

Victoria Crawford

As a member of the Executive Committee over the last three years I have focused on community involvement and cohesion; the environment; and the financial position of the Association, which involves its ability to maintain and manage the Memorial Hall. In particular in 2023 as convenor of the hall sub-committee and the constitution working party.

As President of the Arboretum I have worked to ensure that we have joint activities such as the Beatles Rebooted and the Christmas Carols to build our relationship as one community. We have also involved the the community in activities such as PBEAT and Art Fairs.

My involvement in Pearl Beach spans over forty years and work within the structures we have to maintain the essential characteristics and environment of Pearl Beach which we all enjoy. This means working with residents to ensure the best outcomes. I have developed good communications with council directors and senior managers as well as our local politicians.

The financial viability of the Progress Association is crucial as our costs increase. I willingly support all our fundraising efforts including managing the book fair for four years and continue to work closely with the current convenor. As a result of the Beatles Rebooted we had a profit of \$6,000 for the Association.

The hall sub-committee continues to improve maintenance, storage and the hall booking process. While the refurbishment is taking longer than anticipated, and costs are increasing, the plan should reach fruition in 2024. If there is physical work required I am always willing to assist.

I bring my work experience to the executive as a past teacher, manager in private and government organisations and several community groups and committees. These have left me with a great respect for the work of volunteers and what they can achieve.