

**Name:**

Christopher Dimitrijevic

**Occupation:**

Consultant

**WIA membership number:**

342939

**Callsign:**

VK3FY

**About the candidate:**

Chris has been a licensed Radio Amateur for 47 years and has proudly served as a member of the WIA Board of Directors for four years.

He is a telecommunications professional with more than 45 years' experience across the communications industry, including aviation, carriers, and telecommunications infrastructure providers. Throughout his career, Chris has managed large-scale projects with annual budgets exceeding \$100 million and has led workforces of more than 2,500 staff and contractors across Australia and overseas.

A passionate advocate for the long-term future of Amateur Radio, Chris actively promotes the hobby to younger generations, recognising them as the future custodians of Amateur Radio. Chris is currently a Director of several companies, including his own communications consultancy and a motor mechanic workshop in Epping. He is also a Primary Producer and an award-winning boutique olive oil producer.

Within Amateur Radio, Chris is the owner of the AUS Repeater Net (Wires-X24160) and President of the South Pacific Contest Club VK3HF, a WIA-affiliated club. He is active across HF, VHF and UHF, and is a keen contester, DXer and Wires-X user. Chris has participated in numerous DXpeditions and IOTA activations, including ZK3A, V84SAA, 9M0W, VK9PN, VK9NI, 4E8T, A47RS, SW0FY and P40FY.

He is an Accredited Assessor for the ACMA, AMC and WIA, and also serves as a Volunteer Examiner for FCC examinations. His qualifications include an Associate Diploma in Electronics and Communications Engineering, AOCP, BOCIP and Governance Essentials with the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

With strong financial, governance and communication credentials, Chris is committed to working constructively with the Board to ensure the ongoing success and relevance of the WIA.

**Name:**

Klaus Dieter Illhardt

**Occupation:**

Telecommunication Consultant Optical Networks

**WIA membership number:**

368202

**Callsign:**

VK3IU

**About the candidate:**

As a licensed amateur since 1980 and a professional Telecom Engineer, my career has been defined by communication and leadership.

I have served as Treasurer of GGREC for five years, modernising our finances and moving the club beyond spreadsheets. This practical experience informs my belief that the WIA's strength lies in its local clubs.

I believe **local clubs are the foundation of the WIA**. My core principles are Transparency, Cooperation, and Open Communication. If elected, my sole focus will be to strengthen this foundation. I pledge to be an accessible director who listens to all amateurs and clubs, members or not.

**My Key Commitments:**

1. **Empower Local Clubs:** Improve WIA support structures and interaction.
2. **Build Collaboration Tools:** Create platforms for clubs to connect, share knowledge, and solve problems.
3. **Enhance Visibility & Outreach:** Promote the WIA by actively engaging the community through club visits and online contact.

My goal is to foster a more connected, supported, and modern club network to secure the future of our hobby.

Furthermore, I extend a personal invitation: please feel free to invite me to your club's meeting. I will make it a priority to attend and engage with your members directly, in person where practical or online.



**Name:**

Lee John Moyle

**Occupation:**

Self Employed Business Owner

**WIA membership number:**

257877

**Callsign:**

VK3GK

**About the candidate:**

Hi, I am Lee Moyle VK3GK, married with 3 adult children and business owner.

For over 46 years my involvement within the Radio Communications sector has been very passionate and active in all things Amateur Radio. I am an active DX chaser, Contester and DX-peditioner.

Currently I am a WIA Director.

An assessor for over 20 years, 13 with WIA, then AMC and now with ACMA, actively bringing new people into our hobby.

I have re-nominated as a WIA director bringing strategic objective thinking to the table with support from an external team of quality and professional people.

My goals are simply to work with all board members in a cohesive, positive way and focus on bringing new benefits to members.

- Continuing the successful working relationship between the WIA and ACMA.
- Enhancing opportunity for all amateurs to benefit from WIA's successful lobbying of the regulator for improving qualification standards, potentially new frequency allocations and higher power privileges.
- Focusing on education services, streamlining examination processes and solutions.
- Improving Club and volunteer interaction and supporting existing WIA working groups.
- Increasing WIA revenue via AR magazine advertising.
- Reducing general operating costs and fiscal transparency to members.
- Encouraging more AR related projects and Club support.
- Establishing regular information updates via Memnet to the membership highlighting WIA news with upcoming projects.

I actively participate at local hamfests promoting the WIA brand, growing WIA's membership base which benefits all WIA members.



**Name:**

Justin Vincent Giles-Clark

**Occupation:**

Business Manager

**WIA membership number:**

345644

**Callsign:**

VK7TW

**About the candidate:**

An amateur radio operator for 39 years, I have an interest in: AR training and assessment, SDR, DATV, SOTA, magnetic loops, microwaves, satellites and anything else that makes RF behave.

Since 2004 I've served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of my local club, and co-convened the last two Tassie Ham-E-Cons, VK's premier ham radio conference.

Nationally, I served as WIA Director and President (2017-18), continue as a WIA Foundation Director, and are WIA Regulatory Counsel and chair of the WIA's Spectrum Strategy Committee. I'm also an ACMA Specialist Assessor.

Formally, I hold a Bachelor of Science (Geology & Geochemistry), a Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Management, a Graduate Diploma of Public Policy and Management and a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.

Professionally, I've spent four decades across private and public sector ICT, policy, HR, IR, major projects, and business transformation, including the rollout of statewide systems and the introduction of new Tasmanian government employment legislation.

I bring a blend of technical depth, regulatory experience, and government know-how that I believe remains highly valuable to the WIA. My strengths in inter-government relations, process redesign, project, change and business management along with legislative interpretation, position me to contribute meaningfully to the Institute's future.