

# Become a Board Member

2009 Election

There are a few basic rules for nominating for a position on the ParaQuad Board. We have listed them below as a checklist you can use to ensure you or your candidate is eligible to be considered for office.

- Are the nominator and seconder a registered financial Ordinary or Life Member of ParaQuad as at the opening of the nomination period which is Wednesday, 9th September 2009?
- Has the person nominated attached a statement of no more than 400 words supporting their nomination? This will be used with voting materials.
- Does the person nominated satisfy the following conditions:
  - a) Has been an Ordinary Member or a Life Member of ParaQuad for at least 12 months before being nominated and has paid all membership fees by the opening of the nomination period? OR;
  - b) Has been an appointed Member of the ParaQuad Board in the last 12 months and has paid all membership fees by the opening of the nomination period? AND
  - c) Has not been a ParaQuad employee anytime during the 12 months before the nomination date?

Please remember that only Life Members and Ordinary Members who have paid their membership fees can vote. Supporter or Corporate Members are not eligible to vote or stand for election.

## How will I find out who made it onto the Board?

If more people are nominated than there are positions available, an election will be held in November and ballot materials will be mailed to voters.

The result of the process of electing the new Board members will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26th November 2009. You will receive a notice and an agenda for this year's meeting closer to the AGM.

After the AGM we will post the results on our website at [www.paraquad.org.au](http://www.paraquad.org.au)

We look forward to receiving your nomination and having you take part in ParaQuad's future. Enquiries should be made to the Returning Officer whose contact details are below.



### **Martin Gardiner**

Company Secretary  
7 September 2009

#### **How to Lodge the Nomination Form**

**Don't miss out!** Make sure you get your chance to nominate a fellow member for the Board or stand for election yourself.

Send the enclosed nomination form back to the Returning Officer.

**It must be received by the Returning Officer by 10am, Friday 9th October 2009.**

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