

BQ Committee Candidate Statement

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I have been a BQ member for more than 20 years and this is my second stint on the Management Committee following role as Member and Secretary in the 1990's. It has been great to watch BQ grow and mature over the years to become a respected advocate for cycle-friendly policies and better cycling facilities statewide. I am full of respect for the work that BQ staff and volunteers do to help the organisation progress towards its vision of *more people cycling more often*. It has been a pleasure to participate on the Committee and guide BQ's directions. I am excited about the future – cycling is on the rise, and BQ is front and centre of that agenda in Queensland by delivering valuable services to members, advocating professionally to government and decision makers, running successful events and nurturing partnerships with other organisations. On a personal level, I am a daily cycle commuter and try to sneak in weekend rides between the kids' sport commitments.