

BQ Committee Candidate Statement

Jenny Attreed

I've greatly enjoyed contributing to BQs growth from a small volunteer group to a highly professional organisation with 14 staff, quality events, excellent services, behaviour-change programs and government influence. I believe BQ's strength lies in its dedicated employees, great volunteers and a strategic and supportive Committee.

I've always volunteered and participated in BQ's activities and have an excellent understanding of how they're run.

I've served the BQ Committee for 17 years with 11 as Secretary. Recently the number of women on the Committee has increased, which means that issues specific to women are given an important voice on the Committee.

My 20 years' professional experience as an engineer, and with an Environmental Management degree, brings a practical perspective to the Committee, plus an interest in finding solutions to world environmental problems.

I currently ride for transport, health, recreation and with my 9 year old son, and know first-hand the barriers that exist in our society for women's and children's cycling.

The joy, health and freedom that cycling brings makes me determined to see these barriers broken down through the success of BQ.

I'm involved in promoting active school travel and I am involved in BQ's increased activities in this area.