

Nomination Form – Elected Board Member Positions 2016

All nominations for Elected Board Member positions must be received by NZOIA, by post or email no later than **Friday 2 September 2016** at the following addresses:

Post: PO Box 1620
Nelson 7040
Email: accounts@nzoia.org.nz

Nominees for the Board Member positions must:

- be a current financial member of NZOIA;
- be 18 years of age or older as at the date of the nomination;

Please complete all parts of this form and ensure it is signed.

PART A: NOMINATOR DETAILS			
Name of Nominator:	Ashley Cheeseman	Membership Number:	1733

PART B: NOMINEE DETAILS			
Name of Nominee:	Ben Corcoran	Membership Number:	1162
I confirm that I am eligible to be nominated for a Board Member position in accordance with the NZOIA Constitution and Regulations. I also consent to this nomination.			
Signature of Nominee: 		Date: 8 Sep 16	

PART B Continued... (nominee to complete)
Please fill in the following (attach separate pages if necessary) OR attach a Curriculum Vitae
Qualifications
<u>NZOIA Alpine 2, Bush 2, Rock 2. Also Alpine Assessor trainee.</u>
<u>NZMGA Ski Guide, Alpine Trekking Guide, Hard Ice Guide.</u>
<u>MSC Avalanche 2. Also Avalanche One Assessor.</u>
<u>Diploma in Outdoor Leadership.</u>
<u>Post Graduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership (currently studying).</u>

Experience as a director, trustee and/or other governance role

TIANZ

I am a member of the Alpine Hiking ASG Working Group. This group was responsible for drafting the ASG for Alpine Hiking on behalf of Work Safe NZ.

Skills Active

I am a member of the Alpine and Avalanche Technical Advisory Groups currently building the NZQA Level 5 and Level 6 qualifications as part of the TRoQ.

NZOIA

I volunteer on NZOIA's Technical Sub-Committee and represent the association in the sector through the NZ Snow and Avalanche Committee.

NZMSC

I was an instructor for Mountain Safety Council Canterbury for ten years. My time was given to the alpine, and avalanche programs as both an instructor on courses and as a senior instructor facilitating training. I was both the Alpine and Avalanche Coordinator for Canterbury, and an active member of branch and national level committees.

NZMGA

In 2008 and 2009 I was elected to the executive of the New Zealand Mountain Guides Association as an Alpine Trekking Guide representative.

LANDSAR

During my time living in Fox Glacier I was a member of the Fox Alpine and Cliff Rescue (ACR) Team. This is the gazetted ACR team for the Tasman Police District of New Zealand. In my last two years I was the Training Coordinator.

Knowledge and experience of the outdoor sector

Facilitator, NZ Army Leadership Centre, NZDF:

2010-Current. I currently instruct and facilitate on experiential leadership development activities in support of the Army Leadership Framework. This involves both operating as a top end outdoor instructor and in a significant HR function delivering development courses to senior ranks. I have been involved with the review and development of the centre Safety Management Systems and in the review of the NZDF Adventure Activities guidelines to insure that both comply with current legislation and regulation requirements.

Freelance Outdoor Pursuits Instructor/Guide:

2010/2009/2008/2007 (2001-2004 part-time). I was a contracting as an outdoors instructor/guide and facilitator for a number of companies, polytechnics, schools, outdoor centres, clubs, and individuals. Work has included the following areas: avalanche awareness, mountaineering, tramping, rock climbing, abseiling, high ropes courses, low ropes and Adventure Based Learning, youth development programs, leadership, and ski patrol skills. I have worked with youth at risk, youth offenders, school students, tertiary students, and adult clients. I have trained, mentored and managed other instructors and guides.

Mountain Operations Manager, Mt Cheeseman Ski Area:

Winter 2009.

Snow Safety Officer, Mt Cheeseman Ski Area:

Winter 2008.

Operations Manager, Icelandic Mountain Guides:

Northern Hemisphere Summer 2007.

Glacier/Alpine Trekking Guide, Icelandic Mountain Guides:

Northern Hemisphere Summer 2006. I was employed as a Glacier and Alpine Trekking guiding, Skaftafell national park, Iceland.

Gofer, Guide, Senior Guide, OSH rep, Assistant Lead Guide, Training Coordinator, and Acting Lead Guide at Alpine Guides Fox Glacier (Fox Guides): 1998-2006.

Personal strengths and abilities / key skills

Please consider my nomination based on the following aspects:

1. · A varied and diverse career in education and tourism over the last 20 years.
2. · A comprehensive list of qualifications in land based instruction and guiding.
3. · A solid understanding in the role of qualifications in the modern regulated era.
4. · A supportive employer who will make time for me to meet my board obligations when possible.
5. · Previous experience on industry boards and committees.

I also have a friendly, collaborative style that suits a committee run organisation with numerous needs and agenda that often requires a pragmatic and balanced approach to decision making.

Reasons for nomination

Having represented the association's interests in a number of sector groups and committees over the last two years, I have grown increasingly interested in how the association operates and is governed. I would also like to take the opportunity to continue to give back to association that has helped me achieve a fulfilling career in the outdoor industry.

General – any other comments you wish to have considered

It would be a pleasure to represent the membership on the board and contribute to the continued well running of our association.

PART C: PRIVACY ACT 1993 (Nominee to complete)

I agree that NZOIA may collect and retain the information supplied with this nominations and NZOIA may authorise the release of this information to NZOIA Members and any other persons or organisations that NZOIA considers appropriate.

Signature of Nominee: _____



Date: _____

8 Sep 16