



2025 AFA Committee Nominations

At the close of the nomination period, the following nominations have been received.

Executive

President	Drew Harrison
Vice-President	Belinda Fry
Treasurer	Jo Slade
Secretary	David Strong

Regional Representatives

Australian Capital Territory	Michael Ashton
New South Wales	Vacant
Queensland	Jesse Tosch
South Australia	Vacant
Tasmania	Vacant
Victoria	Vacant

General Committee

There are 7 general committee positions, the following candidates have been nominated for a general committee position.

Zac Day
Richard Mellon
Lauren Monohan
Paul Newman
Amanda Pennicuik
Ben Royes
Carly Sorensen
Heather Addie

Nominations will be invited from the floor for the vacant positions.

General Committee Nominee Support Statements

Paul Newman

Current member of Bayside Flyball Racing Inc. Level 1 Judge. Member of Rules sub-committee 2018 – present. Current member of general committee. As someone who does not run a dog I believe I can bring a differential prospective to committee deliberations. I would like to continue working on the committee to enhance governance and processes to enable members to enjoy the sport.

Ben Royes

I am an active member of the Qld flyball community. I am passionate about growing our sport and believe the best way to achieve this is through an enfranchised and engaged membership led by a strong, transparent and accountable committee. I have a career background in IT and Project Management and believe I can make a positive contribution to the Committee.

Richard Mellon

Currently with Norwest. Have served on Committee since 2007 as NSW Rep, Chair of Rules Sub Committee, Vice President and President. Want to continue to offer my experience to the AFA top body.

Amanda Pennicuik

I have been actively involved in Flyball for over 19 years and have trained and raced 5 dogs, both small dogs (Jackson and Tessa – poodles) and big dogs, B.Cs and Kelpies .I have been competition Secretary for a number of my Clubs competitions. I am passionate about the future of flyball and want to support the AFA in developing and expanding my chosen sport.

Carly Sorensen

I've been flyballing since 2017. I started timekeeping in 2018 as a way to stay in the sport whilst training my dog. I've been Victoria's main timekeeper for the last several years and this year became a senior timekeeper. I enjoy timekeeping and teaching those new to the table how to timekeep. Last year I joined committee as a general committee member as I am interested in keeping our sport going and growing. I've also been a part of the dog incident sub committee this past 12 months. I look forward to continuing my time as a general committee member.

Heather Addie

- Member of Unleashed Flyball Club.
- Over 10 years as and AFA member.
- Have served on the committee in 2023/24.
- Brought out Rocket Relay for a Flyball Seminar.
- Want to help Flyball to be bigger and better.

Lauren Monohan

Member of Frankston Storm Flyball and have 8 years experience. I have enjoyed contributing to the sport and assisting on various committees and will continue to commit to and improve the sport of Flyball.

Zach Day

Member of Frankston Storm Flyball for 7 years and a current AFA committee member and would like to continue to improve the sport.