

Bernadette Harkin (Bernie)



- *Puffer swim group (Icebergs swimming the Bay), Winter Season, Alcatraz and Golden Gate Bridge*
- *IceCubes Race Register*
- *Past Volunteer for Girl Scouts and NFP mentoring*
- *Grad. Australian Institute of Company Directors. MBA (UTS)*
- *Governance and Operations experience*
- *Served as a Director and on Advisory Boards*

The great thing about the Bondi Icebergs is that it offers opportunities to participate and carve your own part of the community. I love swimming with the Bergs and look forward to the weekends when I can get out in with the mid-morning Puffers (waves permitting) and mid-week some early laps of the Pool. Since joining, I have participated in winter swimming seasons, a tour of Alcatraz & Golden Gate Bridge and volunteered as a race registrar for IceCubes.



My motivation for standing for a Director position is to continue to volunteer for the Bergs, offering my skills in strategy execution and business management whilst keeping our core activity of swimming top of mind. The strategic plan 2020 to 2024 continues to position Bergs as an iconic club. My skills in strategy execution combined with respect for the values of the Club should ensure that we have a sustainable path forward. I will work collaboratively and inclusively with others in driving outcomes. I also bring techniques in consultative processes for taking into account diverse points of view and landing on a path forward.

- Experienced Chief Operating Officer, Transformation and Strategy Execution, P&L leadership, Commercial and Financial experience, COVID19 Business Continuity
- Strong Technology background, specifically on technology to drive forward and support a planned outcome
- Passion for driving sustainable change and execution of strategy
- Established a start-up business in North America
- Established a Consulting practice in Asia-Pacific
- Board member of a large professional services center, Director of own small business, Advisory Board member for Girl Scouts
- Volunteered for Icecubes, Not for Profit Mentoring program, STEM Program Executive Sponsor, Girl Scouts
- Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors, Undergrad in Science, MBA – UTS
- Personally strives to be affirmative positive and supportive