



Members who have nominated for Board Positions are:

Independent Board Member:

Julie Beaton

President:

Danuta Newman



Nomination for independent Board member – Julie Beaton

I have been a registered nurse for over 50 years. My experience covers many fields of health care in many areas of Australia, including rural and remote areas and community nursing in mining towns. This also gave me experience in supportive communities.

I have been working in aged care for the last 15 years. This includes both residential aged care and home care, private providers and the regulatory authority.

I have also completed a Bachelor of Education so have been involved in education. I have developed education for carers looking to be employed in aged care and education and training for registered, enrolled nurses and carers specifically relating to the specific needs of older people.

I have been involved in ensuring quality care and compliance for several organisations.

I have been a Board member of Retirees WA for over two years and appreciate the history of the organisation and its mission to represent older West Australians issues to the wider community and government sectors and look forward to continuing this.



Nomination for President – Danuta Newman

I migrated in the 50's with my parents from Europe to Narrogin (where my sense of community began) and from there to Geraldton. I lived 4 months each year at Abrolhos Island due to my husband's business. In Geraldton my community involvement was sport which included coaching, umpiring, player and community member. I moved to Perth in 1991 for employment opportunities.

By profession, I am a Bookkeeper Administrator, also a business partner and small business owner.

When I semi-retired, I heard on Curtin radio information about Retirees WA and the funeral fund which enticed me to join the organization.

Six years ago, I joined the Melville Branch and represented them as a delegate at Association meetings. With the amalgamation of the Melville and Willetton Branch, I stayed as delegate until I joined the Board.

After the love of my children and grandchildren, my passions are knitting, swimming, sewing and gardening.

Two years ago, I was employed as Village Manager at Joseph Banks Retirement Village which gave me an insight to village life.

I have been President of Retirees WA for the last twelve months and have been part of the growth in such a short time. In addition to my role, I sit on the Audit and the Clinical Governance Committees.

I am passionate with the work I do for Retirees WA and would like to continue my role on the Board as President.