



Riding for the Disabled Association (N.S.W.)

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**2023 ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PERIOD
AGM 2023 to AGM 2025**

AGM: Saturday 6th May 2023

NOMINATION FORM

Nominator

I, Trish Taylor certify that I am a current financial member of Riding
for the Disabled Association (NSW) at Cootamundra
Centre and hereby nominate Olwen Smith for the position of
Elected Director for a two-year term expiring at the 2025 AGM of RDA (NSW).

Signed:

Trish Taylor

Print Name

Trish Taylor

Date

6/3/2023

Second:

I, Beverley Chalmers certify that I am a current financial member of Riding
for the Disabled Association (NSW) at Cootamundra
Centre and hereby second the above nomination for the position of Elected Director for a
two-year term expiring at the 2025 AGM of RDA (NSW).

Signed:

B. Chalmers

Print Name

BEV CHALMERS

Date

20/03/2023

Nominee:

As the above-named nominee, I accept this nomination for the position of Elected Director for a
two-year term expiring at the 2025 AGM of RDA (NSW) and certify that I am a current financial
member of Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW) at Cootamundra Centre

Signed:

Olwen Smith

Print Name

Olwen Smith

Date

20/03/2023

Note that, if the Nominee is elected to the position of Director of RDA (NSW), the following information will need to
be provided so that ASIC and ACNC documents can be completed:

Date of Birth* 27/07/1949 Place/town of birth* RESERVOIR/MELBOURNE
State/Country of birth* Vic AUSTRALIA Former/Other Names* nee MULLETT

* For ASIC purposes if elected only – must be supplied if elected

Candidate Profile – Olwen Smith

My working experience was in Aged Care which I did for 26 years. I held various positions over the years and have attained Level III in Aged Care and Level IV in Leisure and Activities. I retired a few years ago and still miss my working days as a Lifestyle Co-ordinator.

I first heard of Riding for the Disabled when my step granddaughter started riding at the Young RDA Centre. It gave her such enjoyment as well as life experience that I could see the benefits of RDA for those with extra challenges in life. My late husband and I raised money for the Young RDA Centre in 1996 by participating in the Melbourne to Sydney Endurance Drive. Then, when my friend, (neighbour's adult son) started to ride at the Cootamundra RDA Centre, I became involved as a regular volunteer at Cootamundra RDA.

Soon after in 1998, I became the secretary at the Cootamundra RDA Centre – a position I enjoy and still hold. I love seeing the riders and their satisfied beaming faces when a connection is made with their horse and a personal achievement.

In 2001 I became the Regional Representative for the South West Slopes, holding this position for 15 years until my election to the Board of RDA(NSW) in 2016. I still have fond memories of these Centres with the continued friendship of their volunteer members as I continue to follow their progress in RDA.

These ensuing years as a Director, has allowed me to further assist in providing our awesome riders, a platform where they can achieve to the best of their ability and to find such great satisfaction.

If re-elected, I will continue with my efforts as a volunteer:

- To make a difference to the lives of our riders.
- To keep producing our beneficial riding programs in the most affordable way possible, to as many as possible.
- To support our great RDA(NSW) organisation, our riders, our coaches and our vital fantastic volunteers.

Hoping to continue to project this wonderful organisation into the future,

Yours in RDA



Olwen Smith

Hon. Director/EO/MPIO

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In addition to the candidate supplying the above, the candidate is also to supply below a list of all Centres with which they are associated.

For the purposes of nomination to the Board, a candidate is considered to be an associate of each Centre of which they are either a financial member or a volunteer. This information does not form part of the 250 words relating to the Candidate Profile Information.

Centre Membership:	COOTAMUNDRA
Centre Volunteering:	COOTAMUNDRA

Signed: CSiD

Date 10/03/2023

