

## Council Nominee Profiles

**Peter Finlay**



Peter has been a council member since 2017, has held the position of Treasurer for two years and Secretary for a year during this time. He is the parent of a boy in Class 9. His two adult children have also both enjoyed Steiner education all the way from Playgroup through to High School. Peter's financial governance role as a Program Manager delivers over \$140M of capital projects across the State each year. He has a high level of financial acumen that he uses to support the sound financial governance of the school. Peter is nominating for election as Chairperson so that he can ably support the Administrator and the whole school.

**Mark Edwards**



Mark Edwards is a parent with one child in Primary School and one in High School at PWS. Mark's background is in the mechanical engineering industry and he has a strong academic background but he also has a passion for sustainable development and the environment and associates more with the ethos at PWS. Mark feels his balanced approach to problem solving and decision making can bring benefits to how the school navigates competing issues. Mark is nominating for re-election as an Ordinary Council Member.

**Naomi Chapman**



Naomi is a parent of one teenager in Year 10 in the High School at PWS. Together with Ed she has 2 older daughters who have finished high school. Naomi's background and qualifications are across Nursing, Midwifery, Tertiary Education and Project Management. She is currently working at UWA in the Medical School. Naomi has given time as a parent to the schools that her daughters attended and now it's time to support the educational journey of her son at PWS. We have been so happy with the move to PWS and the wonderful support and care that our son has been given since joining the PWS community. Naomi is nominating for re-election as an Ordinary Council Member.

### Wim Matthys



Wim Matthys is a parent with two children in High School and three PWS graduates, who also attended Steiner Education in Belgium. He is an insurance risk engineer, covering oil & gas facilities throughout Asia Pacific. Wim wishes to share his risk management and organisational experience to support the school in these areas. He is a strong Steiner education supporter and a solution-driven team-player. Wim is nominating for election as an Ordinary Council Member.

### Lisa Joy



Lisa has been involved with PWS as a parent as well as working in the kindergarten and administration. Lisa is a former member of the PWS Council. She was also the former chairperson of Silver Tree Steiner School Board during the period of relocation to its current site. Lisa's background is in early childhood education and for the past 15 years she has been managing funded family services in local government. Lisa is nominating for a position as an Ordinary Council Member.

### Linda Baldwin



Linda is a parent of two children. Her eldest is a member of the inaugural year at Parkerville Steiner College, her youngest child is at Silver Tree Steiner school. As a family they have been involved in Steiner education now for over 11 years. This is Linda's first experience on a school council.

Linda is a Clinical & Counselling Psychologist currently working in private practice in the Perth Hills. Linda provide psychological support to adults, young people and children. She is passionate about holistic approaches to mental health.

### **Mee Cheng Wong**



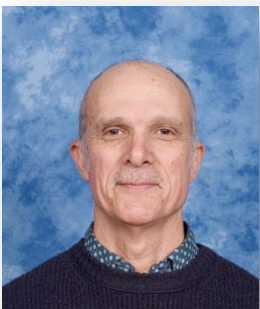
Mee Cheng Wong is a parent with one child in PWS High School, one in Parkerville Steiner College and two in Silver tree Steiner School. Mee Cheng has a strong academic background. She is not only an architect but also has developed a deep passion in embracing cultural traditions in all sorts, from food, knowledge, and value. Since immersing with Steiner's wisdom, She has been a consistent supportive parent in Steiner community. She is ready to support the school for shaping its better future.

### **Brett Kranz-Little**



Brett is both a parent to two PWS students (one High School and one Primary) and a teacher in the High School. Brett is confident that the experience he has gained by his tenth year of teaching at PWS will allow him to bring insight to the Council from a teaching perspective; how the teaching role has changed as the High School has grown, and how we can continue to best support the staff members who teach our children and young adults. He is looking forward to helping shape the future of PWS, while helping to provide the best Waldorf education possible. Brett is nominating for a position as an Ordinary Council Member.

### **Kevin Mazzer**



Kevin has been involved with PWS as a class teacher or parent for over 30 years. He has worked in Early Childhood, Primary and High School, and is currently Primary School Coordinator. He has also been on the College of Teachers for many years. He is looking forward to contributing to Council from the perspective of Waldorf pedagogy. Kevin is the College appointed member of Council.

### **Mark Phillips**



Mark has been involved with PWS as a parent and a teacher for over 30 years. After 15 years as an Outdoor and Physical Education Teacher in Western Australian Public High Schools, and 21 years as a Class Teacher and Faculty Coordinator at PWS he is now the Teaching and Curriculum Development Coordinator. Mark has coordinated several Steiner Teacher Training Courses, Professional Development for Teachers and presented a number of adult Courses in Anthroposophy. He has been on both the College of Teachers and the PWS School Council for many years. Mark is the College appointed member of Council.