



Marcus Wigan: 2011 Election Candidate for RACV Director

I was asked to stand by a number of Service and Club members (I am both) in view of my strong background, experience and current activities in transport-related policy.

This note is to make it as easy as possible to make direct contact. My website is www.mwigan.com, my email mwigan@gmail.com, and my Mobile is 0421 001 699.

The RACV is the pre-eminent lobby group in Victoria for road and transport users, with its own expert staff. My strong and active engagement and wide recognition in international networks will add value to the RACV in this role. It is a large organisation with a substantial budget, which it manages well.

However it was stressed to me that in addition to contributing to the financial and operational functioning of the RACV, the policy area could benefit from further experience, expert support, networking and higher visibility for at board level. I therefore agreed to stand.

In such a large Club, and in the far larger Service membership, it is difficult for members to meet or know prospective Directors personally, and thus to discover the kind of people that they are, and what sort of approach they would take if elected.

Experience in transport, planning, energy, sustainable transport, internationally recognised continuing contributions to road safety, bicycle, powered two wheeler, pedestrian, freight movement, transport economics, environmental, mobility impacts and energy strategies is summarised with specific examples on my website eg. Visiting Professor of Management at Sydney University; thirty years of contributions to bicycle transport, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) and recent work for UNDP on sustainable Energy Strategies for small nations, will help these and other areas of transport increasingly important to us all to be well covered on the Board.

In Victoria, I spent many years on the Ministers State Bicycle Committee and the Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council, and did significant research for both.

Other relevant areas include: organisational psychology, IT, business administration, law, policy development and advice. These will provide a further sound basis for communication and input to the RACV Board.

My objective is to contribute to the RACV and its members in the areas of policy, communication and organisational and to make full use of relevant skills and experience. I therefore welcome queries or comments, electronically or in person, both now and after the Election.

Yours sincerely

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