



Christopher Clarke

Candidate for Sydney Heritage Fleet Board - 2022

I have been involved with the fleet for approximately 18 years. It has been a very enjoyable part of my life and I have met some amazingly skilful and great people.

In my professional life I was a Consultant Respiratory Physician specialising in Occupational Lung Disease and Respiratory infection. I trained at Royal prince Alfred Hospital and then spent periods in TPNG, London and Cleveland Ohio. I returned to Australia and after a period in Brisbane spent the rest of my time in Sydney out west. My family were very patient being dragged around.

In the fleet after passing my painting course I enrolled in Andy Munns' steam course and eventually qualified as an MED 2 steam. I have served as Executive Chief Engineer on Waratah; the WHS Committee; Engineering crew planner and on the Fleet Committee.

I was elected to the Board in 2020 and have been on the Finance and Audit Committee and hold the position of Manager of Board Business. This period coming will be very difficult.

At the moment there is an emphasis in running lots of trips. to restore our finances. It is imperative we balance this with taking care of our volunteers and vessels. It is vital we support the Volunteer Service committee.