

Relevant Administration / Governance Experience

1997 – VUWSA Education Officer

1998 – VUWSA Treasurer

1999 – VUWSA President

2000 – USNZ Treasurer

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2002 – USNZ Treasurer

2003 – USNZ President

2004 – USNZ President

2005 – USNZ President

2006 – USNZ President

2006 – Massey Albany Recreation Centre Board

Current Employment: I am employed by the Soil & Health Assn. S&H is a non-profit organisation that promotes organics – primarily through the publication of *Organic NZ*. My role is Association Manager. I oversee all aspects of the Association's work – from employing staff, overseeing the finances, growing the organisation, managing the membership, ensuring the production of our magazine, developing and managing projects etc.

Within this role I also manage the affairs of an organic certifier (OrganicFarmNZ) that certifies small-scale producers throughout NZ.

Academic Background

1995 – 1997 – Victoria University

Completed BA majoring Politics & Women's Studies

1998 – VUW – Commenced Honours in International Relations

2000 – VUW – Completed Honours in International Relations

Sporting Experience / Involvement

- I played a range of sport at high school including: tennis (including coaching), rugby (including coaching), basketball, softball, touch and volleyball.
- Did not participate regularly in sport at university. Involvement came through club administration through VUWSA.
- Currently playing social indoor netball on a regular basis.
- 7 years involvement with USNZ.

Brief Statement on Potential Contribution to the Executive

USNZ is in a strong position when compared to its performance over the last 10 years. The fundamentals are in place. The organisation has advanced significantly during my time as President. I believe I have contributed to that advancement and can claim some credit for that.

While reflecting on our current position is pleasing – we should by no means be happy to rest on our laurels. I am keen to work with the Executive and staff to be aggressive in progressing USNZ and the sector.

This year I have lead the discussion around our future direction and membership. This issue had the potential to cause serious rifts. It has not. It has been progressed purposely and rationally and with the members involved and informed along the way.

The key areas of focus for myself in 2007 are: progressing models of campus development and working with members to implement them; seeing some level of research/surveying happen; reviewing staff workloads and ideally securing funding to bring more staff on board.

First and foremost I hope to lead an effective Governance team that will bring vision, development and further success to USNZ.

Additional Information (use additional space as required)

I have been involved with USNZ for a long time. Why? Firstly because I enjoy it. Secondly because when I was at VUWSA I was keen to see USNZ change, get better and provide value. USNZ is getting better, and change is happening and value is being provided. But we must continue to change and progress and make it better.

I am keenly aware of USNZ's and campuses' strengths and weaknesses. I have built up a considerable knowledge of how campuses operate and how USNZ can assist both campuses and individual sports.

I have worked hard in this role and I am committed to working hard. Your support would be appreciated.

I am more than happy to expand on my above comments. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Referees

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Name of Referee #2	Josh Clark
Position of Referee	ASA President / Fellow Albany Rec Centre Board member
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