

Phil Wallis

Details: 56 years old and have lived at Piha Beach for over 30 years.

Occupation: Surf coach and do property maintenance.

Tertiary education: Teaching and accountancy.

Experience: Served on a school Board of Trustees for 5 years and was a Treasurer where we were required to develop Policies and Strategic Plans to meet Ministry of Education regulations.

Have also been actively involved in surfing administration for 20 years. Duties have included Event and Contest Director, Judging, Coaching, Fundraising, and taking groups of teenagers to the Surfing Australia High Performance Centre. Currently am the Secretary of Lion Rock Boardriders Club and have both the support of our Committee and membership.

View Point: With New Zealand now having 2 Championship Tour surfers, it is important that the 2019 SNZ Board match that success by increasing both corporate sponsorship and media coverage of events and activities. This includes actively seeking a patron or benefactor similar to what other sports do.

Mission: The increasing workload and costs facing the current SNZ staff, means that a significant increase in revenue must be a foremost priority for all current and future Board members. To that end, I would encourage clear and open goal setting so that each individual Board member can be accurately appraised by the boardrider clubs ('the stakeholders'), annually. Governance and accountability must go hand in hand.