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## B4H WA plans for the future – elects new Board

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### New Board Elected at Extraordinary General Meeting on 30 April 2018

Members at an EGM yesterday passed a resolution to amend the Constitution to provide for a new governance model composed of a Board of Directors and a Management Sub-Committee.

Your new B4H WA Board consists of:

John Poulsen – Chairman  
Diane Dowdell – Director  
Resham Singh – Hon. Treasurer  
Len Jubber – Director  
Kate Griffiths – Director  
David Tucker - Director

We are excited about the strength and breadth of experience that this Board brings to guide the future of B4H WA. B4H WA has grown and prospered under direction of the Management Committee for 7 years, but now is the time to step up for the future. The new Board's brief is to focus on the future growth and sustainability of B4H WA to ensure that its aims can be met for years to come. The Management Sub-Committee will run the day to operations of B4H WA.



B4H WA Board - L-R Len, Resham, David, Diane, Kate and John

Meet the Board:

**John Poulsen** - John is the Principal of People, Passion & Performance and has deep 'hands on' experience in creating and developing workplaces where people have a shared vision and purpose, are fully motivated, engaged and empowered and which results in incredible sustainable performance of the organisation.

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John was until 31 December 2017, the Australian Managing Partner and CEO of Squire Patton Boggs, a top 10 Global Law Firm which is one of the fastest growing law firms in Australia, with offices in Perth, Sydney and Darwin.

**Diane Dowdell** – Diane is a highly experienced and MBA qualified senior manager with demonstrated strategic planning capability in management, environmental, communications and external relations. Proven capacity in team building, mentoring and leadership within start-up, steady state and transitional organisations. Diane has been Secretary/Administration Manager for B4H WA Management Committee since September 2015.

**Resham Singh** – Resham is a Certified Practising Accountant who has been Hon. Treasurer for B4H WA since July 2011.

**Len Jubber** - Len is a Namibian born and raised mining engineer with extensive operational and corporate leadership experience across multiple commodities in various sized mining companies in multiple jurisdictions. Len was CEO of Bannerman Resources when it became a Foundation Sponsor of B4H WA in 2011-12

**Kate Griffiths** – Kate is currently Senior Manager - R&D and Technology at EY, Growth Markets Champion, and a Director of Founder Institute. Kate has expertise and a passion to help start-up organisations grow.

**David Tucker** – David was previously a resources industry executive and Non-Executive Director, and has been Chair of the B4H WA Management Committee since July 2011

#### **Board appoints Management Sub-Committee**

At it's first formal meeting the Board resolved to establish a Management Sub-Committee to manage day to day operations of B4H WA, and resolved to appoint the following members, most of whom were formerly members of the Previous Management Committee:

David Tucker (Chair)  
Emanuela Robinson (Secretary/Admin Officer)  
Jamie Brindle (Operations / Logistics Coordinator)  
Ian Thomas (Volunteers/Events Coordinator)  
Mike Clark (Health and Safety Coordinator)  
Reuben Adams (Marketing/Social media Coordinator)  
Sandra Wilson (bank account signatory)  
Mohammed Ashraf  
Andrew Rawlinson

We especially welcome our new Secretary/Admin Officer, Emanuela Robinson.

#### **Container #13 is on its way to Uganda**

In a new partnership with A&K Philanthropy, our 13<sup>th</sup> container is on its way to a new Bicycle Empowerment Centre in Bwindi, Uganda. A&K Philanthropy is a nonprofit, dedicated to preserving natural habitats, protecting wildlife and supporting indigenous peoples (<http://akphilanthropy.org/>)

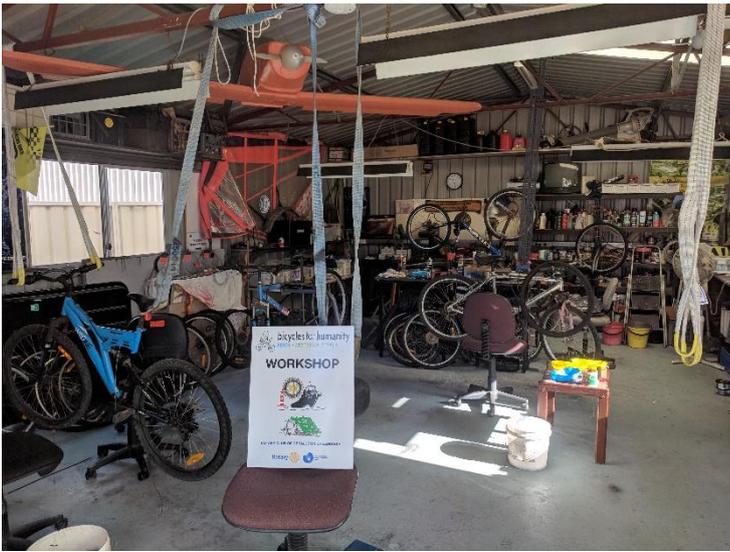
B4H WA has partnered with A&K Philanthropy to supply a container of bikes and parts in support of the newly established Bwindi Women Bicycle Enterprise project (<http://akphilanthropy.org/bwindi-bikes/>). More about this exciting project in future newsletters.



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## Regional bike collection centre in Geraldton delivers

The B4H WA bike collection centre established by Rotarian Peter Moore in Geraldton in 2017 has been delivering good quality bikes to our Midland workshop regularly. Total deliveries to date is rapidly approaching 200, enough to half fill a container. We done to Peter and his team.



In Geraldton bike donations can be left at 27 Eakins Cr, Wandina and volunteer bike repairers can contact Peter Moore on 0427 509 067.

## ...and hopefully Albany next

Building on the Geraldton success, last month B4H WA accepted an invitation from the Museum of the Great Southern in Albany to partner with them in a bike collection day during WA Bike Week. Apart from collecting a number of bikes, this provided an

opportunity to showcase B4H WA activities to the Albany community through an interview on ABC Radio and a story in *The Great Southern Weekender*. This has resulted in several enquires which we are confident will result in the establishment in a new collection centre and workshop in Albany.

## And ...Acknowledgement of our many in-kind supporters

To **Warners Transport** who continue in-kind support by transporting our containers from and to Fremantle at no charge;

To **Transitainer** for shipping agency work, and to **Sea Containers WA** for container supply at reduced rates;

To **Squire Patton Boggs** for ongoing pro bono legal advice; and

To **Kelyn Training Services** for provision of meeting rooms.

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Not to forget our fabulous regular volunteers who spend countless hours at B4H Bike Shed repairing bikes and loading them in containers.

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