

Dear AUTRA members,

I, Matt Griggs, am nominating for Treasurer of AUTRA to contribute my strong financial governance, risk management and leadership skills and experience that I have gained through senior roles in the Australian Public Service. As an Assistant Director and Acting Director, I have managed budgets, developed Cabinet business cases, and ensured programs deliver value with transparency and accountability.

I am deeply committed to the ultra-running community, having represented Australia at IAU World and Asia–Oceania Championships, volunteered to assist the national team, and organised community events including the Great Ultra Mediocre Back Yarder. As founder and President of the Ultra Mediocre Runners of Canberra, I have practical experience managing finances and delivering sustainable events.

As Treasurer, I will apply disciplined financial oversight and clear reporting to support AUTRA's long-term sustainability and growth, ensuring members can have confidence in how resources are managed and invested in the sport's future.