

Application for President – Australian Ultra and Trail Running Association (AUTRA)

John Claridge

It is with great pleasure that I express my interest in the position of President of the AUTRA Committee.

With over 25 years of active involvement in ultra, road, trail, and track running as an athlete, coach, supporter, and administrator, I bring a wealth of experience to this role. My background includes serving as the ITRA Organisers Representative for Australia, President of the Tasmanian Trail Running Association, and holding roles within AUTRA on the Trail Subcommittee, Selection Committee, and as a State Representative. Furthermore, as an event organiser, local run group leader, and collaborator with Athletics Australia for World teams, I possess a unique, comprehensive perspective on our sport.

My experience spans from supporting the elite end of the field to understanding grassroots needs and event management demands. Having spent the last decade working toward uniting Track, Road, and Trail running for the benefit of all stakeholders, I am keen to take this next step in leading our Association forward together.

Thank you for your consideration.

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