

Matthew Dodds CA

Candidate for ISQ Treasurer | 2026 Annual General Meeting

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am a Chartered Accountant and Divisional Director at PKF Australia, a member of the PKF Global network of 214 independent accounting and advisory firms. I am also the founder and Director of Vision Business Intelligence. My professional background spans financial reporting, business advisory, taxation, data analytics and governance across diverse industries and organisational structures, including experience participating in leadership roles of not-for-profits, member associations and community organisations.

I have the qualifications, seniority and practical governance experience to serve effectively as ISQ Treasurer. I am accustomed to operating at board level, presenting audited financial statements, contributing to risk and financial oversight discussions, and supporting the sound governance of organisations I am involved in. I hold governance roles across both commercial and community settings and have access to resources and professional support that allow me to meet commitments thoroughly.

I have a long history in ice skating, having competed at the national and international level, coached, and participated as ISQ's Athlete Development Coordinator. I am standing for this position because I want to contribute to the organisation in a meaningful capacity.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Divisional Director | PKF Australia

2017 -- Present | Gold Coast

PKF Australia is an accounting and advisory firm and member of the PKF Global network, comprising 214 independent member firms across 150 countries. As a Divisional Director I lead a team of accountants and analysts delivering business intelligence, financial advisory and taxation services to clients across a range of industries.

- Business services and taxation client portfolio spanning \$10M to \$150M+ turnover across a diverse range of industries; includes listed entities, international groups and private businesses of varying complexity.
- Lead the design and delivery of integrated business intelligence solutions encompassing data architecture, automated reporting, custom analytics and dashboard platforms that translate financial and operational data into clear, decision-ready insights for boards and management.
- Regularly present financial outcomes and strategic analysis to boards and executive teams as a standard part of client engagements.
- Serve on PKF Australia national committees: PKF Digital, the AI Governance Committee (responsible for policy, whitelisting and guardrails on AI use across the firm), and the Marketing Committee.

Founder & Director | Vision Business Intelligence

Current | Brisbane / Gold Coast

Vision BI is a specialist business intelligence consultancy providing customised dashboard solutions, data system optimisation and reporting infrastructure to clients across Australia, including the Practice Clarity reporting suite purpose-built for professional services firms.

- Leads a team of analysts and specialists across data architecture, automation, analytics and visualisation.
- Applies financial literacy to every engagement to ensure reporting outputs are commercially meaningful, not just technically functional.
- Diverse client base spanning many industries including Mining, Professional Services, Construction and Building, Property Development, Wholesalers and various service industries.

Beyond commercial practice: Founding Treasurer, Gold Coast Corporate Rotary Club; President, YP Gold Coast (2022 to 2024); representative on the CAANZ Gold Coast Regional Committee. These roles reflect direct experience with member association governance, volunteer leadership, community advocacy and the practical realities of not-for-profit organisations.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Accountant, CA ANZ (Graduate Diploma of Chartered Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of International Business

ICE SKATING BACKGROUND

- Five-time Senior National Pairs Champion: 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017 with partner Paris Stephens; 2012 with partner Emma Greensill.
- Australian representative at ISU international events across multiple seasons.
- Silver medallist, 2016 Volvo Open Cup; Gold medallist, 2013 Skate Down Under.
- ISQ Athlete Development Coordinator: designed and delivered athlete development camp and seminars with internationally recognised coaches.
- Previous level 1 coach and harness user, participated in the Skate School program.