ACTA Director Position - Malcolm Collins

I wish to formally put forward my name for consideration as a Director on the Board of the Australian Clay Target Association (ACTA).

I have been nominated by the President and Secretary of the Chinchilla Clay Target Club Inc.

I commenced my involvement in clay target shooting in the mid-1980s and after a break, re-joined the ACTA in 2006. Over these many years, I have had the privilege of contributing to and participating in this sport.

Clay target shooting is a sport I am deeply passionate about. Alongside my wife, daughters and 3 generations of other family members, I have competed in all disciplines of shooting at countless clubs throughout Australia. This long-term involvement has given me a strong understanding of the sport's culture, expectations, and operational requirements.

I served as President of the Chinchilla Clay Target Club for 12 years, concluding my tenure in 2021. I was a QCTA State Councillor for approximately 10 years, including four years on the QCTA Management Committee. In addition, I served four years as an ACTA Executive Member and some of that time as an ACTA Management Member. In 2024 I was elected as an ACTA Director of the Board.

My time as an ACTA Director over the past two and a half years has been both rewarding and fulfilling. I am passionate about the association, its members, and the vital role it plays within our sport. During my tenure, I have actively contributed to a broad range of initiatives and strategic decisions that have helped shape ACTA's direction and deliver positive outcomes for its members. I take great pride in the progress achieved during this period and in the opportunity to have played a part in that success.

Recently, I was honoured to be appointed Chairman of the Coaching Committee. I see this as an exciting opportunity to help drive the committee forward, strengthen coaching pathways, and support the continued development of our members and our sport. I am enthusiastic about the work ahead and committed to ensuring the committee delivers meaningful outcomes that align with ACTA's strategic objectives.

Professionally, I have worked across a broad range of environments, including small business, large corporate organisations and self-employment. Through these roles, I have developed skills in staff management, time management, policy and procedure development, risk management, communication, budgeting, and general organisational governance.

I am seeking reappointment because I remain strongly committed to supporting ACTA and its ongoing development. I believe I can continue to contribute value through my experience, practical perspective, and dedication to the organisation. The opportunities ahead are exciting, and I would welcome the chance to continue working alongside my fellow Directors to ensure ACTA remains strong, relevant, and successful for the benefit of its members and the sport it serves.

Thank you for your consideration.

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