

Louis Hudson He/Him

Lived MG DNA.	Governance	Finance/Accounting	Human Resources
4 - Extensive	3 - Advanced	2 - Competent	2 - Competent
Risk Management	Arts/Event Sector	Legal	Business Strategy
2 - Competent	3 - Advanced	2 - Competent	2 - Competent

As a young man Mardi Gras changed my life. Since I first attended in 1999, I have loved seeing out communities celebrating diversity, strength and individuality. That experience had me hooked and wanting more. I have undertaken a number of roles with the organisation, volunteering as a Parade marshal, serving on the Parade Production Team, co-managing the Parade Community Team and have been a Director for the last two years. I bring to the board an understanding of the diversity of members and volunteers, and two years' experience in the governance and custodianship of the organisation.

With 17 years' experience as a volunteer with SGLMG, I am committed to continued excellence in governance to ensure the ongoing strength of the organisation. I will work to ensure that our fiscal and legal responsibilities are upheld, to ensure we are able to continue to provide a platform to help elevate the narratives of LGBTQI+ people and communities.

I bring my on the ground experience at all levels of volunteering with Mardi Gras, significant experience in the delivery of arts festivals (including Tropical Fruits and the National Folk Festival) and professional project management expertise. This experience, paired with my passion for our communities and commitment to the goals and vision of Mardi Gras make me an ideal candidate.

Throughout my years volunteering, I have worked collaboratively with thousands of LGBTQ community members, community groups and key stakeholders and I am committed to equitable and respectful dialogue across our communities and partners, and I believe that this is fundamental to delivering a world-class festival that embraces and showcases our diversity and resilience.

I look forward to the continued trust of the members, asking you to allow me the honour of continuing to be a custodian of this important legacy.

LGBTQIA+ alliances
 Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras
 Mardi Gras Arts
 Tropical Fruits

Education

HSC

Cert 4 Hospitality Business Management

Cert 4 Music Industry Business Management

Advanced Diploma Architectural Technology

Work History

The Independent music store

Gowings Brothers

The Beach Road Hotel

The Bank Hotel

Newtown landscapes

Paul King Pty Ltd

Kinn Construction Pty Ltd

Volunteer History

National Folk Festival

Greening Australia

Bellingen Global Carnival

Woodford folk festival

Blue Mountains Folk roots and blues Festival

Illawarra Folk Festival

Cobargo Folk Festival

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

Tropical Fruits