

## Skip Blofield He/Him/They/Them

(Nominated by Charlotte Murphy)

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

I am running as an SGLMG board director to bring Mardi Gras back to its working class & antipolice roots. As a unionist & industrial activist, I understand the necessary antagonistic relationship between labour & ownership; as a bisexual, I understand this relationship in queer activist.

As the president of Westmead Hospital's Branch of the Nurses & Midwives Association, I understand the process of advocating for those who have elected one to represent them. As a delegate of the Industrial Workers of the World, I assert the employing class, & all their stooges such as the police, share nothing in common with the workers.

Moreover, my living experience is that of a working class queer whose mother is an immigrant, experiencing systems that oppress & limit us & our comrades.

In the picket line & on the streets is the weight which provides the political momentum which our rights are advanced & secured -this has been the avenue which my fellow members asserted themselves after the pandemic & must continue to be so for sex & gender minorities, as it has been tried & tested historically.

We strongly recommend that Mardi Gras members vote for the following candidates in the following order:

1. Skip Blofield
2. Mikhael Burnard
3. Levi Hu
4. Rachel Evans

**LGBTQIA+ alliances**

Pride in Protest

As queer activists, we refute the assertion that placement on the Mardi Gras board should be meritocratic and based on presumed qualifications. We are appropriate for a role on the board on the basis that we are queer people, engaging with the queer community, and engaged in struggles for social justice.

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