



2026 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ELECTION - NOMINATION



Denise Connor (nominating for Committee Member)

Born in Liverpool, England, I immigrated to Australia with my parents and siblings in 1975. A year later, at just 17, I began what would become a 43-year career in the public service. Over the decades I held a wide variety of roles—including general administration, Human Resources, Information Technology, and finally Business Analysis before retiring in 2019. Alongside my work, I was always actively involved in social activities and fundraising, supporting children’s education and other community charities.

I chose early retirement to care for both of my parents as they navigated dementia, doing everything I could to keep them at home for as long as possible. After that chapter, I discovered bridge at Unley in 2022—something I now wish I had learned much earlier in life. Today I play regularly at SABA, Unley and Walkerville, often six times a week. Some days are good, some days... not so good—but I absolutely love the game and the wonderful social world that comes with it.

For those who don’t know me, I’m a naturally social person who enjoys being involved, organising events, and lending a hand wherever it’s needed. Life is too short not to spend it doing things you love—and for me, contributing to something that brings joy to others is one of the most important things of all.

You’ll often see me at bridge walking around, chatting to people, checking how they’re going and whether they need anything. I’m always happy to take their ideas or feedback to the committee for discussion. I love being part of SABA, and if there’s anything I can do for the club or its members, I’m always glad to help.