

I was surprised when I was approached to consider an appointment on the committee this year and I am thankful for being given the opportunity for the nomination to represent the club and its ideals.

I initially joined with the intention of meeting like-minded individuals to share my maker projects in a community and learn new skills in the process. What I found at the Melbourne PC user group far exceeded my expectations. I believe that there is no barrier to science and exploration for anyone who wants it and we should be inclusive of all ideas to encourage the best in our group.

It is my intention, if selected, to find opportunities for growth, both in members and how we use the club for our own personal growth. I believe there is much to be learned from our senior members in terms of experience and history, so we as a club can move forward together remembering our foundation and what our predecessors represented. Stephen Zuluaga, David Stonier-Gibson, Hugh Macdonald, Rob Brown and many others are great examples of this and I foresee a positive outcome under their leadership for the future envisioned for the club.