



Passionate helping ORCV evolve and grow into an organisation that embraces diversity and catering to the broader sailing community by;

1 - Listening to our members, which means engaging with members regularly. We need fresh ideas...

2 - Supporting and encouraging women into sailing and develop programmes that will achieve this goal.

3 -Ensuring we cater for the needs of a broader membership base including couples, families and their friends who want to safely participate, explore and enjoy sailing beyond the Bay

Name	John Gordon
Current Membership Status	ORCV Senior Member and Club Secretary
Professional Background	<p>Experienced company executive, with more than 30 years in senior company executive roles in retail, banking, finance and energy sectors. My current role is leading major projects for a Victorian Government Authority. I am an experienced hands on manager with strong interpersonal, operational, marketing and project management expertise with a passion for developing teams and mentoring talent.</p> <p>I am currently a member of ORCV, MCYS, RBYS, SBSC & CYAV</p>
Sailing Experience	Commenced at 10 years old sailing dinghies on Albert Park lake then catamarans in my early 20s. Progressed to owning trailer sailers and regularly enjoyed bare boat charters during my 30's and currently I own and actively sail a Beneteau 38.1
ORCV Committee Experience	I am currently a Flag Officer of ORCV in the role Secretary. Recently I have been leading the ORCV cultural change working group charged with reviewing, identifying issues and opportunities and implementing a change programme within the General Committee to deliver a fresh perspective, new thinking in a more cohesive and collaborative environment.
Personal Objectives	I'm passionate about the ORCV and I am keen to help the ORCV evolve and grow into an organisation that embraces diversity and caters for a broader sailing community and not one that is almost exclusively focussed on the wants of hairy chested ocean sailors 😊. I regularly talk to members and prospective members and it is very clear that there is a need to support and develop opportunities for families and their friends who have more cruising orientated yachts and enjoy the destination as much as the journey to get there.