

Candidate for the Travellers Choice Board of Directors

Michelle Everson

Jamison Travel & Cruise

Michelle Everson is a highly respected travel industry professional and business leader with extensive experience in retail travel, business management and customer engagement. As the owner and leader of Jamison Travel & Cruise, Michelle has built a strong reputation for delivering exceptional client service while successfully navigating the evolving challenges and opportunities facing independent travel businesses.

With many years of hands-on experience operating a successful travel agency, Michelle brings a practical, member-focused perspective to the governance of Travellers Choice Limited. Her deep understanding of the independent travel sector enables her to appreciate both the strategic and operational issues affecting members across diverse markets and business models. She is passionate about ensuring that Travellers Choice remains a strong, sustainable and competitive network that continues to deliver value to its shareholders and members.

Michelle has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to the Travellers Choice community through her active participation in company initiatives, industry events and member engagement activities. She is widely regarded by her peers as a collaborative and thoughtful leader who is willing to listen, contribute constructively and make decisions in the best interests of the broader membership.

Following the retirement of Greg Close in February 2026, Michelle was appointed to the Board of Travellers Choice Limited to fill the resulting casual vacancy. Since joining the Board, she has contributed positively to Board discussions and strategic decision-making, applying her commercial experience, industry knowledge and member-centric approach to governance. Her appointment has enabled her to gain direct insight into the Company's current priorities, strategic objectives and governance responsibilities while working closely with fellow directors and management.

Michelle's strengths include strategic thinking, stakeholder engagement, business development and an unwavering commitment to supporting independent travel professionals. She understands the importance of balancing long-term growth opportunities with the operational realities faced by members and is committed to helping Travellers Choice continue its strong performance and reputation within the Australian travel industry.

As a director, Michelle seeks to contribute to a Board culture that values transparency, accountability, innovation and collaboration. She is committed to representing the interests of shareholders while supporting management in delivering sustainable growth, enhanced member services and continued success for the company.

Michelle's industry experience, commercial acumen, governance contribution and dedication to the Travellers Choice network make her a highly suitable candidate for election as a Director of Travellers Choice Limited.



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Andrew Minto

Home & Afar Travel

As Director and owner of Home & Afar Travel, an independently owned travel agency in Newcastle, NSW, I bring extensive travel industry experience, a strong understanding of the independent agency sector and a genuine commitment to the ongoing success of Travellers Choice and its members.

Throughout my career, I have remained actively involved in the industry beyond my own business, including serving on the Jetset Travel Council and the Cruiseco Advisory Board. These roles provided opportunities to contribute to industry discussions, business-related issues and strategic initiatives affecting members and stakeholders. They reinforced the importance of collaboration, listening to different perspectives and working towards outcomes that benefit the wider membership.

As a business owner, I have practical responsibility for financial management, including budgets, cash flow, profitability and resource allocation. While my financial experience has been gained through operating my own business rather than in a formal finance or audit role, I understand the commercial realities facing independent travel agents and the importance of making informed, sustainable business decisions.

At Home & Afar Travel, I have focused on building a successful business through personalised service, strong supplier relationships, commercial negotiations, innovative marketing and identifying new growth opportunities. I believe this hands-on experience would bring a valuable, grounded perspective to Board discussions, particularly when assessing strategic opportunities, member benefits, financial sustainability and the changing needs of the travel industry.

If appointed, I would bring an independent agency owner's perspective, constructive questioning, sound commercial judgement and a willingness to challenge assumptions respectfully. I recognise the importance of acting in the best interests of Travellers Choice as a whole, maintaining confidentiality, transparently managing conflicts of interest and working collaboratively with fellow directors and management.

I am passionate about the future of independent travel agencies and the role Travellers Choice plays in helping its members remain competitive and successful. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the organisation's strategic direction, strengthen member engagement, support innovation and technology, and help ensure the prudent management of our collective resources and member owned capital.

I would bring energy, integrity, industry knowledge and a genuine commitment to the role, with a focus on building a resilient and sustainable future for Travellers Choice and its members.