

## **Supporting Statement from Board nominee**

### **McIntock, Andrew**

For me it has always been about helping others. Along with being a naturopath, I have 14 years of experience in the Australian Defence Force where I have proven myself to be a decisive decision maker, critical thinker and effective communicator who can solve complex problems, support team performance and pursue individual excellence.

Along with supporting the clinical outcomes of my clients, I am equally passionate about enhancing the naturopathy profession and integration within the Australian health care system. I am interested in supporting the cause of registration, policy, advocacy and supporting students in their transition to practitioner. A central theme that I propose is the idea of each member feeling that they are part of something bigger than just themselves. This is achieved through unity, cohesion, collaboration and shared values.

Along with the successful completion of my naturopathy degree with Distinction, I have also strived to further support the profession and wider community. This includes membership of the Endeavour College Council, support to research and speaking at the 2017 NHAA Conference. While not motivated by accolades, I was humbled to receive the 2019 NHAA Student of the Year award.

I believe that I have a unique background and skills to effectively support the Board through a 'can-do' attitude, positive work ethic and eagerness to support the NHAA and wider profession in any way I can. I am here to help to the association and profession grow to be an integral member of the Australian and international health care system.