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It is with immense excitement and passion that I put forward my nomination for the Australian Alpaca Association Board of Directors. My journey in the alpaca industry began in 2012 alongside my mother in Ararat Victoria. My passion for this community has only grown since then and it is even where I met my fiancé - Maddy - through alpaca shows. As a breeder and a shearer for over ten years I understand the hands-on realities of daily farm operations and the fleece harvesting challenges our members experience on the ground.

Beyond the paddock, I have dedicated significant time to AAA governance and event management. I currently serve as a member of the AAA Showing and Judging Committee and became a AAA Qualified Judge in 2025. My leadership experience within the association includes serving as both the Regional President and Treasurer of the Victorian Central region. I also gained valuable experience convening the AAA National Alpaca Show from 2023 to 2025 and several other regional shows. Furthermore, I am a former member of the RASV Royal Melbourne Committee. These roles have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of member engagement and the logistical needs of our peak body.

Professionally, I hold a Bachelor of Commerce from Deakin University and bring strong experience with finance and governance in Public and Private sectors. I am well-equipped to support the strategic priorities of the Board, with particular focus on the continual development of a strong peak body with a professional structure and sound financial viability.

Building on the foundation that the current Directors have established and working collaboratively to grow the association and the broader industry are of vital importance to me. By combining my grassroots breeder perspective with my strong experience in corporate and AAA governance I am committed to advancing a sustainable and profitable future for Australian alpacas. This industry means the world to me, and this is a critical opportunity to give back to the industry I love!