


## auDA 2025 Elected Director Ballot – Candidate Information

<b>Name</b>	Andrew James Moffat	
<b>State</b>	Victoria	
<b>Candidate statement</b>	<p>I truly believe that auDA’s Board, to be most effective for its members and other stakeholders, needs both deep operational rigour – which it has in abundance – coupled with well-informed external perspectives, which I bring.</p> <p>This balance is especially important as auDA considers “what next?” – which must be informed by where auDA can best make a difference. I recognise how hard it is to act decisively in our uncertain and changing world, but indecision brings costs too high to pay – for auDA’s members who rely on support from auDA, perhaps even more than for auDA itself.</p> <p>My legal and accounting backgrounds arm me with the basic tools for governance, well tested by leading Vision Australia through a period of profound strategic change. I constantly work with business owners and management through the Victorian Small Business Commission and my private dispute resolution practice. My mediation practice has exposed me to disputes and complaints mechanisms, licensing rules and soon, through the expanded Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) mandate, scam prevention.</p> <p>My recent federal ministerial appointment to the new Evidence Advisory Committee for the NDIS demonstrates my ability to engage with decision makers in all spheres. I also bring lived experience of disability through my own low vision, which is wonderfully managed by technology in a way that was unimaginable during my schooling and university studies.</p>	



<b>Board experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee (since August 2025)</li><li>• Advisory Board Member, Good Talent Media (January 2024 to July 2025)</li><li>• Chair, Vision Australia (2015 to 2023, Director from 2011)</li><li>• President, VRI Fencing Club (2014 to 2023)</li><li>• Chair, Audit Finance &amp; Business Risk Committee of Vision Australia, and Chair, Vision Australia Trust (2013 to 2015)</li><li>• Chair, Development &amp; Coaching Commission of Cycling Victoria (2010 to 2015)</li><li>• Director, Action for Blind People, UK, and Trustee, Action for Blind People Staff Pension Fund (2001 to 2004)</li></ul>
<b>Career summary</b>	<p>Since 2012, my work life has been a very complementary blend of my practice as one of Australia's leading mediators of commercial legal disputes, alongside my board roles, including as Chair of Vision Australia, and teaching as a Senior Fellow of Melbourne Law School. I have recently received a ministerial appointment to the newly formed Evidence Advisory Committee for the NDIS, and sit on the Expert Panel at AFCA.</p> <p>After completing my studies, I moved to London for 15 years as an investment banker, working with companies and governments around the world to raise capital through IPO and to fund growth. I returned to Australia in 2005, and held senior commercial banking roles before establishing my mediation practice.</p>
<b>Academic qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate, AICD Company Directors Course (2020)</li><li>• NMAS Mediator Accreditation (LEADR 2012) (now AMDRAS)</li><li>• Bachelor of Laws (Melbourne 1989)</li><li>• Bachelor of Commerce (major in Accounting) (Melbourne 1987)</li></ul>
<b>Appointments, awards, other</b>	