

KATHERINE CRAWFORD GM

When did you start working for ONSW? Wednesday 27th April.

What hours do you currently work? Currently I work Monday – Friday 9am to 1pm, based in the office at Olympic Park.

Have you worked in sports previously? Yes, I have worked as an abseiling guide as a result of studying Cert IV in Outdoor Recreation and Leadership.

What qualities do you think make a good General Manager? I have a belief that strong relationships are key to any management role. This means listening, being transparent and communicating clearly and concisely. My personal style is a collaborative leadership approach; I enjoy working alongside people and setting clear guidelines with regards to expectations that support the overarching strategic plan and vision of any organisation. I believe that when people feel personally and professionally fulfilled, they are more engaged and motivated in their roles.

Although my career has mainly revolved around the pharmaceutical and medical industries, I have developed a suite of many transferable practices and ideas and so I feel extremely privileged and excited to be able to bring that to ONSW.

Why did you want to work for ONSW? Great people, a sport that I can relate to given my participation in rogaining and trail running events and an opportunity to be involved with, and help lead, a period of focused change & development.

Working for a state-based association that wants to be accountable to all its members (clubs and individuals) and has a mandate to produce positive change, grow and demonstrate best practice in is something I believe I have the skill set and passion to deliver on.