

COMMITTEE HISTORY

SYDNEY LEATHER MEN INC. (SLM)

Below Are the People Who Built and Have Guided SLM Inc Since Its Origins.

Prior to Incorporation – November 2023 (May 2022-Nov 2023)

Founders of this 2nd iteration of SLM

- Mick Watson
- Peter Rayner
- Igor Rudar
- Raymond VZ.

November 2023 – August 2024 (Inaugural Committee – Incorporation)

- Mick Watson (President),
- Peter Rayner (VP, Secretary)
- Ian Wall (Treasurer)
- Raymond VZ (Public Officer)
- Igor Rudar ‘Coach Jura’ (Committee)
- Stephen Green (Committee)

August 2024 – January 2025

- Mick Watson (President)
- Peter Rayner (VP, Treasurer)
- Tony Pike (Public Officer)
- Igor Rudar ‘Coach Jura’ (Secretary)
- Jaime Aguilar (Committee)
- Jon Nguyen ‘Sydney Bootblack 2023; (Committee)
- Shane Imbert (Committee)
- Phil Reilly (Committee)

**Change prompted by resignation of Ian Wall, Ste Green and Raymond VZ due to personal and workload reasons.*

January 2025 – February 2025

- President: Phil Reilly
- Vice President: Peter Rayner
- Treasurer & Membership Officer: Mick Watson
- Secretary: Igor Rudar
- Events Officer: Timo Rissanen
- Social Media Officer: Jon Nguyen
- Merchandise Officer: Jaime Aguilar
- Public Officer: Tony Pike
- General Committee Member: Shane Imbert.

**Change prompted by stand down from inaugural president of co-founder Mick Watson due to personal and health reasons.*

February 2025 – August 2025

- President: Phil Reilly

- Vice President: Peter Rayner
- Treasurer & Membership Officer: Mick Watson
- Secretary: Igor Rudar
- Events Officer: Timo Rissanen
- Social Media Officer: Jon Nguyen
- Merchandise Officer: Jaime Aguilar
- Public Officer: Tony Pike
- General Committee Member: Brendon Ludlow.

**Change prompted by resignation of Shane Imbert due to career changes. # This committee was re-elected unopposed at the first AGM on 3rd May 2025.*

August 2025 – September 2025

- President: Phil Reilly
- Vice President: Igor Rudar
- Treasurer, Communications, Membership Officer: Mick Watson
- Secretary: Jon Nguyen
- Events Officer: Timo Rissanen
- Merchandise Officer: Jaime Aguilar
- General Committee Member: Brendon Ludlow
- Vacant x 2.
- Public Officer: Tony Pike

**Change prompted by resignation of co-founder Peter Rayner.*

September 2025 – October 2025

- President: Phil Reilly
- Vice President: Igor Rudar
- Treasurer, Communications, Membership Officer: Mick Watson
- Secretary: Jon Nguyen
- Events Officer: Timo Rissanen
- Merchandise Officer: Jaime Aguilar
- General Committee Member: Brendon Ludlow
- General Committee Member: Brendan Barry,
- General Committee Member: Ryan Arscott
- Public Officer: Tony Pike

**Change prompted by addition of 2 new general committee members in Brendan and Ryan.*

October 2025 – Current

- President: Igor Rudar
- Vice President, Treasurer, Communications, Membership Officer: Mick Watson
- Secretary: Jon Nguyen
- Events Officer: Timo Rissanen
- Merchandise Officer: Jaime Aguilar
- General Committee Member: Brendon Ludlow
- General Committee Member: Brendan Barry,
- General Committee Member: Ryan Arscott
- General Committee Member: Vacant.
- Public Officer: Tony Pike

**Change prompted by immediate resignation of President Phil Reilly, Committee endorsed Igor Rudar as President on Oct 16th, 2025.*