

## Candidate for Board of Directors

Geoff Webb  
Monash University, Australia

### **BIOGRAPHY**

#### Academic Background:

PhD., LaTrobe University, 1988, Computer Science.

#### Professional Experience:

Professor, Monash University, Australia, 2002 – Present;  
Director, GI Webb & Associates, Australia, 1998 – Present;  
Professor, Deakin University, Australia, 1998 – 2002.

#### Professional Interest:

Machine Learning; Association Discovery.

#### Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Editor-in-chief, Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery journal, 2005 – 2008;  
Member, Steering Committee, Pacific Rim International Conference on AI, 2002 – 2008;  
Member, International Joint Conference on AI (IJCAI) Executive, 2005.

### **STATEMENT**

I will work to retain the SIGKDD Conference's position as the premier conference in the field.

Data Mining is an exciting field in which to work because it is one where theoretical and experimental computer science have direct payoff in high-value applications. I bridge all of theory, experimental research and applications, and will ensure that SIGKDD maintains the vital nexus between all three.

As an Australian, I will bring an international perspective to the Executive's deliberations.