



# Majell Backhausen

*Australia / The Netherlands*

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## **Job Position:**

Engineer / Project Manager

Endurance Running Coach

Communications at Ultra-Trail Australia

## **Sporting Achievements:**

National representative for Australia - 2015 IAU World Championships

National representative for Australia & New Zealand - 2016 Skyrunning World Championships

Competitor of:

**2017** - Tarawera 62km, Motatapu Ultra 51km

**2016** - TDS 119km, Buff Epic Trail 105km, Buffalo Stampede Ultra 75km

**2015** - UTMB 170km, UTTJ 110km, Maxi Race Annecy 85km, GOW100km

**2014** - Magredi Mountain 100 miles, UTTJ 110km

## **Associative experiences:**

I hold a significant role as a Communications and Elite Athlete Liaison for Ultra-Trail Australia an ITRA recognised events and part of Ultra-Trail World Tour (UTWT) Co-Editor and journalist for publications including Trail Run Magazine, Asia Trail and Ultra168.com in an effort to promote and provide education to runners of all levels.

I have actively discussed the future of Trail Running on a number of occasions with ITRA in Chamonix.

## **Motivation:**

During my involvement in Trail Running, I have experienced great events as an athlete, country representative and event manager. I believe anyone can benefit from the challenges and process involved in trail running. I want to encourage and engage with people who are new and experienced in the sport to help foster its growth while keeping its values. Trail Running has the ability to change many lives and we need to ensure all countries and their trail running communities have a voice in the future development of trail running. I am submitting my candidacy to be a significant part of the Steering Committee of ITRA and represent the sport and its values to the rest of the world. I will be transparent and comprehensive in my communications and convey opinions and desires with regards to trail running.