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New Year, New Chairperson for Sasrapid

At the December 2013 Board Meeting, Sasrapid Inc. appointed Cr Carol Martin as Chairperson for Sasrapid, replacing Richard Bruggemann.

Carolyn Martin J.P. has volunteered her time as a leader, role model and mentor for women in local government and her community from 1997 when she was elected as a councillor to the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

Carol's service as a true grass roots volunteer has been recognised by her peers with her inclusion in the inaugural South Australian Government's 2008 Women's Honour Roll; Federal Member for Adelaide Hon Kate Ellis 2009 Sports Achievement Award; and Recognised by the SAAFL (South Australia Amateur Football league with a certificate of merit for her volunteer role in a sporting Club for over 30yrs.

"Carol has been on the board of Sasrapid for 15 years and is very passionate about supporting people living with disability. We're delighted to have appointed Carol as our new Chairperson and look forward to her valued input and direction" John Cranwell - CEO Sasrapid.

"I am and will continue to be passionate about supporting persons with intellectual and physical disabilities and will continue to promote the philosophy of "teach me, support me, but don't do for me". It's an exciting time in our organisation with our CEO John Cranwell recently awarded Administrator of the year and our founder Marie Little OAM receiving the inaugural Marg Ralston AM Golden Door award. I am extremely humble that my peers have given me this opportunity"

Richard Bruggemann will remain on the Board of Directors after five years as the President/Chairman. Richard's contribution to Sasrapid and people living with disability was recognised at the recent AGM where he received life membership to Sasrapid.

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ABOUT SASRAPID

Sasrapid was established in 1982 & exists to support sport and recreation providers in creating inclusive pathways for people living with a disability. The ethos is to create access to the same programs and facilities as the rest of the community based on the ability of each individual. Sasrapid works with the SANFL, Netball SA, Basketball SA, Bowls SA and SACA to support State Teams for athletes with an Intellectual Disability who compete in National Championships.