



"In 2015 I was one of the three main spokespersons for the referendum against spring hunting"

Saviour Balzan

I am 54 years old and the co-founder and co-owner of the media company MediaToday. I have been a BirdLife Malta member since 1979. I have 30 years' experience reporting on Malta and Maltese politics. I was a consultant to the Government on the Birds and Habitats Directive in the run-up to EU Accession.



Norman Chetcuti

I am BirdLife Malta's current Treasurer on the Council. I joined the Malta Ornithological Society (MOS) at the age of 10 and I became a volunteer. Then I served as a Council member and Treasurer for more than ten years. I am a Certified Financial Adviser and I currently work as a Compliance Officer with a reputable Investment Services Company.



"I believe that BirdLife Malta is a crucial player in the struggle to protect birds and the local environment"

Christian Debono

I currently work as Programmes Coordinator at the International Office of the Malta College of Arts, Science, and Technology (MCAST). In the past I worked at BirdLife Malta as Conservation and Policy Officer and as Campaigns Officer. I was also involved in coordinating and running the BirdLife Malta conservation camps.



"Being a Council member I will help generate new ideas, and dedicate time and energy, always for a good cause and according to BirdLife Malta's objectives"

Marvic Doughty

Since I was very young I have been interested in the environment and in protecting the natural beauty on these Islands. I have been a member of BirdLife Malta for many years and participate in most of the activities organised. I am a banker by profession with a passion for acting in my free time.



"Sustainable modernisation can be designed in a way that enhances the natural environment"

Dr. Ing. Maurizio Fenech

Although I am an engineer and lecturer at the Institute for Sustainable Energy, University of Malta, specialising in plasma chemical vapor deposition, I have the environment at heart. I firmly believe that sustainable modernisation can be designed in a way that enhances the natural environment.



Nicholas Galea

"I am a regular visitor of our nature reserves and have bird and habitat conservation at heart"

I'm a 23-year-old IT graduate and work as a Solutions Architect within the Government IT Agency, MITA. I have been a member of BirdLife Malta since birth, an active volunteer and passionate birdwatcher since my early days. I am currently a Council member and have served as Council Secretary for the past two years. I have been a ringer for four years and one of the people who brought Falko, BirdLife Malta's youth section, back to life.



Raymond Galea

I am a bird ringer and an active Field Ornithologist. Nature photography, bird studies and nature conservation are my favourite and priority subjects. I have been active within various BirdLife Malta committees including the Council. At the moment I am chairman of the Malta Rarities and Records Committee.



Darryl Grima

I have 20 years of senior management experience which I bring to the organisation's Council, which I have presided for the past years. I have been involved in various environmental, animal and political NGOs from a young age. I have also worked with BirdLife Malta as Education Officer.



Dr. Eurydike Kovacs

As I have a special interest in conservation medicine I started helping BirdLife Malta on a voluntary basis at the end of the 90s. I examine injured wild birds that are recovered by the public, the police and BirdLife Malta. Apart from being a veterinary surgeon I am also the veterinary adviser of the conservation team's rehabilitation programme. I have been on the Council from the last term and this has given me the possibility to share my views and knowledge to the benefit of the organisation.



Irene Mangion

My background is in Environmental Science and Management (MSc -ULB, Belgium) International Relations (MA-Otago University, New Zealand) and Translation Studies (Montpellier, France). I have worked for several organisations and NGOs in Malta and abroad, mostly in the fields of environmental conservation and climate change. In my free time I enjoy travelling, painting, hiking, and cooking.



Kathleen Galea

"I believe that education should remain a top priority for our organisation"

My journey with BirdLife Malta started off quite a few years ago when I joined intending to support BirdLife Malta's cause to protect our natural habitat and birds. Encouraged by a friend I volunteered to lead family activities during Klabb Huttaf outings. In 2006 I joined the Klabb Huttaf committee, which I started chairing a year later. Being a teacher by profession, I was chosen to oversee BirdLife Malta's education work by sitting on BirdLife Malta's Council last term.



Geoffrey Saliba

I have been involved with BirdLife Malta for 10 years, starting as a volunteer and eventually employed as Campaign Coordinator. I am a former BirdLife Malta President and currently a Council member. My work involves energy and water issues relating to industry as Sustainable Development Manager at the Malta Business Bureau.