



Board Member Recruitment

Richmond Wellbeing (RW) is a leader and key influencer in bringing recovery into mainstream mental health practices.

RW provides supported residential accommodation and support services in the community, for people who are on a mental health recovery journey. We are a mental health organisation that takes its role very seriously.

RW genuinely believe that People Can and Do Recover from mental illness and, by providing a recovery-promoting environment, we integrate the key elements of Recovery with our service model to give participants confidence and skills needed to recover from mental illness and meet the daily challenges of life.

All our programs are underpinned by this belief and we continue to be inspired by those who take the recovery journey.

RW is part of a network of Richmond Fellowship organisations throughout the world; the original founded in 1959 by Elly Jansen in Richmond, England.

Our website is www.rw.org.au

Position Description & Selection Criteria

The Board has just approved a new strategic plan for 2017 – 2019 and is seeking enthusiastic and suitably qualified candidates to successfully oversee and drive RW's business plan in the face of changing funding and industry conditions.

As a Board Member of Richmond Wellbeing, you will be responsible, along with the other Board Members, for the overall conduct and governance of the organisation to meet its strategic goals and objectives.

Richmond Wellbeing operates in accordance with Associations Incorporations Act 1987 and under the auspices of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission.

Applicants will ideally have a passion for and a contemporary view of Mental Health and Recovery, along with experience and/or an understanding of the requirements of organisations operating in the current National Disability Insurance Scheme environment.

Skills and experience in similar roles and /or board and governance positions are desirable, along with completion of the AICD Company Director's course.

The following specific skills and experience are being recruited for: -

- Marketing / Public Relations
- Clinical Mental Health
- Digital / Information Technology

Applicants with these demonstrated skills along with formal qualifications and significant experience in these areas will be highly regarded, as will applicants with a lived mental health experience.

Other relevant selection criteria include:

- Ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team
- Understanding of strategic and business planning principles
- Availability to attend Board meetings as scheduled, usually one evening on a monthly basis and of approximately 2 to 2 ½ hours duration.
- Other Committee work may be required from time to time.

These positions do not attract remuneration but Board members are provided with a personal iPad and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. The Board also actively encourages personal and technical skills development so appropriate resources are dedicated to this.

How to apply

For a confidential conversation about these opportunities, please contact Yvonne Timson, Executive Manager, Corporate Services on 0411 445 022.

Interested parties should send their CV and a short covering letter to support their application to Yvonne.timson@rw.org.au

Closing date for applications is 31st March 2017. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by the Board's Nomination Subcommittee shortly thereafter.