



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – RSL WA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Introduction

RSL WA enables veterans and their families to thrive through sustainable, relevant support and services whilst retaining the full confidence of community and all stakeholders. This mission forms the basis for which all RSL WA initiatives and activities are conducted, alongside our values of care, camaraderie, commemoration and advocacy.

Board responsibilities

Along with Directors' duties outlined in the Corporations Act (2001), ACNC requirements, RSL WA Constitution and By-Laws, as a member of the RSL WA Board of Directors, responsibilities include:

- Attending monthly Board meetings (minimum eight per year) and making significant contributions to Board meetings and other key Board activities (e.g. State Congress).
- Providing subject matter expertise to assist with the Board's decision making.
- Ensuring that Board decisions reflect and enhance the organisation's strategic objectives, governance practices, financial position and legal obligations.
- Membership of a Board Sub-Committee, or Chair of a Board Sub-Committee.
- Representing RSL WA at key commemorative events and other community, government, business or NFP events.
- participating in Board member education opportunities and governance development.

Skills and experience

All Directors are required to possess the following skills, experience and/or qualifications:

Strategy

- Demonstrated ability to think strategically, including the ability to identify and assess strategic opportunities.
- Demonstrated understanding of the difference between Board strategic governance and management responsibilities.

Financial

- Ability to analyse and assess key financial statements.
- Ability to oversee budgets and efficient use of resources, funding arrangements and accountability.

Governance and risk

- Experience in the identification of strategic risks and establishing risk parameters.
- General understanding of risk oversight.
- Knowledge and experience in leading practice corporate and/or NFP governance.

Business/commercial

- General commercial/business experience.
- Experience in, or demonstrated understanding of government relations and political processes.
- Demonstrated experience in fundraising or philanthropy.



- Communications experience, including the preparation of briefings or meetings with senior stakeholders.

Leadership and qualifications

- Previous leadership experience at a senior management or board level.
- AICD or equivalent qualification.
- Experience in chairing committees and/or subcommittees.
- Experience in managing and performance reporting of senior personnel.
- Demonstrated stakeholder engagement experience.
- Current knowledge of workplace safety practices.
- Baseline understanding of contemporary HR practices.
- Baseline understanding of ICT systems.

How to apply

Applications can be made to the Chair, RSL WA Nominations Committee: C/- admin@rslwa.org.au

Applications should include a cover letter of no more than 400 words and a CV outlining the skills and experience that the candidate brings to the Board.

Successful applicants will form a talent pool who will be appointed to the Board of Directors and/or Board Sub-Committees as vacancies arise. Roles are voluntary and non-remunerated. Applicants' details will be held by RSL WA for a period of three years.