

RDAV Board Director (Community representative)

The Rural Doctors Association of Victoria (RDAV) Board is seeking expressions of interests from professionals with financial and corporate governance experience to join the Board. This role is a voluntary position.

The Rural Doctors Association of Victoria is the state body representing the interests of all rural medical practitioners and the communities where they live and work. Our mission is to improve the health of rural Victorians.

The RDAV Board currently consists of member elected Directors minimum of five and up to nine including Board appointed Directors to maintain a level of diversity within the Board.

Term: The term of the Community Representative Director will be up to 3 years. The tenure will cease aligned with the Annual General Meeting generally scheduled in October of each year.

Role: The appointed Director will provide input into the strategic direction and advocacy for the RDAV and provide the perspective of not only their own, but also a broad general rural community perspective.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities:

- Attend bimonthly RDAV Board meetings via video/teleconference.
- Attend Victorian Rural Health Conference hosted by RDAV and generally held in May.
- Provide feedback on RDAV draft policy, submissions and media releases (generally via email).
- Promote living in rural communities and the work of the Rural Doctors Association of Victoria to members, non-members and other stakeholder groups.
- All RDAV Board members are required to declare any potential conflicts of interests.
- Community representative must hold Associate Membership of the organisation for the period they are appointed to the Board.

Selection Criteria:

Skills & Attributes:

- Strong understanding of the benefits and issues experienced by people who live in rural and remote communities particularly in relation to lifestyle, access of services, tyranny of distance and social determinants of health.
- A knowledge or ability to quickly gain knowledge, of the health workforce challenges, in particular in the rural and remote setting.
- Demonstrated experience in financial and/or corporate governance.
- Strong communication skills.

Highly Desirable Experience:

- Previous Board Directorship experience.
- Previous experience in a rural focused Non Government Organisation.
- Previous experience in advocacy work.

Expenses:

- RDAV covers travel, accommodation and meals for the Community representative attending events such as the Victorian Rural Health Conference, and other meetings or events where the board member is officially representing the RDAV.

How to Apply:

- Submit an expression of interest outlining how your previous experience, skills and knowledge meet the selection criteria. Please consider the RDAV Strategic Plan in your response. The plan is available via https://rdav.com.au/VIC/_Vic/About/RDAV-Strategic-Plan.aspx?hkey=969051a6-3f4f-49a1-b31b-957cc6823cc6
- Provide a copy of your curriculum vitae including contact details of referee/s.
- Short listed applicants will be interviewed via video conference or in person.
- Applications will close 30 June 2024.

Enquiries and applications can be directed to:

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