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Director (Elected Director) – Transplant Australia

Voluntary | Public company limited by guarantee | National health charity & NSOD

Transplant Australia is seeking a committed Non-Executive Director to fill a vacancy in an Elected Director position on its national Board. The Company is a public company limited by guarantee, a registered charity with the ACNC, a National Sporting Organisation with a Disability recognised by the Australian Sports Commission and Sport Integrity Australia, and a DonatLife Partner recognised by the Organ & Tissue Authority.

For this vacancy, lived experience of transplantation or donation—as a transplant recipient, donor family member, living donor, or someone closely connected to the transplant journey, is strongly desired.

About Transplant Australia

We support transplant recipients, people on the waiting list, donor families, living donors, carers, healthcare professionals and all those touched by organ and tissue donation. Our mission is to ensure that every Australian who needs a transplant has the best possible chance of receiving one, and to support all those on the transplant journey to live healthy, connected and empowered lives.

Our national programs include the Australian Transplant Games, Transplant Active, public awareness campaigns to increase donor registration, youth education partnerships with universities, and the Mark Cocks Research Scholarship presented with TSANZ. Our strategic pillars are Advocacy & Storytelling, Active Lifestyles & Education and Support.

Role Responsibilities

- Contribute to strategy across advocacy, active lifestyles and support.
- Ensure compliance with governance, legal and regulatory obligations.
- Provide independent judgement, constructive challenge and effective decision making.
- Oversee organisational performance, risk, integrity and accountability.
- Uphold the Directors Code of Conduct, including integrity, confidentiality and collective decision making.
- Represent Transplant Australia at events and stakeholder engagements as applicable.



Skills and Experience

Essential

- Commitment to the mission Transplant Australia and awareness of organ and tissue donation.
- Capacity to understand and discharge governance duties.
- Collaborative and respectful communication style.

Highly Valued

- Lived experience of transplantation or donation.
- Experience in advocacy, health promotion, community leadership, sport, non-for-profit community organisations, or the health/disability sectors.
- Understanding of risk, compliance, policy or regulatory environments.
- Experience with national or federated organisations or volunteer communities.
- Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)

Term and Eligibility

- This appointment fills a vacancy in an Elected Director position and will be subject to election at the next AGM.
- If elected, the term runs until the close of the third AGM following election.
- Directors may serve up to 10 consecutive years, after which a three-year exclusion period applies.
- Directors must be Members of the Company.

Time Commitment

The Board meets approximately six times per year, primarily via virtual meetings, with additional time for preparation, committee participation (where relevant), and attendance at key events.

Please note Board Members of Transplant Australia contribute their time and expertise in a voluntary capacity.

Expressions of Interest

Please express your interest in the opportunity by providing:

- A short cover letter outlining your interest and lived experience; and
- A current CV highlighting relevant governance, professional or community experience.

Enquiries and applications: contactus@transplant.org.au at your earliest convenience. Expressions of interest are considered as they are received.

