

Skylight Board Nomination Form 2018

Skylight's Objectives

To provide a range of education, support, rehabilitation, information, and advocacy services and programs which comprehensively address the needs of people with mental illness and psychiatric disability and their carers.

To promote the continued development of the community based, rehabilitation and support sector for those with mental illness and their carers.

To promote greater community knowledge, awareness, understanding and support about the effects of mental illness on individuals and carers.

To encourage research into the causes and treatment of mental illnesses.

To encourage people with mental illness and their carers to effectively manage their mental health and to support each other.

Skylight Board members are elected for two-year terms, with approximately half of the members completing service each year. At the 2018 Annual General Meeting, an election will be undertaken to fill a number of vacancies and retiring members will be eligible to seek nomination for a further term.

An individual seeking election to the Skylight Board must:

1. be a current financial member; and
2. be nominated by a current Skylight financial member.

The Board of Skylight is responsible for the governance of the organisation and overseeing its management, including:

1. the allocation of resources and an annual budget
2. ensuring the aims of Skylight are carried out in accordance with the strategic plan
3. approving membership of the organisation; and
4. meeting the organisation's legal responsibilities.

The Chief Executive Officer undertakes the day-to-day management of the organisation.

All matters considered by the Board are confidential, in particular financial, personnel and contractual matters. Board members are expected to sign a confidentiality agreement. Board papers are confidential and should be kept by members in a secure location.

A summary of each candidate's credentials and profile will be supplied to members in the *Skylight News* and at the AGM with the ballot papers. Candidates who have previously been, or are currently a Board member, are encouraged to include information on their past contribution to the Board.

SKYLIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 15 October 2018

Conference Room

5 Cooke Terrace Wayville

Please join us after the AGM for light refreshments.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to 8378 4100

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE

To advance the right of carers to be informed and consulted in the treatment of those with mental illness.

To de-stigmatise Mental Illness and foster community awareness that Mental Illness is as manageable as a physical illness.

To provide opportunities to our membership and the community to contribute to the operation of Skylight in a variety of roles, including as volunteers.

Candidate's details:

Name

Address

Phone number

Email

Signature

Areas of interest or experience:

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Government, business and other community organisations with which you are connected:

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How you hope to contribute to Skylight through membership of the Board:

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Nominated by:

Name

Signature

If space provided is insufficient, please attach an extra page to your application

**Nominations
close
10 August 2018**

Please return your completed form to
Skylight, Attention: Michael Becker, Returning Officer
PO Box 310, Marleston SA 5033
or email: skylight@skylight.org.au or fax: 08 8378 4199