



## **Join our Board and help us support and strengthen our local community**

Nominations for the Whittlesea Community Connections Board are welcomed from people who live, work, study or volunteer in the City of Whittlesea and are interested in working towards the achievement of Whittlesea Community Connections' purpose and aims. Please see our website ([whittleseacc.org.au](http://whittleseacc.org.au)) for more information.

**Annual Budget:** Approx \$2.5million

**Number of Paid Staff:** 30-35

**Number of Volunteers:** 300

**Core services:** Community Information and Referral, Community Engagement, Community Legal, Community Transport and Road Safety, Settlement services, Emergency Relief and casework, Thomastown West Community Hub and Volunteer support.

**Current Board Size:** 14 (max)

The Board is made up of 11 ordinary members, 2 volunteer representatives voted by the current volunteers, one Councillor representative nominated by City of Whittlesea

**Board Meetings (frequency):** Monthly

**Board Meetings Held:** currently Monday morning

**Board Meetings Held:** Whittlesea Community Connections, Epping

**Local Government Area:** Whittlesea City Council

### **Information about this vacancy:**

The Board is interested in strengthening and widening its membership and is actively recruiting Board members with a range of skills and abilities including:

- Understanding, knowledge of and commitment to the local community
- Demonstrated understanding of the role of not for profit Board members
- The ability to advocate on behalf of the agency with Government at the Local, State and Federal levels
- Experience or involvement in community agencies or service delivery
- Experience or involvement in community development, engagement or education programs

**Specific expertise being sought:** Governance, Fundraising, Advocacy, Information & Communication Technology, Law & Legal Services, Media, Marketing & Communications, Community Development

Please call the CEO, Alex Haynes, 0408 255266 or email the President, Nessie Sayar, [nsayar@whittleseacc.org.au](mailto:nsayar@whittleseacc.org.au) for more information or complete the attached nomination form.



## Whittlesea Community Connections Inc. Nomination Form for Board of Management

Nominations to the Whittlesea Community Connections Board are invited from people who live, work, study or volunteer in the City of Whittlesea and are interested in working towards the achievement of Whittlesea Community Connections' purpose and aims.

*\* Nominations must be made by a current member of the Association. Please contact any current member of the Board listed on our website if you do not know a current member but would like to nominate or find out more.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current WCC member) (Nominee)

To the position of

Ordinary member

And/or the position of (please select one only)

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary\*

*\*The role of Secretary includes Public Officer responsibilities*

Signature (of member) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (of nominee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed nomination form, a headshot photo and 150-200 word summary of your key skills/experience and reason for nominating to the CEO, Whittlesea Community Connections Inc,

Email: [ahaynes@whittleseacc.org.au](mailto:ahaynes@whittleseacc.org.au)

### **Nominations close 5pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

All nominations including photo and summary will be circulated to current WCC members for a postal vote with results announced as part of Whittlesea Community Connections Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018