

# DIRECTOR NETWORK

Recruiting experienced professionals to NFP Boards



**Community Business  
Australia**

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## Recruiting the next generation of leaders for NFPs

Community Business Australia established a new initiative in 2020, the Director Network. This was in response to the growing challenge for NFPs to attract experienced, and committed professional as directors. Although local networks have proven helpful in the past, organisations are finding this can fall short, noting a decline in people available and interested in serving as a board director. Also, our clients often don't have the time, resources, or expertise to recruit the right skills and experience to meet the needs of their Boards.

This is where CBA comes in. Our Governance Consultant, Debora Jackson, is constantly searching for 'Director Ready' professionals

looking for an opportunity to serve as a director with an NFP organisation. All are experienced senior managers, many with existing director experience. We take the time to know and understand their strengths and attributes they will bring to the role, and in particular how they will fit into an organisation's culture.

NFPs need only to contact CBA for an initial consultation, then sign up to CBA's Director Network and we can help you with the rest. As part of the process, you'll be provided with Director Ready professionals to meet your brief.

Let CBA help you recruit your next board directors.



*Patrick and in particular, Debora Jackson assisted our board to recruit two new directors. Debora, then coordinated our new director's induction to the role and ensured their transition to our board was smooth and seamless. We cannot thank her enough.*

**Carole Caswell**  
Board Chair  
Rural Lifestyles Options Australia (RLOA)



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### **Governance Consultant** **Debora Jackson**

Debora is a corporate governance practitioner with Board and C-suite executive experience across both the private and not-for-profit sectors. She brings extensive experience as a non-executive director, with community-based organisations.

As a strong outcomes and governance driven professional, with proven ability to work across a range of industry sectors, Debora brings strong skills in leadership and Corporate Governance.

Debora is currently Vice Chair of McLean Care Ltd, chairs its Governance Committee, and is a Director of Micah Projects Ltd. She holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Melbourne; a Certificate of Organisational Leadership from London Business School; and recently completed the Governance Institute's 'Effective Director Course'. Debora is a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia, and a Member of the AICD. Debora has the skills, know-how and network to deliver outstanding results.

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