

BirdLife Australia Board Director Position Description

BirdLife Australia is a national, science-based and grass roots conservation charity with a higher purpose to stop extinctions.

With an annual turnover of over \$10 million, BirdLife Australia is implementing an ambitious strategy to grow and leverage its supporter base to achieve its conservation goals.

As a Director, you'll play a critical role alongside other Board members in the strategic leadership of the organisation.

As a skills-based Board, BirdLife Australia encourages nominations from candidates who will advise on the implementation of the organisation's strategy. Specific expertise is sought in the following areas:

- fundraising and marketing
- digital media and communications
- philanthropic networks
- finance and governance
- community participation/civil society leadership
- ambassadors with a public profile

To be considered for this role you will have:

- been a member of BirdLife Australia for at least three months;
- the personal skills to communicate and work with other Board members and the Leadership Team in a constructive, challenging and supportive manner;
- the capacity to use your own networks and contacts to increase the organisation's reach and impact; and
- an interest in bird and nature conservation and a desire to make a difference.

Board members are expected to attend six meetings a year. Service on the BirdLife Australia Board is without remuneration, except for travel and accommodation cost in relation to Board members' duties. The role may also involve participation in Board subcommittees.

For more information, please call the CEO, Paul Sullivan, on 0477 007 522.