

# BirdLife Australia Board

## 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 \$14 million, BirdLife Australia is implementing a range of programs to grow and leverage its supporter base to deliver our ambitious bird conservation strategy.

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 and civil society leadership
- First Nations partnerships
- 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 contact the CEO, Kate Millar at [ceo@birdlife.org.au](mailto:ceo@birdlife.org.au).