

# GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

20 MARCH 2026



Nominations are invited for election to the Girl Guides Victoria's Board of Directors. These positions offer a unique opportunity to contribute your skills and experience while having a positive impact on guiding as an organisation.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA

Girl Guides Victoria (GGV) is governed by a Board of Directors, which consists of 9 elected members. In addition to the 9 elected members, the following are ex-officio Directors: State Commissioner, Chair, and Chair of Finance and Risk Committee. There may also be up to one Appointed Director appointed by the Board.

The Board of Directors requires members with a broad range of skills to provide organisational direction and oversight on governance, cultural, strategic and policy matters. Please refer to the [Terms of Reference of the Board of Directors](#) for a description of its role.

GGV are currently seeking nominees with skills and experience in Not-for-profit governance, human resource management, property law/development, policies/procedures, technology/IT, child safety and fundraising. Young women under 30 years of age, including members and alumni of the Girl Guides community, are strongly encouraged to nominate as part of the organisation's commitment to developing the next generation of leaders.

### NOMINATIONS

The nomination of any person as a potential elected member of the Board of Directors (the 'Nominee') is to be made on the Nomination Form and signed by the Nominee, the proposer and the seconder. The Nominee does not need to be a member of Girl Guides Victoria at the time of Nomination.

Any member of State Council can propose or second a nomination for a position on the Board of Directors. However, employees of Girl Guides Victoria and State Managers may not be elected members of the Board of Directors.

The [completed Nomination Form](#) should be forwarded to the Returning Officer via email to [returningofficer@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:returningofficer@guidesvic.org.au) no later than 5pm on 7 April 2026.

All Nominees to include with their nomination form a short statement no longer than 1,000 words supporting their application that refers to your experience and skills that you will add and why you want to be part of the Board of Directors. Please note that a maximum of 1,000 words will be published. This statement will be circulated to members.

It is recommended that all members seeking to nominate for a position on the Board of Directors should speak to an existing member of the Board prior to applying and all non-members will be contacted by either the Chair or Secretary prior to the nomination closing date.



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### VOTING

- The Board of Directors is elected by the members of State Council, along with one appointed director. GGV State Council consists of all adult financial members of Girl Guides Victoria, members of the Board of Directors and Life Members.
- Information about Nominees and instructions for voting will be sent to all members eligible on or before the 2 May 2026. Voting will be conducted electronically, and will close at 2pm 22 May 2026. The results of the election will be announced at the AGM on 23 May 2026.
- If a member of State Council is unable to submit a vote electronically they may request a postal vote. This postal vote must be received by the Returning Officer at the Joyce Price Centre, Suite 812, 401 Docklands Drive, Docklands, 3008, by 2pm on 22 May 2026 being the day before the AGM. Proxy votes will not be accepted.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

GGV's Constitution provides more detail and is available on GGV's website. The bylaws of Girl Guides Victoria are being updated and will be made available once finalised.

Enquiries can be directed to the Returning Officer at [returningofficer@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:returningofficer@guidesvic.org.au).

