

**Expressions of Interest in becoming a member of the
Regional Development Australia Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains Board**

Persons interested in nomination for the position of **Ordinary member** are asked to

- supply curriculum vitae
- write a brief letter addressed to Ivan Venning, Chair RDA Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains, outlining your reasons for wishing to join the Board and your particular areas of interest in regional development
- complete the application which includes relevant summary information of your professional skills and experience and address the Priority Skills and Interests questions set out below:
 - (i) Do you have experience or knowledge of one or more of the following industries? Is so, please indicate in what role;
 - Wine
 - Agriculture – horticulture, grains, livestock, other food, wool
 - Tourism
 - Education
 - Health, allied health, aging, disability services
 - Arts, Music, Design
 - Engineering and Professional Services
 - Equine Industries
 - (ii) Do you have knowledge/qualifications/experience in;
 - Economics
 - Innovation and value adding
 - International trade
 - (iii) What previous governance/board experience or knowledge do you have
 - (iv) Which geographic area is relevant to your business or do you reside in
 - Barossa
 - Gawler
 - Light
 - Adelaide Plains

Persons interesting in the position of **Deputy Chair** should

- Address the above

The cover letter should also

- Provide details of Leadership experience
- Outline a vision for the region.

All expressions of interest should nominate **2 referees** in positions of responsibility who can speak to the above qualities and knowledge.

Expressions of Interest addressed to the Chair, RDA Barossa Gawler Light Adelaide Plains should be forwarded to ivan@barossa.org.au on or before the 31st May 2018.

2.3 Role of RDA Committee members

2.3.2 Deputy Chair and members

Position Descriptions

The Deputy Chair and Members of the RDA Committee will be active contributors to the outcomes of a diverse organisation of individuals working in a complex environment to deliver high value outcomes for the community and the region. They will be active in their regional communities and contribute to supporting local jobs and regional growth. **Regional Development Australia** – Better Practice Guide 18

They will be expected to leverage existing networks and develop new networks across industry sectors. RDA Committee members will be required to support the Chair to attract opportunities and investment to their region. They must be knowledgeable about the economic, social, cultural and environmental opportunities and challenges facing their region; be well connected and a strong advocate for their regional communities; and draw their communities together to build and drive economic growth.

The RDA member will work as an effective member of the RDA Committee toward a common goal or strategy and drive projects that target specific areas of economic development for the region. They will actively support RDA Committee governance and management processes. The role of the Deputy Chair is to assume the role and duties of the RDA Chair, whenever the Chair is not available. The Deputy Chair also plays an important role in supporting the Chair in day-to-day matters and will have similar skills to the Chair.

Accountabilities and Responsibilities

RDA Deputy Chair and Committee Members will be accountable to:

- the Chair for supporting the activities of the Committee;
- their communities for delivering outcomes that meet regional needs;
- the funding providers for ensuring that agreed objectives are achieved and resources invested are expended as efficiently and effectively as possible; and
- RDA Committee staff for providing a safe and healthy workplace.

The RDA Deputy Chair and Committee Members will be responsible for supporting the RDA Committee to meet the requirements of the RDA Charter, deliver against the Outcomes, reporting requirements and Performance Measures specified in the RDA Funding Agreement, and for the good operational and financial governance of the overall organisation.