

Are you passionate about urban bushland revegetation and ensuring the survival of indigenous plants across Melbourne?

How about joining the VINC Board? A friendly, collaborative group of individuals working to support VINC be the best it can be.

Who we are

- VINC is a financially sustainable (not for profit) community nursery with a proud 40-year history of growing high-quality indigenous plants with the provenance required to thrive in local conditions.
- We are recognised as an expert grower of rare and threatened plant species, supplying flora that reconnects fragmented habitats and strengthens biodiversity corridors along the Yarra River and its many tributaries.
- Over the past 40 years, we have grown more than nine million indigenous plants - almost enough to form a one-metre-wide green ribbon from Melbourne to Cairns! We have advanced plans to double the size of our nursery at Yarra Bend, unlocking a step-change in biodiversity outcomes for Melbourne and beyond.
- The VINC rules are on the VINC website and our financials can be found on the ACNC website.

VINC Board

- The VINC Board can have up to nine people, with the majority needing to be members. We currently have eight Board members. At the AGM there will be four vacant Board positions. Two current Board members are standing for re-election and there are two additional vacant positions.
- Given our upcoming growth, we would love to hear from people with experience in:
 - Project management / capital works planning and implementation
 - Fundraising / marketing / communications
 - Nursery management / logistics
- If none of these descriptions sound like you, we would still love to hear from you.
- If committing to a Board role sounds a bit too much, please reach out as maybe we could have you involved as a volunteer in some other way.
- The Board meets six times per year (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) from 5.15-7.15pm, generally on the second Tues of the month. Four meetings are in person at VINC and two meetings are online (Aug and Oct).
- Board terms are three years.
- All Directors are volunteers and are covered by relevant Director's insurances.
- Board Directors also (based on capacity) provide hands on practical support to staff in areas such as policy development, professional advice, implementation of specific projects. In all, Board members volunteer around 10hrs per month to support the work of VINC.

Nomination process

- **Nominations must be received by COB Thursday 23 April. You do not have to be a VINC member to nominate for the Board.**
- Nominations for the Board of Directors must be made on the nomination form which can be downloaded from the VINC website. The form must be signed by a VINC member. Don't worry if you don't know any VINC members to sign your form, we can happily help you with that.
- Should there be more nominations than available Board roles, nominations will be put to a ballot at the AGM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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