



Independent Chair

Expression of Interest

Goulburn River Valley Tourism Ltd is the independent peak tourism body for the region encompassing the Greater Shepparton, Mitchell, Murrindindi and Strathbogie local government areas.

Through a Memorandum of Understanding that provides its core funding, the four municipalities have charged Goulburn River Valley Tourism with the delivery of a number of specific strategic functions including marketing and industry, product, skills, investment development and engagement in the 'Heart of Victoria'. Importantly, Goulburn River Valley Tourism also has the responsibility to act as an independent voice and advocate for the regional tourism industry.

Goulburn River Valley Tourism seeks to appoint a Chair to lead its board which is comprised of up to thirteen directors – one representative and one skill based director from each municipality, up to four skills directors and the independent chair. Together the directors have the responsibility for the governance and successful operation of Goulburn River Valley Tourism and for supporting and promoting its strategic development and growth.

The Chair is required to have knowledge of corporate governance and experience in leadership and developing people. The ability to engage and communicate with all stakeholders and to carry out the duties and responsibilities of a director in an ethical manner with appropriate independence is also required. An active and genuine interest in the Goulburn River Valley region and the tourism industry more generally would be highly regarded. The time and commitment to chair and attend meetings convened at locations across the region is also required.

A detailed Position Statement can be downloaded from www.goulburnrivervalley.com.au/news/independent-chair. Please note while the position will not be remunerated an annual allowance will be allocated to meet travel, accommodation and incidental expenses.

Expressions of Interest should be in writing electronically, outlining overall interest in the position and addressing the required competencies. The contact details for three referees should be provided. Expressions of Interest close Monday 31 October 2016 at 6.00 pm (EDST) and should be emailed to: wendy.jones@goulburnrivervalley.com.au

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