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Expression of Interest - Board Member – Legal

The Southern Football Netball League <http://sfnl.com.au/> is seeking expressions of interest from individuals that are interested to make a contribution to the League by joining the Board (subject to election at the 2023 AGM and for a minimum term of 3 years) with a specific experience in **Legal practice**.

The Southern Football Netball League (SFNL) is a thriving sporting league which currently boasts 40 clubs including our Umpires group involved in football and netball across multiple divisions with a footprint from Cerberus in the South to South Yarra in the north, Cranbourne in the east and along the bayside to the west.

Our Purpose – Providing inclusive football and netball participation to our community

Our core values are Trust, Accountability, Belonging and Growth

Our current strategic plan can be found here: <https://sfnl.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/SFNL-Strategic-Plan-WEB.pdf>

Our key working relationships are with AFL Victoria, Netball Victoria, 11 x Local Government Authorities, other Metro Leagues

Many teams also field a Colts team (Under 19) and a thirds team for those senior players who desire to play a game without too much training.

Key initiatives over the last 12 months has been the huge growth in Women's Football and Netball competitions as well as the addition of three new clubs, Cranbourne and Doveton Doves and Heatherhill for season 2022/23. This continuing growth is on top of recent arrivals of new football clubs in Narre South Saints and South Mornington

To reflect our expanded footprint, the League changed its name from Southern Football League to Southern Football Netball League in 2015. This change was made following the success of the expanding netball

competition and a growing trend amongst member clubs to officially change their club names to incorporate netball, due to these clubs fielding both football and netball teams.

Key role is to guide the SFNL Board and League CEO in strategies and execution covering the:

- League and Club legal support as required,
- Monthly board strategic goals as driven by the Leagues Strategic Plan
- Legal (with emphasis on Sport) input on risk and governance issues
- Understanding of the laws, rule and regulations that govern our League

Time commitment:

Board meetings monthly, Club visits on weekends as required, Club Consultations, Finals attendance and Major events.

Requirements of the role:

- Practicing Law.
- Strong understanding of current governance laws and relevant statutory and regulatory reporting and best practice.
- A good understanding of the challenges facing clubs, as a Club administrator and/or volunteer.
- Previous board experience is ideal
- A demonstrated history with a commitment to club /community volunteering

Please email your interest to Lee Hartman, Chief Executive Officer on email lee.hartman@sfnl.com.au