

ACA Victoria Executive Board Nomination 2024

Nominee: Sally Orr

Service Provider: Meraki ELC

Describe your experience in the early childhood education and care sector.

My journey in the Early Childhood sector started over 25 years ago and has ranged from a trainee to an approved provider. I have worked in all roles and understand the challenges at all levels. I've also experienced how fulfilling it feels to be a part of shaping the future of Australia through education and quality care.

Tell us what makes ACA Victoria's mission meaningful to you.

I think the advocacy work that ACAV gets involved has a huge impact on the sector and ultimately better outcomes for the children. This is important to me and why we all continue to do what we do everyday.

Describe any Board Leadership experience you have had to date.

Joining the ACAV board was my first experience on a board and I have now been a member for three years which I have thoroughly enjoyed!

Outline any skills, connections, resources, or expertise you can provide to improve the services ACA Victoria offers to its members.

My broad range of experience and skills have helped me grow and learn in my role as Company Secretary. As a qualified account and experienced business owner I offer my support in these areas as well as my passion for professional development and coaching. Most recently, I've enjoyed the shared MC roles at the conferences!

Confirm that you can commit to the time required for meetings and other duties as outlined in the Executive Board Position Description.

Yes, I can commit to the expectations of the role.

What are your thoughts on the key challenges and opportunities facing the Early Childhood Education and Care sector?

I think the change with the changes is the biggest topic of conversation in the sector and is causing many to feel unsure about what to expect.

Indicate how you might use your time on the ACA Victoria's Board to address these challenges and opportunities.

Networking and information sharing is the key in times of uncertainty and I think this is a key strength of ACAV!

What are your ideas to enhance ACA Victoria's engagement with its members?

After many changes over the last few years, and reassessing the needs of the community, I think the current services offered by ACAV support members so it would be great to just ensure the topics are relevant and reflective of the needs of the sector.