

ACA Victoria Executive Board Nomination 2025

Nominee: Sally Orr

Service Provider: Meraki Early Learning Centres

Bio:

Sally is the Approved Provider of Meraki Early Learning Centre and brings over 25 years of experience in early childhood education. She is a passionate leader who values early learning as the foundation for lifelong success and is committed to creating inclusive, nurturing environments for children and educators.

Advocating for collaborative workplaces where every voice is heard, Sally has a strong passion for coaching and mentoring others and lifelong learning. With a Bachelor of Business in Accounting and current legal studies, she offers strategic insight, practical knowledge, and a heart-led approach—qualities that support strong governance and sector-wide growth.

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

I have now been in the sector for over 25 years, starting as a student doing work experience!

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

My passion is about providing quality care for children and having access to exceptional support for leaders and being a part of ACAV is meaningful to be a part of shaping many peoples journeys in the sector.

Describe any Board Leadership experience you have had to date.

Having been on the board for the past four years, I feel like I have a good grasp on how to contribute, share knowledge and provide support in a broader sense to our sector through my role with ACAV.

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

With experience and qualifications in Early Childhood, Accounting, Leadership, Coaching and Law, my varied skills are useful to contribute to many areas of the organisation.

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

I can confirm that I can commit to the time required to be an equally contributing board

member.

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

The key challenges that I see are workforce challenges, the quality of studies undertaken by students and the learning outcomes achieved and quality targeted professional development opportunities.

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

I will bring deep and meaningful conversations to the table and contribute to finding solutions or ways to work towards better outcomes.

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

We are always trying to reflect on previous years, gain feedback from survey's, have conversations with members and provide what the members want. I think this is always the best approach!