

MEDIA RELEASE

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Kogarah local wins Not-for-Profit Leader Scholarship

The Australian Institute of Company Directors is pleased to announce that Glenn Power of Allawah is a recipient of the *2018 AICD Not-for-Profit Scholarships program*.

Mr Power is Company Secretary of Georges River Life Care, a provider of community services to those in need.

Under the program, there were 20 scholarships on offer for New South Wales directors to undertake one of the AICD's highly-regarded education programs, including the *NFP Foundations of Directorship*.

The *AICD Not-for-Profit Scholarships program* forms part of the AICD's strong commitment to the NFP sector. Two-thirds of the AICD's 43,000-strong membership play some role in the not-for-profit sector.

AICD NSW State Manager Duane Findley congratulated Power and wished him well in his studies.

"The AICD has a commitment to excellence in governance across Australia. Our commitment extends to providing educational and development opportunities through scholarships, to those who might not otherwise have been able to access them," he said.

"Our 43,000 members recognise that providing these scholarship opportunities helps to strengthen governance performance and transforms careers, companies, and communities."

Mr Power said the scholarship would help Georges River Life Care with their expansion plans.

"This scholarship will help ensure we have the right governance structures and systems in place for our expansion."

AICD Managing Director & CEO Angus Armour said that NFPs were an essential part of Australia's social fabric.

"NFPs face a number of challenges, especially as many operate with tight budgets and in an increasingly complex and constantly evolving operating environment. Having the governance expertise to steer them to success cannot be taken for granted."

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