

## **Launceston Not-for-Profits to benefit from Governance Scholarships**

The Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) is pleased to announce that four Launceston directors are recipients of the *2018 AICD Not-for-Profit Scholarships program*.

Under the program, the directors will undertake one of the AICD's highly-regarded education programs, including *Governance Foundations for NFP Directors*.

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 Tasmanian State Manager John Devine said he was proud to continue to support the outstanding work of organisations and individuals serving Tasmanians.

"The NFP sector plays an essential social and economic role and positively impacts the lives of so many of us. This course will help develop the NFP leaders of the future and provide them with the foundations for good governance," he said.

"We congratulate the scholarship recipients and look forward to supporting them on their director journey."

Scholarship winner Nadia Titley, President of the ADF welfare program, Launceston RSL Sub Branch Inc, said she was excited about the scholarship as it would help her ensure compliance of the program she runs.

"I am looking forward to learning new methods to help the program and making sure we are adhering to all appropriate regulations," she said.

AICD Managing Director & CEO Angus Armour said that NFPs are 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," he said.

Launceston's other NFP Scholarship winners include:

- Mark Baker: Director, Clifford Craig Foundation
- Melissa Burn: State President and National Director, Environmental Health Australia
- Benjamin Hooper: Director, Landcare Tasmania

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