

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Five Dock local wins Not-for-Profit Leader Scholarship**

The Australian Institute of Company Directors is pleased to announce that Evan Hannah of Five Dock is a recipient of the *2018 AICD Not-for-Profit Scholarships program*.

Mr Hannah is the Chief Executive Officer of Primary Ethics which provides ethics education for young people.

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 Hannah 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 Hannah said the scholarship would help him to work effectively with Primary Ethics' board of directors.

"It's essential to drive down to what a board really needs from the CEO, and how they can ensure the CEO knows what is required by them," he said.

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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