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Western Australian Directors win Not-for-Profit Leader Scholarships

The Australian Institute of Company Directors is pleased to announce that 20 directors from Western Australia are the recipients of the *2018 AICD Not-for-Profit Scholarships program*.

As part of the program, scholarships were available for Western Australian 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 WA State Manager Jody Nunn congratulated the directors and wished them well in their studies.

"Our scholarship program ensures we prioritise good governance for all in the community and prioritise support not-for-profit organisations that will benefit from the learnings from the AICD courses," she said.

"With the spotlight on governance, the AICD is committed to excellence across all sectors. Our scholarship program ensures access for all."

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."

Scholarship winner Hannah Woodward, a director of Girl Guides Western Australia, said the scholarship would help her make a robust contribution to her board.

"I'm looking forward to expanding my knowledge in not-for-profit governance, and to bring this knowledge back to strengthen our board," she said.

The other Western Australia NFP Scholarship winners are:

- Astrid Chapman: Vice-Chair, Pat Thomas House Inc
- Danielle Bejr: Chair, Midland Information, Debt and Legal Advocacy Service Inc
- Paul Sergeant: Chair, Bladders & Bowel Health Australia & Director, Fair Game Australia
- Rajinder Sekhon: Instructor, Kumon Education Centre
- Catrina Aniere: CEO, Millennium Kids Inc & Director, Native ARC
- Sarah Hyde: Executive Officer, Facey Group Inc.
- Jill Robinson: Executive Officer, Pat Thomas House
- Adele Tan: Executive Director, Fremantle Women's Health Centre
- Brendon Brodie-Hall: Non-Executive Director & Secretary, Angelhands Inc.
- Linda McCormack: Treasurer, Free the Bears Fund Inc

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- Victoria Moriarty: Board Secretary, Nardine Wimmins Refuge
- Philippa Smit: Chair, Chair, Alabaster Community Association Inc.
- Hannah Woodward: Board Director, Girl Guides WA
- Carol Reid Board: Director, South West Refuge
- Lisa Farnell: Chair, Short Term Accommodation for Youth (STAY)
- Tracy Simpson: Chair, Allambee Counselling
- Anna Trajanovski: Chair, SAFE Incorporate
- Kylie Sandy-Hodgetts: Chair, Wounds Australia
- Deborah Hersh: Deputy Chair, Australian Aphasia Association Australian Aphasia Association (Ltd)

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