



Request for Expressions of Interest to join the Sydney WorldPride Board of Directors

Background

WorldPride, licenced by InterPride, is an international event that promotes LGBTIQ+ issues and rights through festivals, parades, celebration and other activities in various host cities around the world.

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (SGLMG) won the right to host the 2023 event with 61% support from InterPride members. It's the first time ever the event will be held in the Asia Pacific Region.

Sydney WorldPride (SWP) has been incorporated by SGLMG to design and deliver Sydney WorldPride 2023. SWP is a Not-for-Profit (NFP) entity registered with Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Sydney WorldPride 2023 is about much more than Sydney and Australia. It's about Asia-Pacific, one of the world's most diverse regions that is home to 60% of the world's population yet is too often overlooked and under-represented. The vast majority of LGBTIQ+ communities within this region are denied fundamental human rights. Sydney WorldPride 2023 will be the global event that unites LGBTIQ+ communities and Prides from across the world and brings them to the Asia Pacific.

Sydney WorldPride Board

The SWP Board governs the operations of the organisation. This includes governance of organisational strategy, finance and risk. The Board work with the CEO who has responsibility for the day to day running of SWP.

The constitution of Sydney WorldPride requires the establishment of the following Board committees:

- Pride Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Risk and Planning Committee
- Audit and Finance Committee

An interim Board was initially appointed to secure funding and develop governance process.

Ther interim Board is now seeking to recruit additional members who are expected to be involved through the staging of Sydney WorldPride in 2023.

The Board includes some appointed members that are not being recruited through this process.

These are:

- Two nominees of Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras
- One nominee from the NSW Government
- One nominee from the Australian Government

If you are interested in joining the SWP Board please complete the application form on our website: <https://sydneyworldpride.com/join-the-board/> and attach a current CV, by 3 December 2020