



Ngabay midyungngunbuni ngaliya
Together, you and I, we will heal

~ Joel Davison 'The Wounded Brave'
Poetry in First Languages Gadigal

BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS – Expression of Interest

Red Room Poetry is a not-for-profit organisation that creates poetic projects in meaningful ways. Working with poets, schools, communities and partners in areas of environment, First Nations, youth and marginalised communities, our mission is to make poetry accessible to all, especially those who face the greatest barriers to creative opportunities.

Red Room Poetry is looking for candidates to join its Board. We would like to hear from energetic, enthusiastic and committed applicants with the following experience:

- Legal
- Finance
- First Nations
- PR, marketing and communications
- Arts strategy and policy
- Government relations and social justice
- Philanthropy and partnerships
- Operations and governance
- Education

We encourage people of First Nations and diverse cultural backgrounds to apply.

To obtain an EoI package and for further information please contact board@redroomcompany.org

Applications close by COB, Wednesday 18 December 2019.

Members

Based in Sydney with a national reach, Red Room is led by the Board of Directors and CEO. There are currently six Directors, Judith Pini (Acting Chair), Johanna Featherstone, Kiersten Fishburn, Mary Gillespie, Andrew FitzSimons and Craig Lawn. The CEO is Dr Tamryn Bennett.

Function

As a member of the Board of Red Room you will assist in the strategic direction and optimisation of the organisation's performance and ensure the Company's compliance with legal requirements.

Board Responsibilities

As a member of the Board you will:

- Be committed to the vision and values of the organisation
- Act in accordance with the Board's charter
- Be willing to participate (actively or in an advisory capacity) in at least 1 area of organisational operation (eg finance, legal, marketing, business development)
- Prepare for and attend at least 5 Board meetings per year
- Support and advocate for RR's vision and projects
- Review and approve the organisation's strategic plan from time to time
- Annually review and approve the organisation's budget and confirm that the financial structure of the organisation is adequate for its current needs and its long-range strategy
- Comply with Red Room's Constitution
- Assist with Red Room's fundraising activity
- Approve major actions of the organisation, such as capital expenditure and major program and service changes
- Be assured that published reports properly reflect the operating results and financial condition of the organisation

Term

Three years, renewable for a further term (a maximum of six years).