



Join the Board of the Bee Industry Council of Western Australia (BICWA)

Position: Board Director

Location: Western Australia | Volunteer Role

Applications Close: 31 Oct 2025

Are you passionate about governance, sustainability, and supporting one of Australia's most vital agricultural sectors? The **Bee Industry Council of Western Australia (BICWA)** is seeking a skilled and dedicated individual to join its Board of Directors.

About Us

The **Bee Industry Council of Western Australia (BICWA)** is the peak body representing the interests of Western Australia's bee industry. We advocate on behalf of commercial and recreational beekeepers, promote sustainable industry development, and engage with government and industry stakeholders to ensure the health and viability of WA's bee and pollination sectors.

WA's beekeeping industry is critical not only for honey production but also for ensuring pollination services across numerous agricultural industries. BICWA plays a central role in supporting this ecosystem by leading policy discussions, coordinating biosecurity responses, and advancing research and innovation.

More information including the strategic plan can be found at [**bicwa.com.au**](http://bicwa.com.au)

The Opportunity

We are currently seeking an independent Board Director for an initial term of one year, with demonstrated experience in the one or more of the following areas:

Essential Skills and Experience

1. Financial, legal, governance and risk management
2. Communications, marketing and public relations
3. Business Development, grant writing and philanthropy – preferably within the not-for-profit sector

Highly Desirable Attributes

4. Formal qualifications or training in governance such as the AICD's Company Directors Course, or equivalent
5. Previous experience serving on a Board of a not-for-profit organisation

6. Knowledge, experience and relevant networks in the bee industry or associated sectors, such as pollination-dependent agriculture, government departments, or natural resource management

What We Offer

- A chance to contribute to the sustainability and growth of WA's bee industry
- A collaborative, supportive Board environment
- Strategic influence on industry initiatives, government advocacy, and biosecurity planning
- Opportunities to connect with a wide range of stakeholders in agriculture, environment, and regional development

Commitment

This is a volunteer position with quarterly Board meetings (in person or virtual), as well as involvement in subcommittees or strategic planning sessions as required.

Apply Now

If you're ready to make a contribution to one of WA's most important natural industries, we'd love to hear from you.

To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and motivation for joining the BICWA Board to: Info@bicwa.com.au

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