

Wednesday 9th February 2022





To whom it may concern,

Re: Opportunity to join the Shepparton Access Board

The Shepparton Access Board of Directors are inviting candidates to make application to join the Shepparton Access Board.

Shepparton Access is a progressive and leading disability provider of daily living and lifestyle programs. It was established in 1998 and is progressively expanding its services and growing its reputation as an industry leader in the disability sector. Shepparton Access is primarily funded through the NDIS but will look to diversify its revenue sources in coming years.

Shepparton Access's main premises is located on Wyndham Street, EcoPark is a shared space with St Luke's Catholic Primary School on the Goulburn Valley Highway and EcoStore is a retail space on Wyndham Street. Eco Store is a social enterprise that offers a range of products that involve our Service Users and provide opportunities to work in a retail space both in producing our store products and customer service. Service Users gain experience in work skills, communicating with customers, stock management, merchandising and money handling skills. Eco Store will be expanded in 2022 to offer a barista service and work readiness programs for Service Users.

Both our EcoPark and EcoStore initiatives promote ecological sustainability and offer our clients a variety of learning adventures. The adventures are diverse and accessible. Some of the favourite activities at EcoPark are working in the vegetable gardens, propagating in the greenhouse, maintaining the worm farms, raising chickens and feeding the chooks and making wood products and kindling in our woodshed.

The Board of Shepparton Access is currently looking to recruit new Board members that can help take Shepparton Access into the next phase of its development. We are looking for Board members who can bring industry experience and connections, a range of expertise and a fresh perspective as we look to grow the service and position it as an industry leader in the Greater Shepparton area.

Boards like this a great way to contribute to the community in such a critical service sector, a fantastic way to meet people from different background while also providing professional development opportunities.

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More specifically we are looking for:

- Financial skills
- Marketing and media experience
- Business development
- Not for profit experience
- Community leadership

If you would be interested in a confidential discussion, please contact Jason Limbrick on 0408 375 480 or text your return email and we will arrange a discussion.

Yours sincerely

Jason Limbrick Chairperson

Shepparton Access Board of Directors