

# Skylight Board Nomination Form 2017

## **Skylight's Objectives**

*To provide a range of education, support, rehabilitation, information, and advocacy services and programs which comprehensively address the needs of people with mental illness and psychiatric disability and their carers.*

*To promote the continued development of the community based, rehabilitation and support sector for those with mental illness and their carers.*

*To promote greater community knowledge, awareness, understanding and support about the effects of mental illness on individuals and carers.*

*To encourage research into the causes and treatment of mental illnesses.*

*To encourage people with mental illness and their carers to effectively manage their mental health and to support each other.*

Skylight Board members are elected for two-year terms, with approximately half of the members completing service each year. At the 2017 Annual General Meeting, an election will be undertaken to fill a number of vacancies and retiring members will be eligible to seek nomination for a further term.

### **An individual seeking election to the Skylight Board must:**

1. be a current financial member; and
2. be nominated by a current Skylight financial member.

### **The Board of Skylight is responsible for the governance of the organisation and overseeing its management, including:**

1. the allocation of resources and an annual budget
2. ensuring the aims of Skylight are carried out in accordance with the strategic plan
3. approving membership of the organisation; and
4. meeting the organisation's legal responsibilities.

The Chief Executive Officer undertakes the day-to-day management of the organisation.

All matters considered by the Board are confidential, in particular financial, personnel and contractual matters. Board members are expected to sign a confidentiality agreement. Board papers are confidential and should be kept by members in a secure location.

A summary of each candidate's credentials and profile will be supplied to members in the *Skylight News* and at the AGM with the ballot papers. Candidates who have previously been, or are currently a Board member, are encouraged to include information on their past contribution to the Board.

***Skylight is the new name of the Mental Illness Fellowship South Australia***

## **SKYLIGHT**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Monday 16 October 2017*

Conference Room

**5 Cooke Terrace Wayville**

Corner Cooke Terrace and Rose Terrace

**Please join us after the AGM for light refreshments.**

***For catering purposes, please RSVP to 8378 4100***

# CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE

*To advance the right of carers to be informed and consulted in the treatment of those with mental illness.*

*To de-stigmatise Mental Illness and foster community awareness that Mental Illness is as manageable as a physical illness.*

*To provide opportunities to our membership and the community to contribute to the operation of Skylight in a variety of roles, including as volunteers.*

**Candidate's details:**

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

**Phone number** .....

**Email** .....

**Signature** .....

**Areas of interest or experience:**

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**Government, business and other community organisations with which you are connected:**

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**How you hope to contribute to Skylight through membership of the Board:**

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**Nominated by:**

**Name** .....

**Signature** .....

*If space provided is insufficient, please attach an extra page to your application*

**Nominations close 9 August 2017**

**Please return your completed form to**  
Skylight

Attention: Michael Becker, Returning Officer  
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