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Your Library Limited Announces New Company Directors at Inaugural AGM



L-R: Cr Meagan Baker, Cr Mitch Mazzarella, Mayor Kylie Spears, Mayor Jim Child, Cr Linda Hancock (Board Chair), Cr Peter Lockwood (Deputy Chair).

Your Library Limited (YLL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Company Directors at the inaugural Annual General Meeting held on 16 December. This significant event marks a new chapter in the governance of Australia's 5th largest library service.

Your Library Limited is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. YLL currently has 14 branches, three reading rooms and a flexi van serving over 440,000 people.



Three new Directors have joined the Board: Cr Peter Lockwood (Knox City Council), Cr Meagan Baker (Knox City Council), and Cr Mitch Mazzarella (Yarra Ranges Council). We are also delighted to welcome back returning Directors: Cr Linda Hancock (Maroondah City Council), Mayor Kylie Spears (Maroondah City Council), and Mayor Jim Child (Yarra Ranges Council).

We extend our congratulations to the newly appointed Board Chair, Cr Linda Hancock, and Deputy Chair, Cr Peter Lockwood. Their leadership will be instrumental in guiding Your Library towards continued success and innovation.

Cr Hancock expressed her enthusiasm for the new appointments, stating:

“As the new Chair, I look forward to working with each of the Directors to support the strategic vision of Australia’s 5th largest library service. As a company, Your Library is achieving an incredible response from our Maroondah, Knox, and Yarra Ranges communities, and we will continue to champion and raise awareness of the services the company provides, while exploring new opportunities. We have a wonderful four years ahead.”

Your Library CEO, Dr Karina Lamb, shared management’s enthusiasm for the new Board:

“We are pleased to welcome our new Directors. Their diverse backgrounds and wealth of experience will undoubtedly contribute to our mission of providing exceptional library services. With our community engagement rates well above the national average and our status as the most cost-efficient service in the state, we are positioned to continue innovating and expanding our offerings to meet the evolving needs of our communities.”

Your Library is committed to fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and informed community. The company’s vision is to be the primary destination for lifelong learning, where people gather to share ideas, create knowledge, and build meaningful connections.

Your Library Ltd congratulates all Directors and looks forward to working with the Board over the next four years to continue delivering exceptional library services and exploring new opportunities for growth and innovation.

Further information

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