

Call for Expression of Interest: NOT FOR PROFIT MEMBERSHIP

Committee for Ballarat's Purpose is to inspire diverse thought leadership and unlock potential.

Our Vision is for a thriving and vibrant regional community recognised for its liveability, sustainability, and inclusiveness.

The values that guide us are Vision, Respect, Empathy and Inclusion.

Committee for Ballarat is:

- A visionary membership body with a strategic long-term focus that transcends political cycles
- A strong collaborator working with the three tiers of government and key stakeholders from across the region
- A non-partisan advocate for sustainable and responsible development for our region

The three key strategic pillars that shape our work are **Liveability, Connectivity** and **Leadership**.

Committee Activities and Functions

Committee for Ballarat is working to build a strong social, economic and environmental future for Ballarat and the region. It aims to achieve responsible and dynamic development that encourages innovation, provides sustainable employment opportunities, and improves the quality of life for all in the region.

It advocates and lobbies for key projects to ensure Ballarat and the region attracts investment opportunities and initiatives.

Committee for Ballarat's agenda is identified and driven by its members. Committee works collaboratively with the three tiers of government, key stakeholders, and other organisations (including other Committees for Cities organisations) to drive change in this region.

Committee for Ballarat's work is designed to *Inspire*, provide *Insights* and *Influence* in our advocacy for key projects, initiatives and programs that support our Purpose and Vision.

For more information on Committee for Ballarat and its activities and achievements, please refer to the website www.committeeforballarat.com or contact the Committee for Ballarat Secretariat on 5332 1240.

Our Membership

Committee for Ballarat's membership encompasses a broad cross-section of large and small regional organisations, companies, businesses and community leaders who have a passion for making a real difference in our community.

NFP Membership

Consistent with its vision, Committee for Ballarat is keen to ensure its membership base is representative of our diverse regional community.

It is therefore inviting eligible Not-for-Profit organisations, with vision and passion, to apply for NFP membership. To be eligible to apply, organisations must be classified as a Not for Profit for tax purposes and have identified cost as a barrier to Committee for Ballarat membership.

NFP membership will be for twelve months. NFPs may apply for a further year's membership (please note that the maximum period for NFP membership under this arrangement is two years).

An appropriate membership fee will be negotiated to take into account the organisation's ability to contribute.

As corporate members of Committee for Ballarat, with the benefits as outlined in the attached member benefit statement, NFP Members will have the opportunity to engage in and support Committee's work.

Why Become a NFP Member?

Being a member of Committee for Ballarat gives you a voice in directing the future of Ballarat and the region

You will have an opportunity to make a real difference in the community and help to secure a sustainable, prosperous future for Ballarat and the region.

Applying for NFP Membership

As the Committee for Ballarat Board believes it important to have a diverse membership base, it is providing opportunities for up to three (3) NFP member positions in this membership category within the Committee for Ballarat for the period July 2022 to June 2023.

Membership will be awarded to a not-for-profit organisation or group¹ which

- is passionate about identifying and developing opportunities for Ballarat and the region
- shares Committee's purpose and vision
- demonstrates that the organisation can bring knowledge, skills and experience that will contribute to the work of Committee for Ballarat

Applications are to be submitted on the form *Expression of Interest: Not for Profit Membership Application* **on or before the close of business on 11 April 2022.**

Applications will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Board of Committee for Ballarat. Appointments will be announced on or before 13 June 2022. Membership will take effect from 1 July 2022.