

# OUTBACK THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

## Expression of Interest Board Directors

Outback Theatre for Young People (OTYP) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from the community to be considered for nomination to the OTYP Board of Directors.

OTYP is dedicated to creating innovative, participant-owned youth theatre. We engage young people, aged 4 to 26 years, from throughout the Riverina region of NSW and Northern Victoria, in collaborative, generative theatre projects that celebrate their lives and their aspirations. Each project is designed for and shaped by the participants, with two stages over two years in order to develop sustainable arts practice in our communities.

OTYP is seeking 2 – 3 new board directors, particularly those with a skills-base not limited to but drawing from the fields of Law, Finance, Arts Management, Governance, Fundraising, Community Leadership and Education.

We are seeking new members who are passionate about young people and their futures, and have an appreciation of arts and culture and the role it plays in building and driving community. As a registered charity with a public fund, the Board members of OTYP play an active role in fundraising and promoting the organisation through their networks.

### **The Board**

The role of the OTYP Board is to provide governance and strategic leadership to the organisation and comprises people with a wide range of skills and backgrounds.

### **Meetings and time commitment:**

The board of directors meets four times a year. Meetings start at 6.00pm and typically last 90-120 minutes. Subcommittee duties and attendance at OTYP events will require additional time.

### **Expectations of board members**

- Attend and actively participate in meetings;
- Stay informed about committee matters, prepare themselves well for meetings, and review and comment on minutes and reports;
- Serve on sub-committees;
- Build a collegial working relationship with other board members that contributes to a consensual approach to decisions;
- Utilise own skills, experience and knowledge to support the growth and success of the organisation;

- Help communicate and promote OTYP's mission, purpose and projects to the community;
- Become familiar with OTYP's strategy, projects, resources, finances and market;
- Understand the Australian context for youth and regional arts, state issues, financial aims, and policies and procedures.

Director positions are voluntary – there is no remuneration however reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

### **EOI process and timeline**

Expressions of Interest should be received by 15 December, 2017.

If you are interested in nominating for this position on the Board you should submit an EOI document including a summary of your relevant experience, an outline of why you are interested in taking on this role and how you can meet our expectations of Board members, plus a copy of your CV.

EOIs should be sent to [admin@outbacktheatre.com](mailto:admin@outbacktheatre.com).

People who best meet our requirements will be invited to a meeting with a recruitment panel to further discuss the role.

For more information contact Perin Davey, OTYP Chair on 0409 684 885.