

## Peel Community Development Group

### Board Nomination Pack 2017

The Peel Community Development Group (PCDG) aims to bring both community development practices and community services together, to address issues and opportunities collaboratively. This is achieved through an **understanding and articulation of needs and by raising awareness of issues in the Peel region**; whilst maintaining a positive focus on the community sector's strengths and successes. **Support for local community networks is important** for achieving wide reaching engagement to develop sustainable support structures and reduce isolation for community development practitioners.

The following table provides an overview of PCDG's functions and the attributes we require of our Board members to successfully undertake those functions.

PCDG Function	Required Board member skills or attributes
Develop and maintain constructive networks and relationships for PCDG	Proven community based networks
Promote collaborative relationships between community, organisations/groups and service providers	Community group and service provider representation
Identify, articulate and advocate for community needs	High level critical thinking, capacity to write, capacity and confidence to present in public
Identify and respond to gaps in social service delivery	Service provider representation
Support and empower communities to develop their resilience and capacity	Members with community development expertise and experience
Increase representation of regional interests and promote the growth of regional initiatives to support vibrant communities within the Peel region	Board members who can provide an overarching view of the whole region
Link the five Local Government Areas, to develop local initiatives, and to negotiate connection with a regional vision	LGA representation
Further develop social research data pertinent to the Peel region	Critical thinking skills

To enable the PCDG to achieve these aims we strive for a Board with a broad representation, perspective and skill sets that are linked with the different aspects of the PCDG role: identify, articulate and advocate for community needs.

General Board skills and experience required are:

- High level critical thinking, capacity to write, capacity and confidence to present in public
- Community development expertise and experience

The Board members should also be able to show that they have:

- Proven community based networks

Representation should be from:

- Community groups
- Service providers
- Local government areas
- Those who can provide an overarching view of the whole region

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## Board Nomination Form



To be completed by individual nominating for a position of the Peel Community Development Group Board of Management and returned to the Secretary at [pcdg.info@gmail.com](mailto:pcdg.info@gmail.com) at least 7 working days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The nomination must include a supporting signature from an existing member of the Board.

### SECTION 1: Personal Details

☐ Mr      ☐ Mrs      ☐ Ms      ☐ Dr      ☐ Professor      Other:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: Key Skill & Expertise Areas

Considering the information provided on page one please detail the skills or expertise you could bring to the PCDG Board of Management.

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### SECTION 3: Sector & Field Representation

Please indicate the sector(s) and field(s) you represent or have considerable involvement with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community member | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government     | <input type="checkbox"/> State government      | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business         | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest group       | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous            | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Education & training | <input type="checkbox"/> Community development | <input type="checkbox"/> Art, culture, heritage |

Local government area: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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### SECTION 4: Declaration

In nominating for membership, I commit to:

1. Remaining impartial and transparent in my dealings.
2. Respecting diversity.
3. Attending meetings and other initiative whenever possible for a minimum of 12 months from the date of appointment.
4. Actively working towards building a sustainable and resilient community.
5. Participating in projects of the Peel Community Development Group (PCDG).
6. Establishing partnerships that will further benefit and enhance the community.
7. Acting in the best interests of the community, the Board of Management and the PCDG.
8. Declaring conflicts of interests along with previous or pending criminal charges.
9. This is an honorary position and I understand I will not be reimbursed for my time.

**Board Position Nominating For:**

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**Nominees Signature:**

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**Nominees Name:**

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**Date:**

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**Current Board Member Supporter Signature:**

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**Current Board Member Supporter Name:**

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**Date:**

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**Please return all nomination forms at least 7 working days prior to the AGM to:**

Secretary,

Peel Community Development Group Inc

By post: PO Box 1625, Mandurah, WA, 6210

By email: [pcdg.info@gmail.com](mailto:pcdg.info@gmail.com)