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## **Australian Business Volunteers: Recruiting for a New Board Chair**

**Summary:** Australian Business Volunteers (ABV) is looking for a passionate, engaging new Chair to lead the exponential growth of the organisation. Supported by a hard-working Board, an experienced, dynamic, and highly driven CEO and leadership team, as well as a volunteer secretariat, the new Chair will continue the momentum of strengthening communities through business.

**About us:** ABV takes pride in working at the intersection of business, community, government, and philanthropy. ABV strengthens communities through our partnerships and programs, leveraging highly skilled business volunteers as part of the experienced community development team.

ABV's work has increased considerably over the last 5 years due to a combination of a new strategic focus working with corporate partners across the Pacific and Australia strengthening small business and community organisations and an increased domestic focus on community led disaster resilience. This has been powered by our CEO with an ever-growing team supporting the exponential growth of ABV. This allowed us to increase our impact via online and face to face workshops, training and mentoring through the provision of highly skilled business volunteers.

The organisation's profile has been steadily growing due to its sought-after, highly skilled volunteering that is tailored to and driven by the needs of the communities ABV works with.

To find out more about ABV and our work please refer to [www.abv.org.au](http://www.abv.org.au)

**About the role:** Our ideal candidate:

- Holds a director qualification and/or membership (AICD, GIA).
- Has previous chair experience.
- A passionate advocate for stronger communities, powered by business and government support.
- Experienced with volunteer boards, and best practice governance.
- A seasoned, energetic networker experienced in connecting with large corporate partners across Australia and the Pacific.
- Confident and knowledgeable about Australian politics and political systems.
- Experienced with demonstrable skills in scaling organisations.

The Chair will be responsible for focusing the efforts of fellow directors, supporting the CEO to continue to drive the organisation's exponential growth, including advocacy efforts promoting community led disaster preparedness and recovery and stronger SME growth fuelling a resilient Pacific.

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