



CONNECTING COMMUNITY, DEVELOPING POTENTIAL, INVESTING IN PEOPLE

Fitzroy Learning Network is a Neighbourhood House and community centre that provides a welcoming and accessible environment within which the community gather. Public housing residents, refugees and migrants, young people and the broader community learn and connect at FLN through structured classes, community activities and events.

A small core team of five work with 60 volunteers and 20 casual staff to deliver a broad and engaging program. Fitzroy Learning Network is governed by a Board of Management - an active group of people who bring experience, professional expertise, and enthusiasm to ensuring the organisation operates smoothly, maximises its potential and successfully plans for a bright future.

The Board of Management plays a crucial role in providing the strategic direction and governance for the organisation, and brings experience in the NFP sector, education, governance and volunteerism. Six positions will be up for election at the Annual General Meeting on 30 November. Are you interested in being part of the future of this vital community organisation in the heart of Fitzroy?

Time commitment

The Board meets monthly, around ten times each year, currently on the last Tuesday of the month. Meetings run for a maximum of two hours.

There are five sub-committees at present, and board members are on one or two of these. The Finance, Risk & Compliance Committee meets monthly. The others [Marketing, Evaluation, Funding & Compliance] meet quarterly with work happening behind the scenes. Meetings run for a maximum of 90 minutes.

One or two planning days each year also occur, and there is reading time for meetings.

Board members also attend functions and events where they can. This is a great way to see, firsthand, what happens and who is participating. Board members may volunteer for hands on activity as an adjunct to their involvement.

Focus over the next two years

The Board will be focusing on building and diversifying FLN's income streams including fundraising and securing our long-term premises. 2022 will see significant work done on the next incarnation of the Strategic Plan.

Rewards

Being part of the Fitzroy Learning Network community is rewarding. We impact people's lives in a positive and long-term way, and we see this every day. Board members can enjoy attending events such as the annual Bridges to Harmony Day event, Fitz Ritz, Community Lunches and Open Days.

The annual program includes:-

Accredited Training

English language
Hospitality

Learn Local Program

Sewing group
Cooking Programs
Computer classes
Writing Courses
Reading Groups

**Neighbourhood House
Community Activities**

Castaways Craft Group
Youth Engagement Program
Sat@FLN Open Days
Community Lunches
Bridges to Harmony
Fitz Ritz
Special projects such as
Flavours of Fitzroy

Community Support Program

Food Bank
Support services & referrals
Housing & citizenship support

Please contact Jane Tonkin, CEO, on 9417 2897 or jane@fln.org.au if you have questions about joining the board.