Nominations open: 2026 Dietitians Australia Elected Directors

Nominations are now open for **two Elected Director positions** on the Dietitians Australia Board.

Elected Directors play an important role in the governance of Dietitians Australia. Working collectively with fellow directors, they contribute to strategic direction, oversight of organisational performance, financial stewardship, risk and compliance, and the long-term interests of Dietitians Australia and its members.

The appointments are for a **three-year term**, subject to the Dietitians Australia Constitution.

Who should consider nominating?

We encourage members who are interested in contributing at Board level and who can demonstrate the baseline governance capability, strategic judgement, financial, risk and compliance literacy, integrity and commitment required of a director to consider nominating.

Directors are responsible for governance and strategic oversight rather than day-to-day management. Although Elected Directors are elected by members, their duties as directors are owed to Dietitians Australia as a whole and they must exercise independent judgement in carrying out the role.

Dietitians Australia welcomes nominations from members with a diverse range of professional backgrounds, experiences and perspectives. This year the board is encouraging nominations for members from the **public sector** or **private practice**.

Candidate information

Before nominating, members should read the **2026 Elected Director Candidate Information Pack**, which explains:

- the role and responsibilities of a director
- eligibility requirements
- how nominations will be assessed
- the minimum director capability requirements
- the expected time commitment
- the election process and timetable.

Candidates must submit the completed **2026 Elected Director Nomination Form** together with the required supporting material.

[Download the Candidate Information Pack]

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Key dates

Nominations open: Friday, 21 August 2026
Nominations close: 5.00 pm AEST, Friday, 11 September 2026
Member ballot opens: Friday, 2 October 2026
Member ballot closes: Friday, 23 October 2026
Election result declared: 2026 Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 18 November 2026

Completed nominations and required attachments must be submitted to **companysecretary@dietitiansaustralia.org.au** by the closing time.

Questions about eligibility, the nomination process or the election may also be directed to the Company Secretary and Returning Officer at that address.