

South Australia Division Council Election 2025

CANDIDATES

Please note:

- Candidates are presented in alphabetical order.
- Biographies are supplied by the candidates.
- Where a * appears at the start of a candidate's name, this means that the Council supports the re-election of this candidate.

The Council does not conduct an assessment process for new candidates seeking election to the Council or re-standing Councillors. However, where the Council considers a current Councillor to have made a valuable contribution to the Council or the AICD during their term, the Council has the discretion to indicate to members that it supports the re-election of that Councillor.

Where a Council supports the re-election of a current Councillor it does not constitute an assessment against other candidates. Members should consider the skills, experience and potential contribution of all candidates when casting their vote.

***Anton Andreacchio GAICD**



Anton Andreacchio is an experienced board director, having chaired the Adelaide Film Festival since 2020 and served on boards in the arts, technology, and public sectors. He holds a Master of Philosophy in Applied Mathematics and a Master of Business Administration, and works across creative and technical industries.

Anton is a co-founder of creative industries companies that have supported more than 2,000 infrastructure visualisation projects across Australia, including in mining, renewable energy, transport, and urban development. His work also spans new technology and virtual reality applications used in sport, training, and contemporary art.

In addition to his technical work, Anton produces creative projects spanning film and contemporary art, including works presented at international events such as the Venice Biennale, Sundance Film Festival, and SXSW.

Nominators: Tim Sarah FAICD and Digby Luckhurt-Smith GAICD

Melissa Cadzow GAICD

BSc(Ma) MSysDev GradCertSmBusMgt GCertMedHlthLead GradCertCyberSecurity
GCHHealthServMgt(Safe&Qual) GradCertCloudComp&Virtual CHIA



Melissa has supported governance across health, education and innovation for over 20 years, with experience spanning the private, public, philanthropic, and not-for-profit sectors.

She contributes to national and state health governance with a focus on safe, high-quality, person-centred care. Current roles include board appointments within the regulatory system at both national and state levels. She also holds advisory roles with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care and SA Health. Her previous contributions include the Women's and Children's Health Network Governing Council, and committees of Australian Digital Health Agency, Calvary Adelaide, Healthdirect, NHMRC, and medical colleges RACP, RANZCR, and RACGP.

Melissa also serves on the boards of Pembroke School, The Wyatt Trust, and Cadzow TECH, a boutique IT services consultancy. Previous roles include the ABC Advisory Council and Small Business Development Council.

With tertiary qualifications in mathematics, technology, health management, and business, Melissa is a GAICD member (rejoined 2019) and a Certified Health Informatician Australasia. Living on Kurna Country, she is committed to good governance, supporting emerging leaders and building relationships.

She is eager to contribute her experience in policy, advocacy, governance, and strategy to the AICD State Council, in service of members and the broader community.

Nominators: Louise Miller Frost FAICD and Susy Daw GAICD

Maria Ravese GAICD

B. Acc, CTA, FCA



Maria holds a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from the University of South Australia and recently achieved the status of Fellow with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

With over 30 years of experience in professional services and corporate environments, Maria has worked across a broad range of areas including finance, taxation, business and HR advisory. Her expertise spans large corporates, not for profit and the public sector. Over this period, Maria has held several executive leadership roles, including 10 years as a Partner at professional services accounting firms.

Maria has served as a board member of the Adelaide Film Festival and chair of its audit and risk committee for 6 years. She has also been a member of the SACOME Women in Resources council. These roles have given Maria a deep understanding of membership/sponsorship focused organisations and has been able to build on her governance, risk management, people and culture, event management and strategic skillset. She is committed to leveraging these skills for the South Australian Division Council.

Maria is a graduate of the Company Directors Course and has been a member since 2021. She is dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the Australian business and director community.

Nominators: Kim Cheater FAICD and Scott Bryant MAICD