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- Child & Family Welfare Association of South Australia
- Child & Family Welfare Association of Tasmania
- Child, Youth & Family Agencies of the ACT
- Children's Welfare Association of Victoria
- Children's Youth & Family Agencies Association (WA)
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## **CAFWAA Board Information**

### **Are you thinking of standing for the CAFWAA Board of Management?**

CAFWAA has an active and committed Board comprising people who see the need to strengthen the national focus and advocacy of state and local organisations involved in children and family welfare and out-of-home care services.

All Board positions become vacant each year and there is an opportunity for new members to come onto the CAFWAA Board.

### **CAFWAA Board: how many positions are to be filled?**

The CAFWAA Board comprises 16 positions:

- 6 ordinary members
- 8 State/Territory peak nominees
- 1 SNAICC nominee
- 1 CREATE Foundation nominee.

Five Executive (Office Bearer) positions are drawn from the 16 Board members.

Therefore in nominating themselves for Executive positions, people need to nominate first as an ordinary member or be nominated as a State/Territory peak representative AND nominate separately to CAFWAA Board Executive position.

The Board may co-opt up to a further 2 people to the Board.

### **What is involved?**

The CAFWAA Board members meet via teleconference approximately 4-5 times per year and face-to-face once or twice per annum.

Meetings are not onerous, however they are vital to the functioning of the organisation and to furthering the aims and objectives of CAFWAA.