

# 2023 FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY DIRECTORS

**Part 1: February – April, 2023**

The Festival of Community Directors is an initiative of the Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA), Australia's best-practice governance network for not-for-profit boards, committees, councils, schools, and their staff. An online training program, the festival equips Australia's community sector with knowledge, skills and connections.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### How to begin

*Presented by Michael Bungay Stanier*

Thursday, February 9, noon-1pm AEDT

**FREE**



Instead of doubting yourself, fearing you'll make a mistake, and feeling like you need to play "small" so you don't disrupt the status quo, start showing up for yourself so you can show up for the world. Don't regret a life half-lived. Stepping up and pursuing your dreams is hard ... and it's exhilarating, and it's important. In this webinar, Michael Bungay Stanier will show you how to get clear, get confident and start anything that matters.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/how-to-begin>

## Code of conduct

*Presented by Maddocks*

**Wednesday, February 22, 1pm-2pm AEDT**

**\$80, or \$70 if you're an ICDA member**



Having a code of conduct in place ensures that those who represent your organisation have a set of guidelines on how to conduct themselves. What is a code of conduct? Are such codes effective? Who should they cover? What does this mean for not-for-profits and community organisations? Find out the do's and don'ts you need to know about when implementing a code of conduct for your organisation at our special code of conduct webinar for community directors.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/code-of-conduct-2023>

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## Women's leadership on boards

*Presented by Annabel Rattigan, Trainer, ICDA*

**Thursday, February 23, 1pm-2pm AEDT**

**FREE**



It will come as no surprise that the community sector fares better on gender parity on boards than the corporate sector, but we're still a long way from achieving true equality. Moving towards 50-50 representation on boards is great, but it is time for the sector's women to take on leadership positions as well. How do you become a chair? How do you know it is right for you? And what help is available to you?

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/women-leadership-2023>

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## Rethinking the community sector

*Presented by Thomas Mayor*

**Tuesday, February 28, 1pm-2pm AEDT**

**\$80, or free if you're an ICDA member**



*The quarterly lecture series hosted by the Institute of Community Directors Australia (ICDA).*

Each quarterly lecture is presented by a high-profile national or international thought leader addressing a pressing topic relevant to the community sector. Each speaker brings novel, ambitious, and challenging ideas aimed at improving and expanding the way you perceive your role as a community leader. Speeches are available for live viewing free for ICDA members, and are also published in written form after the event.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/rethinking-thomas-mayor>

## MARCH EVENTS

### Succession planning

*Presented by Jon Staley, Trainer, ICDA*

Thursday, March 9, 1pm-2pm AEDT

**\$80, or \$70 if you're an ICDA member**



One of the challenges for community organisations is finding and developing future leaders, so that the organisation can continue to grow and flourish long after the time has come for the current leadership to move on.

This webinar will explore succession planning, including how to set up a plan, how and where to find future leaders and ensuring that your succession planning takes into account the diversity of the world around you and the ever-changing demographics you aim to serve.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/succession-2023>

### Reporting revenue: A guide for community organisations

*Presented by David Holland, Director, Sapphire Professional Services*

Wednesday, March 15, 1pm-2pm AEDT

**\$80, or \$70 if you're an ICDA member**



All organisations have a legal obligation to report on their revenue, but for community organisations who receive sums of money (large and small) via grants, this can become a little confusing.

This webinar will cover reporting revenue for community organisations, with specific emphasis on how to report income received from grants.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/reporting-revenue-2023>



## Governance structures and decision making



*Presented by Maddocks*

**Thursday, March 16, 1pm-2pm AEDT**

**\$80, or \$70 if you're an ICDA member**

When the board meets to make decisions, there will almost always be a differing of opinions, and that is always a good thing. But when the board disagrees, what is the process for making a decision? In this webinar ICDA's legal partners at Maddocks will discuss how governance structures impact how a decision is made, who should be making the decisions, and how adhering to good governance structures will allow your board and organisation, to come to a decision and get on with achieving your mission.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/governance-structures-2023>

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## Digital marketing



*Presented by Brett de Hoedt, Hootville Communications*

**Wednesday, March 22, 1pm-2pm AEDT**

**\$80, or \$70 if you're an ICDA member**

Any community organisation hoping to create real change must have an online presence. In this webinar, communications expert Brett de Hoedt will put a microscope on the Australian community sector - looking closely at how the sector could improve their websites, email and social media.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/digital-marketing-2023>



# Not-for-Profit Insurance Week

*In partnership with Aon*

**March 27-31**

**FREE**



Not-for-Profit Insurance Week, an initiative of Aon and Our Community, is designed to raise awareness of the importance of insurance and risk management in Australia's \$100 billion not-for-profit sector.

The event provides advice, products and support for the staff and board members tasked with overseeing the insurance and risk management of Australia's community groups.

Activities during Not-for-Profit Insurance Week 2023 will centre on:

- an information-packed series of free webinars where you can have your questions answered
- the release of new insurance products, advice and support for not-for-profit organisations
- the opportunity to win \$25,000 for your organisation by getting a free insurance quote. Competition terms and conditions apply. See the Insurance Week web page for details.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/festival-weeks/not-for-profit-insurance-week>

## APRIL EVENTS

# Leading change at your organisation

*Presented by Daniel Teitelbaum, Playful Thinking*

**Tuesday, April 4, 1pm-2pm AEST**

**\$80, or \$70 if you're an ICDA member**



Change is challenging, especially when it happens quickly and unexpectedly. Leadership entails ensuring your organisation is in a healthy position to survive and thrive amid changes that are chosen and changes that are not. It is important to support those around you to adapt to changes in your environment and recognise change as an opportunity for growth. Sometimes a few proactive steps to bring people with you can save a lot of time further down the line.

In this webinar, Daniel Teitelbaum will provide insight into the skills and considerations required to lead your organisation through a process of change.

<https://communitydirectors.com.au/training-courses/leading-change-play-2023>