

15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Marie Walters Sports Dietitians Australia

Dear Marie

The State Sport Centres Trust is delighted to be participating in an exciting and innovative new program, *The Observership Program*, that aims to strengthen governance of sport in Victoria and develop the next era of leaders and we are committing our support to the initiative.

Run by *The Observership Program* in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and The Ethics Centre, the program offers the opportunity for a successful candidate to be an observer on the State Sport Centres Trust board for a 12-month period.

The program calls for talented people working in a leadership role in the sporting industry who aspire to positively contribute to the governance of sport as a board member to apply. Its purpose is to upskill individuals in the many varied and diverse roles and responsibilities of a board member of a sporting organisation.

As a leading organisation in the sporting landscape in Victoria, I would welcome your support to *The Observership Program* by asking your organisation to share this opportunity among your workforce and your wider sports networks.

While all registrations are welcome and considered on their merits, we encourage interest from women and people with a disability.

Applicants that meet the eligibility criteria can email us at <a href="mailto:observership@ssct.com.au">observership@ssct.com.au</a> to register their interest in being part of the program.

All applicants will then be contacted directly via email and asked to respond to two questions about their eligibility and commitment to the growth and prosperity of sport in Victoria.

The commitment from the successful applicate includes attending all State Sport Centres Trust Board meetings and all nine governance training sessions during a 12-month period.

Please feel free to contact me directly at <a href="mailto:philm@ssct.com.au">philm@ssct.com.au</a> for clarity on any of the above or for additional information.

Kind regards,

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