



HELP ATHLETES ACHIEVE SUCCESS.



**SOUTH WEST
ACADEMY OF SPORT**

Expression of Interest: Board members –Non Executive, volunteer (3 positions)

About SWAS: The South West Academy of Sport was established in 2004 and is a not-for-profit organisation committed to providing opportunities for talented South West athletes to achieve excellence in their chosen sports. The service area of the Academy currently includes the five municipalities of the South West; Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne, Southern Grampians and Warrnambool. The South West Academy of Sport is supported by the Victorian State Government via the Victorian Institute of Sport under its Regional Academies program.

Core Business of the Organisation: The South West Academy of Sport provides talented regional athletes with access to coaching and education programs of excellence, assisting them to reach their full sporting and professional potential and enhance their access to pathways to State and National representation.

About the role: An exciting opportunity exists for a suitably experienced and knowledgeable individual to join the board of SWAS, and contribute to driving the growth and agenda of SWAS in the community. We are seeking somebody who can contribute meaningfully to the advancement of SWAS, and with a genuine interest in sport and athlete development in the SW region.

An ideal candidate is someone who:

- Has a genuine interest in developing sports and athletes
- Shares and is keen to drive the vision of SWAS
- Able to promote and participate in driving SWAS aims and values

Our current board is comprised of a diverse range of skills including industry professionals as well as independents. We would love to hear from candidates with any combination of the following experience:

- Non-profit or FP Non-Exec board experience
- Policy and advocacy development
- Coaching or Athlete development experience
- Background and experience in community sport and participation
- Understanding of high-performance activities related to Sport
- Experience and knowledge in marketing, branding and communication strategies

As a board member, you will be expected to:

- Attend board meetings and important related meetings (as reasonable)
- Actively participate in committee work and planning
- Contribute to board assignments and projects
- Remain abreast of developments in the sports industry and develop an understanding of issues affecting players, public perception and governance
- Participate and promote SWAS activities and events
- Ensuring compliance with legal requirements;
- Approving the budget and ensuring the financial viability of the organisation;
- Appointing and managing the performance of the CEO

The board meet every three months and is responsible for the oversight of SWAS's activities, as well as driving the growth and agenda of SWAS in the community. Board members are expected to responsibly represent SWAS to their respective communities and to advocate for SWAS's mission, programs, and services as appropriate.

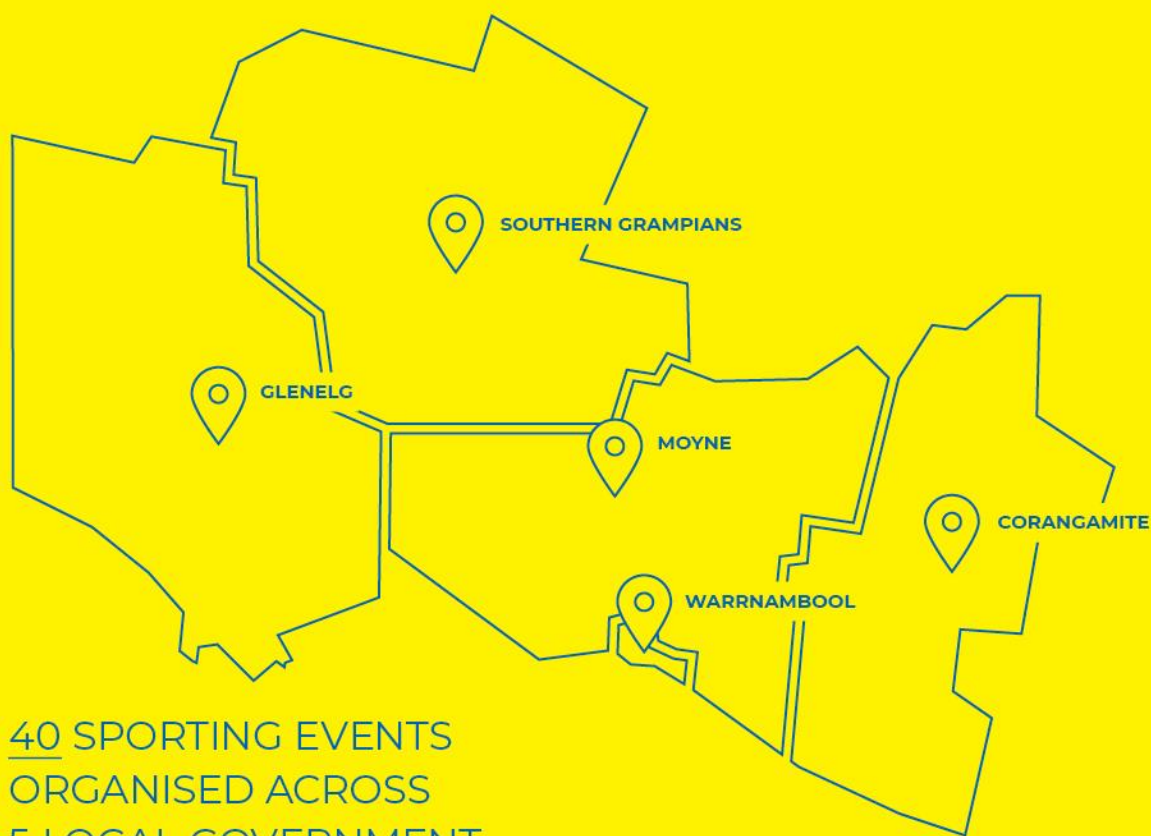
SWAS is a small, nimble organisation that relies heavily on volunteerism and the commitment of its board to drive its initiatives and programs. Typically, board members will contribute 2-4 hours per month at a minimum.

How to apply: To apply please email your resume & cover letter to Chairperson Kathryn Emeny, kae@maddenslawyers.com.au closing date: Tuesday 8 October, 2019

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