



**ShireWide**

youth services inc



- ▷ support
- ▷ life skills
- ▷ early intervention
- ▷ court support
- ▷ outreach
- ▷ referral
- ▷ summer survival
- ▷ accommodation
- ▷ job search
- ▷ encouraging creativity
- ▷ community development
- ▷ research
- ▷ advocacy
- ▷ information

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## **Board of Management**

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## What is Shire Wide Youth Services?

Shire Wide Youth Services Inc (SWYS) is the largest single provider of youth services in the Sutherland Shire.

We operate a system of centralised administration, management and resource sharing, with the result that staff in each of the programs can spend more time on direct service provision and focus on the organisation's overall objective of providing opportunities for young people to determine their own future.

Shire Wide is an incorporated association, recognised as a Public Benevolent Institution by the Australian Taxation Office, for our work with homeless and at risk young people.

## What's the Board's role?

The Board of Management is made up of people from the local community who are committed to the provision of sustainable services and support to young people.

The Board is made up of 7 directors and oversees the strategic side of Shire Wide business with a focus on governance, long term goals and accountability. The Executive Officer manages the day to day practical operations.

## Why should you join our Board?

- ◆ to give something back to your community
- ◆ to help shape the future for at risk young people

- ◆ to use your skills
- ◆ to learn *new* skills
- ◆ to meet new people
- ◆ to do something worth while


Main skills required are enthusiasm and an interest in the future of our young people. Of course if you are friends with any film-stars or sports personalities, so much the better as one focus over the coming years will be to raise the profile of Shire Wide in the wider community!

## What would be required of you as a Board member?

The Board has monthly Board meetings which normally last for 2—3 hours. We're looking for Board members who will participate, ask questions, offer opinions and provide feedback. If you are interested in being more involved in a particular area for example fundraising, there is an opportunity for more hands on involvement. Board members are also invited to events, functions and launches.

## What to do if you are interested?


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