

Rugby Victoria Board | 2026

Following the completion of their two-year term at the 2026 AGM, Rugby Victoria invites nominations for the following board positions.

- President
- Finance Director
- 2 Directors

Additionally, Rugby Victoria is seeking to appoint one skills-based Director.

Directors of Rugby Victoria fulfill their roles in a voluntary capacity.

Rugby Victoria is the governing body for Rugby Union within the state of Victoria and is an incorporated association and an affiliate of Rugby Australia.

Representing the interests of 20,000 participants, Rugby Victoria provides services and support to our registered clubs, members and affiliate organisations in Victoria.

Rugby Victoria generates its revenue through sponsorships, government / Rugby AU grants and fundraising. Income and funding are re-invested back into Victorian rugby for special projects, education, elite pathways and high performance with direct benefits to members enhancing participation opportunities for all. At a Victorian grass-roots level, Rugby is largely delivered by active volunteers who give their time to assist the day-to-day running of clubs.

Rugby in Victoria is currently witnessing an exciting and unprecedented growth period, recording over 20,000 participants across the State. With a growing member base, 27 affiliated Clubs and three affiliated Associations, Rugby Victoria's future looks vibrant, built on a strong and proud heritage since 1888.

Over the 2025-2029 period, Rugby Victoria are committed to revitalising the game across the state and have developed a [strategic plan](#) to best engage the community, particularly in the lead up to key events such as the Rugby World Cups in 2027 and 2029.

Prospective Directors with skills and expertise in the following areas will be well regarded:

- Women's Girls and Inclusion
- Country/Regional Development
- Commercial Operations
- Legal
- High Performance
- Human Resources
- Government Relations
- Events

Information for candidates:

Individuals interested in standing for election or seeking appointment to the Rugby Victoria Board are encouraged to make themselves familiar with the roles and responsibilities of the Rugby Victoria Board as set out in the constitution which can be found on the Rugby Victoria web site Governance | Rugby Victoria (<https://vic.rugby/governance>) and to contact Aaron Bailey, CEO, ph 0403 853 811 aaron.bailey@vic.rugby

For **Elected Director's**, nominations will be accepted on the attached form.
The relevant section of the Constitution is as follows:

12.1 Nomination procedure

- a) Nominations for the election of Officers must be:
 - i. made in writing;
 - ii. Lodged with the Chief Executive Officer at least 7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting or in the case of an election to fill a vacancy arising at another time, 7 days prior to the next General Meeting;
 - iii. Signed by the proposer and a seconder who must be either Members or representatives of Members; and
 - iv. Accompanied by a consent and signed by the nominee.

Candidates may submit a statement supporting their nomination, which shall be distributed to voters prior to the meeting. (This should not exceed one A4 typed page).

Nominations for election close at COB 3 June 2026.

Applications for **appointment as a Director** of Rugby Victoria must be submitted to the CEO by COB 3 June 2026 and must be accompanied by a CV outlining skills and experience of the applicant.

RUGBY VICTORIA

BOARD NOMINATION FORM

(Nominations close at 5pm Wednesday 3th June 2026)

I (full name) _____

of (address) _____

_____ Post Code _____

hereby consent for my name to be submitted as a candidate for the office of:

Rugby Victoria Board Member – two year term

and, if elected, I agree to abide by the Constitution, Rules of the Victorian Rugby Union Inc and Code of Conduct.

(Signature) _____ Date _____

| | Proposer | Seconder |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| Name | | |
| Club/Member | | |
| Address | | |
| | | |
| Signature | | |

Email: aaron.bailey@vic.rugby

or

POST (to be received by the closing time & date):

Rugby Victoria

La Trobe Sports Stadium

100 Kingsbury Drive

Bundoora 3038