

Media release

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New Mind Australia Ltd Board Chair announced

The Chair of Mind Australia Ltd, Julian Gardner, has announced his intention to retire effective 31 December 2018 after seven years in the position.

The Mind Board today formally acknowledged Julian's immense contribution to Mind and expressed its deepest and most sincere appreciation. The capabilities Julian has brought as Chair have been critical during recommissioning and the NDIS transition to ensure that Mind remains financially sustainable for the long term, the Board's statement said.

Above all Julian is a values driven, empathetic community leader and he deeply understands the importance of improving social outcomes and quality outcomes for individuals experiencing mental ill health, their families and carers. Julian shares the Mind Board and senior management commitment to lived experience, the Board's statement went on to say.

The Mind Board is delighted to announce that Melissa Field, who has served on the Mind Board since 2012, will assume the role of Chair.

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