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Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast is calling for Board Member and Deputy Chair applications

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Are you looking for a way to contribute to your region? Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast (RDAMNC) is seeking committed leaders to apply to join to fill vacancies on their Board.

RDAMNC is seeking regional leaders with vision, drive and business, government or community experience who can help to facilitate economic development opportunities and investment for our regional communities and create jobs and growth.

Applications are being sought from business and community leaders who have a proven track record of achieving meaningful outcomes in a complex environment.

"Regional Australia is entering a powerful chapter of renewal and opportunity. With a renewed focus from government on empowering our regions, this is a truly inspiring moment to be part of Regional Development Australia—an organisation driven by the vision to shape a thriving, prosperous future for our communities," said Louise McMeeking, Chair of RDAMNC.

Appointed to the position of Chair of the organisation in April 2025, Louise brings a wealth of knowledge to RDAMNC with over 15 years of experience as the Regional Director North Coast at the Department of Regional NSW. Louise has extensive partners in government (all levels), business, and community networks with a diverse range of stakeholders, leading, collaborating and delivering results in economic development and community wellbeing. Along with her family, she has also owned and operated small businesses in the MNC for over 20 years.

Louise states "I am truly excited by the opportunity for a wide array of passionate leaders—from across business, community, and every corner of the Mid North Coast—to come forward and lend their expertise to the RDA Board. This is more than just volunteering time; it's about shaping the future of our region, driving meaningful economic growth, and above all, making a real difference in the lives of the people who make this incredible place so special,"

The Boards of the national RDA network are made up of local volunteers giving their time and energy to develop local solutions to local issues. They work with industry, communities, and all levels of government to improve liveability in their designated regions.

RDAMNC is part of a national network of 50 Regional Development Australia committees across Australia and has a charter to drive innovation, growth, and development in the Mid North Coast Region through the facilitation of regional projects, collaboration, communication, and advocacy.

Applications are now open – applicants can apply for a position as an RDAMNC Board member or as the Deputy Chair, with appointments being for an initial 12 month term.

[Application Pack – Board Members](#)

[Application Pack – Deputy Chairs](#)

Application [form](#)

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 16th May 2025.

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