

**Board Vacancy
Non-Executive Director (Voluntary)
Melbourne, Australia**

At the Jewish Museum of Australia: Gandel Centre of Judaica, we illuminate Jewish life. At the intersection of art and Jewish culture, our museum is a place for all people to share in the Australian Jewish experience.

Who We Are & What We Do

For almost 45 years, the Jewish Museum of Australia has celebrated a global people through an Australian prism with curiosity and connection at our heart.

A space for learning, creativity and discovery, the Jewish Museum is recognised as one of Australia's leading community museums and among the best places in the world to engage with Jewish life.

We create world-class exhibitions, programs and encounters that explore the many voices of our diverse community and showcase Jewish excellence and everydayness. Devising entry points for Jewish and non-Jewish audiences of all ages and backgrounds, we animate and activate storytelling across our key pillars of research & interpretation, learning & engagement, and experiences & events.

Guided by our strong belief in the power of museums to change lives, the Jewish Museum maintains a key focus on marginalised and disadvantaged groups, preferencing and promoting lesser-heard voices and enhancing social connection and cohesion. Ensuring our offer is interactive, inclusive and visitor-centered, we proudly deliver our mission in a truly multi-platform way – onsite, online, offsite and via outreach.

The Opportunity

The Jewish Museum of Australia is seeking to recruit at least two non-Executive Board Directors to help champion its purpose, vision and values into an exciting new era. Appointment is anticipated to commence in the second-half of 2021 to fill casual vacancies, prior to a further vote at Annual General Meeting for an initial three-year term.

Directors of the Jewish Museum serve voluntarily with meetings held on a monthly basis after business hours, approximately ten times per year. Operating in an environment of teamwork and enthusiasm, our Board is highly engaged with members participating in subcommittees in areas of relevant expertise, attending events and supporting the Museum's Leadership Team.

We are keen to attract Directors who are collegial in nature with excellent communication skills and a strong understanding, interest and background in any of the following areas –

- Jewish life, culture and history;
- Museums, galleries, heritage sites, or arts/culture more broadly;
- Programming, education and learning for all ages;
- Marketing, communications and public relations; and/or
- Fundraising and development, particularly for major capital works programs.

Governance experience and qualifications in the not-for-profit sector are highly desired.

As the Museum embarks on a bright and bold next chapter that includes a planned major redevelopment and once in a generation move to a new site, this is an opportune time to become involved.

For further information about the Museum, visit us onsite at 26 Alma Road, St Kilda or online at www.jewishmuseum.com.au

How To Apply

Please email your cover letter and resume to Board President Gideon Kline at gideon@geomaxcapital.com.au by Friday 27 August 2021.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview with our nominations committee.

Enquiries

If you have any questions, please contact Gideon Kline at the email above using the subject line: **Jewish Museum – Board Vacancy**

We would love to hear from you.