



## Election of RACP Member Director

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### Professor Jeanette WARD

As you know, the RACP Board is legally responsible for the governance of the College. It formulates and monitors policies and the strategic direction of the College consistent with the College's stated objects. It monitors financial performance and appoints the CEO to achieve against agreed policies and strategies. In my initial statement, I flagged what we have in common as medical specialists and acknowledged additional governance expertise. I am not just a MAICD or GAICD but a full Fellow (FAICD), a qualification earned through coursework, examination and track record. Importantly, I have also completed the AICD mastery-level residential course for Directors of ASX-listed companies which is a high bar indeed.

In Statement 1 as my first weekly update, I proposed our College should perform at a level that all other Colleges would seek to emulate. I explained my ethical compass is the impact we have as medical specialists across our craft group differences.

In Statement 2, I noted relatively low rates of voting in the past. If we set a high voting benchmark this time, our College would be reinvigorated and poised for greater success.

In Statement 3, I focussed on time and resources, promoting quantitative organisational performance indicators codesigned with the membership as key tools for the Board.

In this my fourth and final weekly Statement, I reaffirm that a vote for me will respect and advance your expectations of our learned peak body consistent with these communications I have enjoyed preparing for you.

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