

Position summary – Patron

Reporting to the Chairperson of the Board, the Patron will be expected to be involved in selected activities to enhance the profile of the Foundation. The Patron has selected engagement with members and raises awareness of hand differences in the broader Australian community.

Specifically, the Patron would be expected to support Aussie Hands by helping to raise awareness for the organisation through:

- Being listed on letterhead, appeal brochures and publicity materials
- Being featured as part of the Limb Difference Awareness Week campaign held in October each year
- Being available for media and/or generate media coverage for Aussie Hands where possible
- Providing posts for social media and/or member communication once a month
- Assisting to secure donations where possible
- Being included in selected high-profile events and campaigns (eg, 1-2 per year)

A letter of agreement will be issued each year outlining expectations of the Patron and the support that can be expected. A portfolio of resources will be provided.

The Patron should have a history of support for Aussie Hands and a high profile, with the ability to generate media and help to bring in donations. The primary role is to lend credibility and support through positive, public support and by sharing the Aussie Hands story where possible.

The experience of being a Patron is designed to be mutually beneficial, genuinely enjoyable and satisfying.

Length of appointment

A 2-year commitment is preferred (renewable). It is expected that the Patron would allocate an average of 2 hours per month in the role of Patron.

Note: If for some reason the commitment is no longer appropriate or viable for either the Patron or Aussie Hands, the agreement can be discontinued.