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Sports Governance Breakfast
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In a market more fickle than ever, sporting boards are under pressure to deliver growth, while maintaining the integrity of their game.

Sporting organisations manage a range of unique governance challenges, including increased media and public scrutiny, doping, illicit drugs, anti-social behaviour, and members’ and public liability. These issues aren’t solely faced by players but members, executives and directors who are forced to deal with often confronting and systemic issues embedded into clubs over years.

Hear from our expert speakers as they discuss why sporting boards need to be the models of effective governance to guide their organisation in today’s competitive environment.

This will be an interactive session offering guests an opportunity to network amongst like-minded business professionals, ask questions of our industry experts and even share your own experiences with participants.
Speakers

Richard Goyder AO FAICD
Chair
AFL Commission

Richard is Chair of the Australian Football League, Chair of JDRF Australia, a Director and Chairman-Elect of Woodside, and a Director of Qantas Airways, he retired from Wesfarmers in November 2017.

Christina Matthews MAICD
CEO
WACA

Christina is one of only three women in the world to hold the position of CEO of a first-class cricket association and is a well-respected voice within the Australia cricket community.

John Edwards
Chair
Rugby WA

John has been a rugby player, coach and administrator. He has led a long relationship with the Western Force since the club’s inception and is a director of the Force 15 Foundation.

Mike McKenna
CEO
Optus Stadium

Mike joined VenuesLive in November 2016 as Chief Executive Officer of the new Perth Stadium following more than eleven years in a variety of roles with Cricket Australia.

Rob Thompson MAICD
CEO
WA Sports Federation

Rob has a long involvement with sport as a participant, volunteer coach and administrator. He has over 15 years in various roles with the WACA before working with the WA Sports Federation.
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