

## Board Vacancies June 2022

The board of the Blue Mountains Food Co-op, in consultation with management, is responsible for the delivery of the Co-op's aims, to set its strategic direction, and to uphold its values.

Qualities we look for in a director:

- A record of achievement, knowledge, skill or experience in an area identified as important to achieving the Co-op's strategic aims
- A passion for healthy, sustainable living
- Alignment with the values of the Co-op
- The ability to devote approximately one day a month to the role
- A willingness to share appropriate personal networks and champion the Co-op
- An ability to attend monthly, weeknight board meetings

We have voluntary board vacancies for which the Co-op is seeking nominees with the following skills:

- Logistics
- Marketing
- Establishing new ventures / sites

The benefits of being a director:

- Working with a pro-active and committed board and staff with a strong focus on governance
- Satisfaction of contributing to the growth and development of a unique and respected organisation which is the largest, and one of the oldest, food co-ops in Australia
- An additional 20% discount on all Co-op goods in addition to the existing 10% membership discount
- Governance experience and training
- Comprehensive directors' and officers' management liability insurance

For more information contact [secretary@bmfoodcoop.org.au](mailto:secretary@bmfoodcoop.org.au) for a directors nomination kit.



## From little things

From humble beginnings in a garage some 39 years ago, Blue Mountains Food Co-op has grown to be the largest food co-op in Australia with over 2,500 members.

The original aims of those pioneering members remain the same today: to provide quality organic food at affordable prices and support the environment and local community.

Open seven days a week in the heart of Katoomba, the Co-op sells fresh organic fruit and vegetables, locally grown produce, a wide selection of bulk wholefoods and packaged groceries, organic dairy products, environmentally friendly bulk cleaning and personal care items, and much more.

The Co-op is committed to supporting environmental, social justice and food security causes. We run community education and outreach initiatives including: food making and growing workshops, access to specialist nutritionists and herbalists in the shop, and members' prices for seniors and concession card holders every Wednesday.