Call for nominations for the Sustainability Advisory Committee

Australian Grape and Wine is seeking nomination from its members to join the national wine industry Sustainability Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC).

The SAC will provide insights and recommendations to Australian Grape & Wine on emerging issues affecting the reputation, resilience and sustainability of Australia’s grape and wine producers. Recommendations will be used to guide advocacy in the political and regulatory environment.

The SAC will also provide advice to AWRI, Wine Australia and Australian Grape & Wine regarding Australia’s national sustainability program, Sustainable Winegrowing Australia.

Responsibilities of the Committee

The SAC will meet four times per year. Additional meetings may be convened as required. Meetings will be held as face to face meetings with the option to attend via video link.

* Members will be appointed for a 2-year term with an opportunity to extend by mutual agreement;
* SAC members will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation if required;
* SAC recommendations will not supplant the policies of the respective SAC member organisations;
* All advice provided to Australian Grape and Wine and the Sustainable Winegrowing Australia steering committee will be non-binding.

How to Apply

Please send a one page summary outlining your current role, your interest in joining the committee and your skills and experiences in at least two of the following areas:

* environmental assurance schemes;
* winegrape growing;
* winemaking;
* the wine supply chain;
* sustainable agriculture;
* waste management;
* climate change mitigation and adaption;
* stakeholder engagement;
* domestic and global markets for sustainable products;
* environmental regulation and policy.

Nominations should be sent to anna@agw.org.au band will be accepted until 6th August 2021 for a term commencing 1st September 2021.

Australian Grape & Wine membership Committee selection reflects its commitment to, and compliance with, the principles outlined in its Diversity and Equality in Wine Charter.