

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2026

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Australian BPD Foundation will be held on 17th November commencing at 7.00pm (AEDT); 6.30pm (ACDT), 4pm (AWST)
The meeting will be held online via zoom**

To register your attendance or apology - <https://OzBPD2026.eventbrite.com.au>

AGENDA

1. Acknowledgment of Country
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of Quorum
4. Chairperson's Report
5. Annual Financial Report
6. Re-appointment of the Auditor
Motion: To confirm the re-appointment of Price Gibson Chartered Accountants as the external auditor of the Australian BPD Foundation Ltd.
7. Election of Directors
8. Other Business
9. Close of meeting

Four newly co-opted directors, Claudia, Brad, Edward and Michael, have been nominated for election. Directors Karen and Natasha, who are retiring by rotation in accordance with the Constitution, are also seeking re-election.

Karen Bailey (Retiring Director)
Claudia Devlin (Retiring Co-Opted Director)
Brad Dunn (Retiring Co-Opted Director)
Edward Ho (Retiring Co-Opted Director)
Michael McKeown (Retiring Co-Opted Director)
Natasha Swingler (Retiring Director)

The candidate biographies will be emailed with the zoom link 24hours before the meeting.

Nomination and proxy forms are available from the Foundation. Please contact us on 0458 469 274 or email admin@bpdfoundation.org.au for further information.

Presentation:

Following the AGM, we invite members to stay for a short presentation.

We have invited this year's BPD Awareness Week Ambassador, Janne McMahon OAM, to present. She will speak on her advocacy journey in '*The long and winding road, 10 years of BPD advocacy.*' When Janne first began advocating for people living with borderline personality disorder (BPD), the stigma was profound and the silence was deafening.

Janne McMahon OAM is a highly respected Australian mental health advocate and leader in lived experience representation. Since the late 1990s, she has championed the voices of people with lived experience of mental health challenges and their carers, founding the Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network (Australia), now known as Lived Experience Australia. Through her involvement in numerous Australian Government advisory groups, parliamentary inquiries, and national mental health initiatives, Janne has been a powerful advocate for consumer rights and improved recognition and support for people living with BPD. In recognition of her significant contribution to mental health advocacy, she was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2008 and received the Australian Mental Health Prize in 2019. There will be an opportunity for the presenters and the board to answer questions of a general nature at the end of the presentation. Due to the limited time and the broad audience, we will be unable to answer personal questions.

Annual Report

Please note to reduce costs and our environmental impact, the Australian BPD Foundation Ltd will not post copies of the 2025/6 Annual Report, although members will be able to download it from our website:

<http://bpdfoundation.org.au/annual-reports.php> or email us at admin@bpdfoundation.org.au and request for it to be emailed or posted to you.

Karen Bailey

Karen Bailey 25/10/2026
Secretary Australian BPD Foundation Ltd

