

BBFH committee

Baw Baw Food Hub is looking for new members for its committee of management.

Baw Baw Food Hub is a not-for-profit group based in Warragul that sources organic, natural and local produce for people in the Baw Baw area of West Gippsland, Victoria, Australia.

We are a passionate collective of growers, makers and eaters working to strengthen our local food economy, to support local growers and to improve access to high quality, nutritious food. We believe that local, sustainably produced food is essential for a happy, healthy, thriving community.



The BBFH committee is a dynamic hybrid governance model, working on strategic decisions that determine the future of the organisation, while also supporting our retail operation with short term decisions and strategies. Given the flat nature of our organisational structure, the committee works collaboratively with staff and other volunteers (and are sometimes one and the same thing!). As a community run not-for-profit, we are all about people and purpose. Our focus is on building community and supporting local farmers and sustainable producers that contribute positively to a sustainable food system and healthy environment. As a not for profit,

With an average annual turnover of approximately \$1 million, BBFH is a resilient, valued and meaningful social enterprise that is run by a small group of paid staff plus many skilled and dedicated volunteers from our community who believe in our mission. As a key resource in the successful management of the business, the committee meets monthly to progress strategic improvements and to work on arising issues for the business.

We are seeking potential committee members who can contribute a minimum 5 hours per month, to attend meetings and contribute to ongoing projects and events. Ideally you will have been involved with the Hub for some time and understand our mission and have some interest in farming and/or food. We are particularly seeking applicants with skills and experience in the following areas:

- Business and retail management
- Governance (not for profit, or otherwise)
- Operations and/or logistics
- HR and/or volunteer management
- Communications and culture
- Fundraising and/or capital raising
- Event management
- Grant writing

Membership of the Board is for 12 months, with members elected each year at the AGM. Please contact Lloyd (0419 266 333) or Janette (0498 043 433) if you need more information or submit your application to info@bawbawfoodhub.org.au