

Global Sisters announces new Chair

A new Chair has been announced to lead national not-for-profit Global Sisters to deliver upon its new 5 year growth strategy. Media entrepreneur, company director and philanthropist Deanne Weir has been appointed to the seat, taking over the helm from Deloitte's Director, Adelle Jackman.

Ms Weir has been a Director on the Global Sisters board for 18 months and a supporter since the organisation's launch. Ms Weir says she's extremely pleased to step into the Chair role at a time when Global Sisters is set to implement a 5 year national growth strategy that will see over 43,000 single mothers and women over 50 supported. "Global Sisters is a well-established organisation supporting women who find it difficult to access mainstream employment due to their circumstances. Our focus for the coming 5 years is to significantly increase our reach and social impact so that even more women, their children and communities will benefit from our innovative program making entrepreneurship a real option for women regardless of circumstance" ..



Mandy Richards, Global Sisters' CEO says "Our organisation is extremely fortunate to have such an experienced and influential board. Deanne brings over 25 years experience in media and communications, and is a globally recognised leader, strategist and communicator, and of course her passion towards community engagement is completely aligned". "We are also so grateful to outgoing Chairman Adelle Jackman who has been instrumental in the organisation's growth and transformation, and her passionate advocacy for the investment in women to create financial independence. Our Social Impact to date is a credit to her leadership" she said.

Global Sisters was founded to support women who find it difficult to access mainstream employment due to their circumstances. Global Sisters focuses on single mums and older women on welfare who often identify as having disability, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, often financially excluded and often victims of violence, empowering them to commence self-employment. Our programs address the barriers and needs of women seeking flexible, sustainable self-employment pathways, enabling them to stand tall and create a ripple effect in their families and communities.



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