

BOARD REPORT

Many of the ASID board members met for a day prior to the Queensland conference and focused on embedding new directions, ASID Board of Directors for 2018 include Angus Buchanan, Ben Crothers, Allyson Thomson, Bernadette Curryer, Sharon Brandford, Hilary Johnson, Richard O'Loughlin, Morrie O'Connor, Christine Bigby, Paul O'Dea, Ruth Firstbrook, David Treanor and Debbie Espiner. We are supported in our work by our Executive Officer, Dee Sidhu.

In response to the sector change, our focus over the past 12 months has centred on ensuring that we are a modern and innovative organisation that is relevant and has capacity to influence within the Australasian sector. In February 2018 we engaged an external facilitator and set aside a day to reflect on what we have achieved, what is valued, what gaps need to be addressed and our future directions. This day set the wheels in motion for robust conversations about what work we should prioritise, balanced with our capacity and resources.

At our November Board meeting we prioritised the following areas of business for development and action in 2019:

- Events
- Scoping the Evidence
- Partnerships

Watch out for more as 2019 unfolds.



