

JOBS AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP

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... IS THE NATIONAL PEAK BODY FOR NONPROFIT ORGANISATIONS THAT ASSIST UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE TO GET AND KEEP JOBS. WE PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR MEMBERS WHO RANGE FROM LARGE CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS TO SMALL LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES. JOBS AUSTRALIA IS THE LARGEST NETWORK OF EMPLOYMENT AND RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS IN AUSTRALIA. WE ARE PROUD TO BE FULLY FUNDED BY AND ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR MEMBERS.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Jobs Australia membership services are designed to be responsive to the needs of our members and to contribute to their capacity to succeed in increasingly complex and demanding program delivery environments.

Our services are regularly reviewed and developed to ensure they stay relevant to our members' needs.

CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION

Jobs Australia provides advice, information and assistance to members on a wide variety of program, operational and management issues and regularly consults with members to ensure we know what's important and relevant to their interests. We offer timely analysis and commentary for our members on key policy, program and operational issues.

Jobs Australia provides the nonprofit employment and related services sector with strong and effective representation in our own right, through our involvement in other relevant peak organisations and through alliances and partnerships with other bodies. We represent our members on a range of government advisory and consultative bodies and are influential in a number of national level community and nonprofit forums.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Our tender advice and review services are designed to enhance your organisation's chances of success in a competitive market. We provide advice and assistance to members dealing with operational and management challenges.

BLANKET COVER

Our Blanket Cover program provides competitively priced and comprehensive insurance cover that is tailored to the particular needs of nonprofit employment and related services providers. The Blanket Cover program includes cover for Combined Public and/or Products Liability, Personal Accident, Fire & Perils, Combined Risks and Fidelity Guarantee, Professional Indemnity, and Directors' and Officers' Liability.

See the Blanket Cover brochure for more information.

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

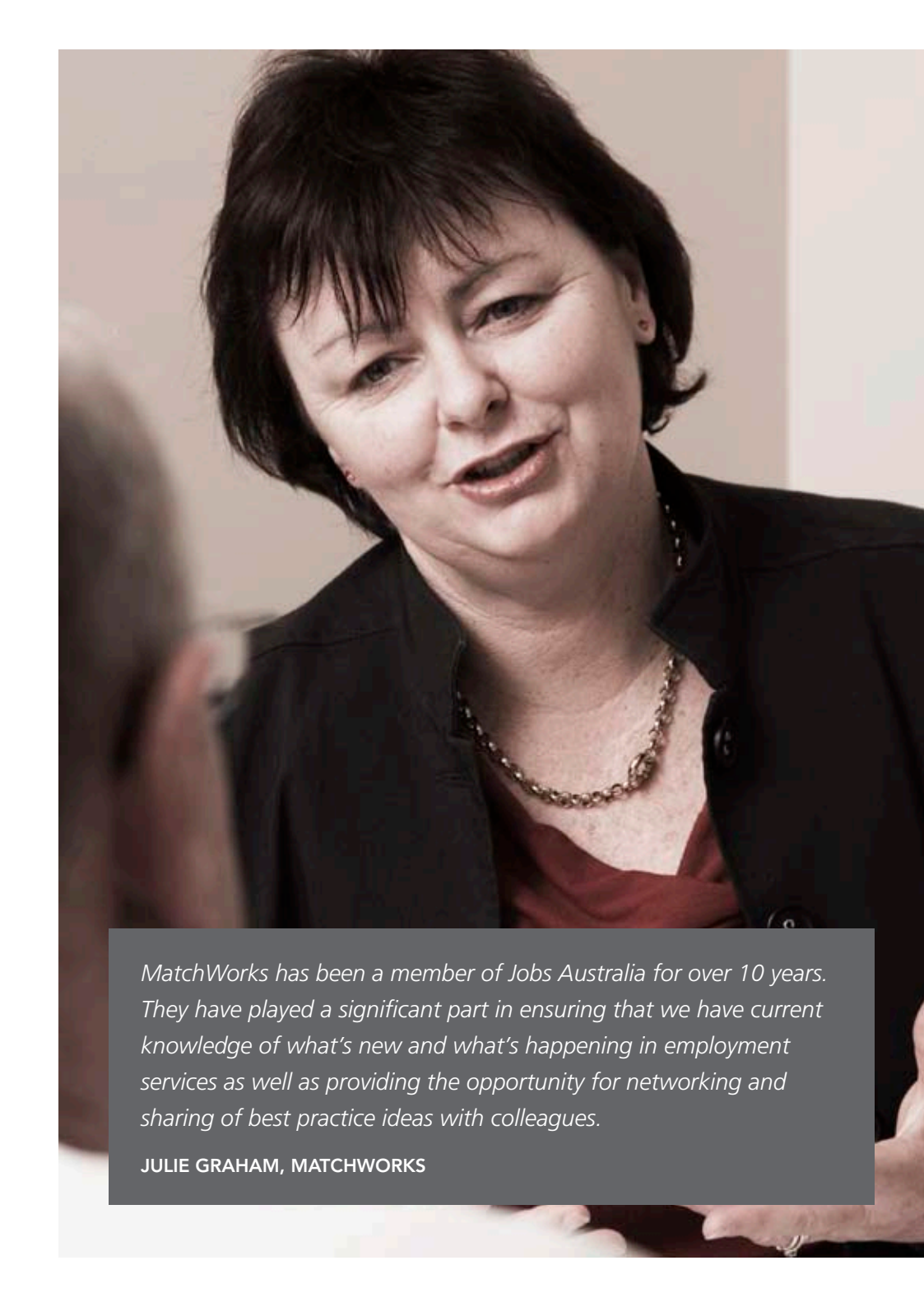
We provide information, advice and representation on matters including compliance with taxation, regulatory and other legal requirements.

RESOURCE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION SERVICES

We produce a range of information and resources that support service delivery, governance, management and practice development. Our members-only website and e-newsletter keeps members well-informed.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Our publications showcase the work of members and the operational challenges they face. We undertake research on topical and relevant social and program policy as well as practice issues.

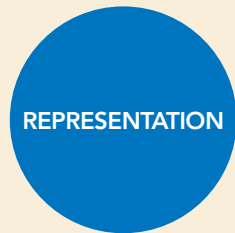


MatchWorks has been a member of Jobs Australia for over 10 years. They have played a significant part in ensuring that we have current knowledge of what's new and what's happening in employment services as well as providing the opportunity for networking and sharing of best practice ideas with colleagues.

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OUR MISSION IS TO CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE EQUITABLE AUSTRALIA BY:

Representing community-based employment and related services organisations.



STRENGTHENING
CAPACITY

Strengthening the capacity of our members, and of the communities and individuals they serve.

UNDERSTANDING
NEEDS

Promoting better understanding of the needs and interests of disadvantaged unemployed people.

SUSTAINING
EMPLOYMENT

Supporting program, policy and practice development that results in sustainable employment outcomes for disadvantaged unemployed people who have the ability to work.

FINANCIAL
VIABILITY

Ensuring the financial viability of our members in delivering contracts for DEEWR and other agencies.

I thought I had been to a good conference before but, having been to this now, my perception has changed – now I have been to a great conference.

ANONYMOUS CONFERENCE FEEDBACK 2007

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ADVICE

We provide professional human resource management and industrial relations advice to our members. Our industrial relations advisers know and understand the unique features of our members' operating environment.

We provide:

- up-to-date Award and pay rate information;
- regular industrial relations bulletins;
- representation in negotiations on enterprise bargaining and other employment matters; and
- free advice and assistance for the first two hours on industrial disputes or unfair dismissal claims.

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING NETWORK*

The Australian Training Network (ATN) provides Jobs Australia members with access to a range of services to help them become quality providers of training and assessment. Our range of capacity-building services include:

- professional development programs aimed at increasing your training/assessment capacity and expertise;
- internal auditing for Australian Qualifications Training Framework compliance; and
- access to a strong national network of training providers.

See the ATN brochure for more information.

*Additional fees apply

NETWORKING

We connect members through our facilitation of a wide-range of networks. Our lively annual Conference enables members to hear from the best and develop friendships with peers.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Discounts on Microsoft and Adobe software products;
- Discount on Qantas Club membership;
- Free job vacancy advertising on our website.

ELIGIBILITY

Your organisation may be eligible for Jobs Australia membership if:

- you are an incorporated nonprofit organisation operating in Australia; and
- you deliver services or programs to assist unemployed people to get and keep jobs.

HOW TO JOIN

Download the application form from www.ja.com.au

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The Jobs Australia policy team has played a critical role over the years in listening and responding to the needs of employment services to ensure we are able to continue to meet the needs of the most disadvantaged.

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