

FAN is a collaborative ecosystem that empowers its members and industry to grow.

Established by the industry for the industry, FAN is a not-for-profit food industry cluster that was established in 2015. FAN aims to grow the industry by creating an ecosystem that supports collaboration, accelerates innovation and drives trade locally and globally.

Today FAN has more than 520 members from across the food value chain in the Gympie, Noosa, Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay regions and is recognised nationally and internationally as a leading Australian cluster organisation.

Members include input suppliers, growers, manufacturers, retailers, foodservice operators and affiliated services.

FAN's success to date has been driven by facilitating opportunities for members to connect, build capability, increase knowledge and grow their profile.

FAN is creating a culture of collaboration where there is a high level of trust that underpins members feeling supported.

This, in turn, leads to a strong 'give back' ethos and a dynamic and engaged cluster.

Backed by a strong community of supporters and partners including Regional Councils, Regional Development Australia, Queensland Government and the Australian Government, FAN's members are leading the way in showing how responding to challenges and opportunities together, accelerates growth and creates a stronger and more resilient industry.



OUR PURPOSE

Collectively drive the success of our members



OUR VISION

A growing and resilient food and agribusiness industry



FAN is a Company Limited by Guarantee and is registered under the Corporations Act 2001. FAN is governed by a board of up to seven voluntary directors and run by a small team. In accordance with FAN's constitution, at least two directors must be elected by FAN's members (industry) and the remaining directors are to be appointed. FAN applies a skills matrix to the appointed director positions to ensure coverage of the required experience to run an effective board.

The board of directors oversees the operation of FAN and guides it towards a sustainable future by ensuring the continuous adoption of sound and ethical practices, including governance and financial management.

Being an Elected director on FAN's board presents an opportunity to play a leadership role in supporting the development of the food and agribusiness industry in the regions of Gympie, Noosa, Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay and to represent the interests of the industry at a strategic level.

The role of the board includes but is not limited to:

- Maintaining accountability to stakeholders and members
- Monitoring the performance of the General Manager
- Raising awareness of the organisation both within the region and more broadly
- Ensuring compliance with statutory, financial and social governance responsibilities
- Providing strategic direction and contributing and approving strategies, policies, plans and budget
- Monitoring risk and ensuring adequate risk management controls and reporting procedures
- Ensuring FAN acts legally, ethically and responsibly

**For more information contact
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Time Required (approximate): Bi-monthly board meetings plus 1-2 days per month

Training: Board induction, on the job training and mentoring from other board members

Term: Three years with option to re-stand after this term

Remuneration: Pro Bono