

Biographies for re-election of board members 2021

James Carroll

BCL, GAICD

[Member of the People and Services Committee and Business Development Committee](#)

James joined the Board of Travellers Aid in October 2016. He has previously been an Irish local government councillor (2009) and an Irish Senator (2009-2011). James was a founding member and inaugural Chairperson of a Not-for-Profit which provided work experience for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts.

Since moving to Australia, James has consulted on governance, HR and strategic planning to boards and senior executives. He focuses on improving the skills of his clients by assisting them to identify and exceed their own key business objectives as well as achieving positive outcomes for their communities.

Jantine Eddebuttel

FAICD, B.AS, Grad Dip Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations

[Member of People and Services Committee](#)

Jantine is a senior human resource professional with over 25 years of broad executive and business experience across a range of industries including not-for-profit, disability, aged care, health, insurance, telecommunications, and entertainment. Jantine is the current Director Human Resources for Zoos Victoria and prior to this spent 8 years in the disability sector in the role of General Manager, Human Resources for the Tipping foundation. She is a contemporary leader in her field and drives strategic and operational excellence to achieve organisational mission and sustainability for the future.

Nicola Edwards

Grad Dip PR, BA Arts

[Member of the Business Development Committee](#)

Nicola joined the Board of Travellers Aid in February 2018. She is an experienced marketing and communications professional with over 15 years experience in senior marketing and communications roles in not-for-profit and government organisations.

Nicola has a strong background in reputation, brand management and strategic communications and her experience in the not-for-profit sector has included heading up the communications team at the National Stroke Foundations and as Public Relations and Network Information Manager at The Princess Royal Trust for Carers in London, UK. She served as a Board Director of the Dear Dyslexic Foundation since its inception until May 2018 and brings to Travellers Aid her passion for clear communications and skills in building awareness of causes and issues.