

## NOMINATION FORM FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### MIFSA's Objects

To provide a range of education, support, rehabilitation, information, and advocacy services and programs which comprehensively address the needs of people with mental illness and psychiatric disability and their carers.

To promote the continued development of the community based, rehabilitation and support sector for those with mental illness and their carers.

To promote greater community knowledge, awareness, understanding and support about the effects of mental illness on individuals and carers.

To encourage research into the causes and treatment of mental illnesses.

**Closing date for nominations:  
1 September 2010**

**An individual seeking election to the MIFSA Board of Management must be a current financial member and must be nominated by a current financial member.**

**The two-year terms of 4 members will be completed this year. At the Annual General Meeting nominations will be invited to fill these vacancies. Retiring members will be eligible to seek nomination for a further term.**

The Board of MIFSA is responsible for the governance of the organisation and overseeing its management, including: the allocation of resources; an annual budget; ensuring the aims of MIFSA are carried out in accordance with the strategic plan; personnel management; approving membership of the organisation; and meeting the organisation's legal responsibilities. The day to day management of the organisation is undertaken through its Chief Executive Officer.

All matters considered by the Board are confidential, in particular financial, personnel and contractual matters. Board members are expected to sign a confidentiality agreement. Board papers are confidential and should be kept by Board members in a secure location.

A summary of information that candidates provide in support of their candidature will be supplied to members in the *MIFSA News* and with the ballot papers. Candidates who have previously been or are currently members of the Board are encouraged to include information on their past contribution to and attendance at Board meetings, including the number of years previously served on the Board.

If the space provided is insufficient, please attach an extra page to your application.

Candidate's name:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate nominated by:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

***Candidate to complete: areas of interest or experience.***

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To encourage people with mental illness and their carers to effectively manage their mental health and to support each other.

To advance the right of carers to be informed and consulted in the treatment of those with mental illness.

To de-stigmatise Mental Illness and foster community awareness that Mental Illness is as manageable as a physical illness.

To provide opportunities to our membership and the community to contribute to the operation of MIFSA in a variety of roles, including as volunteers.

***Any government, business and other community organisations with which you are connected.***

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***How you hope to contribute to MIFSA through membership of the Board.***

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*Further copies of this nomination may be downloaded from [www.mifsa.org](http://www.mifsa.org) or obtained by phoning 8378 4100.*

**Please return completed form to Mental Illness Fellowship South Australia, attention Michael Becker, Returning Officer**

**either by post: PO BOX 310, MARLESTON SA 5033**

**or fax: 08 8378 4100**

**by close of business, Wednesday, 1 September 2010.**

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1 September 2010**

**MIFSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday, 18 October 2010, 6pm**  
**at the Fullarton Park Community Centre**  
**Cnr Fullarton Road and Fisher Street Fullarton**  
**(parking available off both Fullarton Rd and Fisher St)**