



FUTURE CONNECT BOARD MEMBERS

The following Board members were elected at the 27 May 2020 Future Connect Annual General Meeting

The new Future Connect Rules of Association describe two year terms with the first full board including three people appointed for a one year term. The Rules of Association allow for a seven member board.

Nominee name	Supporting Information	Length of term of appointment
Dan Wilson GP	Dr Dan Wilson is a rural doctor and educator and has held appointments within the public and private sectors including enhancement, development and delivery of educational enrichment programs to a variety of learners. His learners have spanned from youth through to adult learners. Dr Dan Wilson has expertise in community and stakeholder engagement, program evaluation and quantitative and qualitative research. These attributes, with lived experiences shared with those communities, families and persons which are at the core of Future Connect, are valuable to the advancement of Future Connect's mission.	2 years
Maree Roberts Department of Health and Human Services	Maree Roberts has a company directors' qualification and worked in Melton some years ago for the council. She has been employed in the Department of Health and Human Services in the health area, for around 20 years. This included a period as Director of the Barwon South Western Region, where she undertook a workforce strategy involving all local stakeholders, including the LLEN.	2 years
Michael Lim YLab Manager at YLab Global (Foundation for Young Australians)	Michael Lim currently works as a YLab Manager at the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA). YLab is the social enterprise arm of FYA which aims to put young people with lived experience at the centre of co-designing and co-developing solutions to complex social	2 years

	<p>issues such as youth unemployment and educational inequality. His role currently focuses on alleviating youth unemployment across Melbourne's west. More importantly, he has lived in Brimbank for over 20 years. It is the place where Michael calls home, where he has gone to school and where all his friends and family reside.</p>	
Martin Dixon	<p>Martin Dixon has a trade background with Tertiary qualifications and experience with Downer as well as experience with young apprentices. He would like to make a positive contribution to the community and offer his skills in financial management, project management, marketing and leadership as well as corporate governance.</p> <p>Relevant Qualifications:</p> <p>MBA</p> <p>Bachelor Degree Of Management</p> <p>Minor Degree of Community Development</p> <p>Minor Degree of Sociology</p>	1 year
Dr Piper Rodd Lecturer, School of Education, Deakin University	<p>Dr Piper Rodd is an academic, employed by the School of Education at Deakin University. Her research is concerned with advancing social justice imperatives in Australian society through education and training. She has also worked as a secondary school teacher and in the TAFE sector in management and policy. Piper has local knowledge of the cities of Brimbank and Melton having conducted research in both communities in recent years. She has sat on boards of management and committees of community organisations, such as the Bringing them Home Committee (Reconciliation Australia), Researchers of Asylum Seekers, University of Melbourne. Piper is also an elected member of the Deakin University Faculty of Arts and Education Board and the Deakin University Branch Committee of the NTEU (this ballot process overseen by the AEC).</p> <p>Dr Piper Rodd has a long-established knowledge and respect for the work of Local Learning and Employment Networks (LLENs) dating back to working within the TAFE sector in Melbourne. She has been a member of the board of management for Future Connect for the past three years. During this time, she has worked closely with</p>	2 years

	Future Connect, learning about the communities they serve through a partnered research endeavour, building relationships in the local council areas.	
Nadia Mahroof	<p>Nadia Mahroof has qualifications in Commerce, media and Communications</p> <p>She is proud of her culturally and linguistically diverse background and has strong ties to south east Asian and Muslim communities</p> <p>Nadia works at the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights as a Communications Co-ordinator</p> <p>Nadia has skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Communications • Marketing • Advertising • PR • Social Media 	1 year
Gail Bray General Manager, Learning and Innovation Victoria University	<p>Gail Bray has 20 years' experience in the Education sector including TAFE Teacher/Project Manager/Manager/General Manager and Director - Specifically known for her work in Innovation and leading start-up disruption projects, this has led her to represent the business nationally and internationally</p>	1 year