

Chairs of Boards/Councils Gatherings 2026

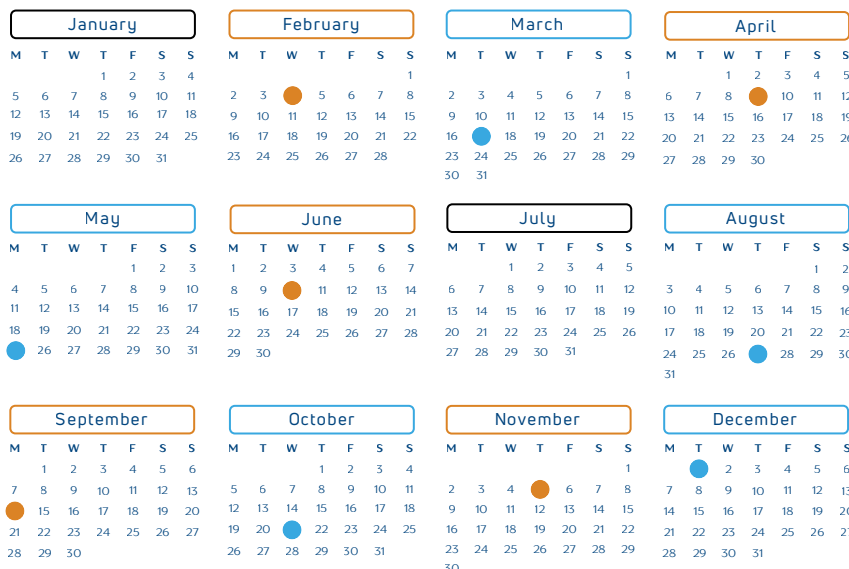
Gatherings

Two types of gatherings are on offer in 2026, all conducted via MS Teams. Links will be provided to chairs via calendar invitations.

Technical queries:  LESNW Regional Office
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Check-Ins | Check-ins are facilitated by the Governance Leadership Director. These gatherings exist for chairs to build connections, share stories, ideas and resources, and generally know they are not alone. Check-ins are conversational and organic, and their direction is determined according to the needs or impulses of those in attendance.

Expert-Led Sessions | These gatherings are facilitated by experts in the field. Experts are carefully selected according to their proven strengths in specific governance topics, and their ability to generously impart their knowledge and experience to others. These gatherings exist for chairs to hear diverse perspectives and to gather practical advice to support them in their evolving roles.



January NO GATHERING	February Topic: Regional Office Support: your executive directors' reflections Date: 4 February Time: 4.30pm AWST (WA) 6.00pm ACST (NT) 7.00pm ACDT (SA) 7.30pm AEDT (Vic, NSW, Tas)	March Topic: Check-In Date: 17 March Time: 4.30pm AWST (WA) 6.00pm ACST (NT) 7.00pm ACDT (SA) 7.30pm AEDT (Vic, NSW, Tas)	 April Topic: Spiritual Discernment in the Board Room: one researcher's findings Date: 9 April Time: 5.30pm AWST (WA) 7.00pm ACST (NT, SA) 7.30pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas)  Invitation extended to ALL board/council members
May Topic: Check-In Date: 25 May Time: 5.30pm AWST (WA) 7.00pm ACST (NT, SA) 7.30pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas)	June Topic: How to Bring Out the Best in Your Principal: one principal's perspective Date: 10 June Time: 5.30pm AWST (WA) 7.00pm ACST (NT, SA) 7.30pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas)	July NO GATHERING	August Topic: Check-In Date: 27 August Time: 5.30pm AWST (WA) 7.00pm ACST (NT, SA) 7.30pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas)
September Topic: Strategies for Keeping Meetings in the Governance Realm: one chair's perspective Date: 14 September Time: 5.30pm AWST (WA) 7.00pm ACST (NT, SA) 7.30pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas)	October Topic: Check-In Date: 21 October Time: 4.30pm AWST (WA) 6.00pm ACST (NT) 7.00pm ACDT (SA) 7.30pm AEDT (Vic, NSW, Tas)	November Topic: When Crisis Hits: one school's experience Date: 5 November Time: 4.30pm AWST (WA) 6.00pm ACST (NT) 7.00pm ACDT (SA) 7.30pm AEDT (Vic, NSW, Tas)	December Topic: Check-In Date: 1 December Time: 4.30pm AWST (WA) 6.00pm ACST (NT) 7.00pm ACDT (SA) 7.30pm AEDT (Vic, NSW, Tas)