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and the Northern Territory*

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NEW CEO COMMENCEMENT

Volunteering SA&NT looks forward to an exciting future with the commencement of Hamilton Calder as their new Chief Executive Officer.

Board Chair, Ann-Marie Chamberlain said Hamilton has an outstanding record of a business leader and was appointed after an extensive selection process.

“As a well-respected and highly motivated hands-on leader, Hamilton’s proven leadership experience within the not-for-profit sector and expertise in stakeholder relations, strategic communications and membership and events management, will be an asset to our organisation.

“Throughout his career, Hamilton has passionately brought business, government, academia and community together to deliver better economic, social and environmental outcomes for all.

“This year is a critically important one for Volunteering SA&NT as we navigate the sector through COVID-19 and excitedly as we celebrate our 40th anniversary this year.

“I know I join the workforce in welcoming Hamilton, and we look forward to working with him to drive a stronger, more inclusive and sustainable volunteering sector,” said Ms Chamberlain.

Previously Mr Calder led the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) in South Australia and the Northern Territory for 14 years and undertook various national roles including CEO, Company Secretary and Director, Partnerships and Collaboration.

He holds both an MBA and an economics degree from the University of Adelaide and has undertaken masters level study at the University of Wollongong.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr Calder said he is excited to be taking up the position with one of the State’s leading peak bodies.

“I look forward to working with the Board, workforce, members and stakeholders to grow and strengthen the volunteering sector in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

With a keen interest in the community, environment and social justice, Mr Calder is the Founding Chair of the Crescent Institute of SA and member of the SA Leaders for Gender Equity.

Ms Tracey Fox who has been Acting CEO since July 2021, and with Volunteering SA&NT for 10 years, has been appointed Deputy CEO.

Volunteering SA&NT has led the volunteering sector in South Australia and the Northern Territory since 1982. They continue to work with individuals, organisations, businesses and communities to lead, advance, grow, promote and celebrate volunteering.

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