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Election of Screenrights directors

Screenrights Chairman, Bridget Godwin has much pleasure in welcoming SBS Senior Lawyer Sally McCausland to its Board of Directors.

With more than ten years experience in arts and entertainment law, Sally works closely with SBS departments advising on copyright and other legal issues that affect the broadcaster. Her election was announced at Screenrights AGM held in Sydney last week, along with the re-election of Jill Bryant, John Ford and Allison Rowe.

Screenrights Chairman, Bridget Godwin, said that the Board was delighted to welcome Sally McCausland, who would bring considerable legal expertise to the table. The Board and members of Screenrights also said farewell to LIC Managing Director Philip Nelson who has been a director since 1994.

In paying tribute to Philip Nelson, Godwin said he had made a long and valued contribution to Screenrights. "Phillip's broad industry experience with funding bodies, broadcasters, distributors, coupled with his current work commissioning and distributing productions in China made him a wonderful resource," Godwin said. "We are all very sorry to see him go and would like to wish him all the best for the future."

The full Board of Directors (in alphabetical order) now comprises:

- Martin Armiger (Composer and Writer. Head of Screen Composition, AFTRS)
- David Baldock (General Manager, Ninox Television)
- Jill Bryant (CEO and Co-Producer, Walking with Dinosaurs – The Live Experience)
- Nicholas Collis-George (Manager Australian Institute of Architects, NSW)
- Will Davies (Executive Producer, Look Film Productions Pty Ltd)
- Jack Ford (Executive Vice President/Managing Director, Sony Pictures Television Pty Ltd, Chairman, Children’s Hospital Foundation)
- Bridget Godwin (Manager, Regulatory & Business Affairs, Seven Network)
- Nicholas Hampton (Consultant to music, communications and charitable industries)
- Sally McCausland (Senior Lawyer, SBS)
- Allison Rowe (Copyright Consultant)
- Sue Taylor (Independent producer, Taylor Media Pty Ltd)
- Alison Weston (Manager, Education Programming, Education Television, ABC)

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