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Wrestling Australia Inc is the Peak Australian (National) Sporting Organization for the Olympic sport of wrestling in Australia.

We exist to develop wrestling in Australia, including Freestyle, Women’s and Greco-Roman Wrestling as well as the non-Olympic Beach Wrestling and SOMBO and Indigenous styles of Wrestling.

The associations role is to encourage and develop the widest participation and highest proficiency in the sport of Olympic Wrestling within Australia.

Through the development of coaches and officials, the association provides leadership to the sport and enables the states of Australia the ability to coordinate programs and activities.

Wresting Australia wants to recognise our Australian Indigenous heritage and is looking for people who identify as Aboriginal or Torrens Strait Islanders or with a deep understanding of their culture, traditions, and aspirations to guide the Board of Wrestling Australia in achieving this goal.

Some possible outcomes may be to help incorporate culture, such as a respectful “Welcome to the Country” at all events, the promotion of Coreeda, or Indigenous Wrestling, and reaching out to Indigenous Communities to seek their involvement in Wrestling.

The Position Description below describes the person that the Board of Wrestling Australia is looking for.

POSITION DESCRIPTION- First Nations Liaison Officer

General	<p>The purpose of this position is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Board of Wrestling Australia to increase its awareness of the culture and aspirations of First Nations People in Wrestling • Assist the Board of Wrestling Australia to increase the participation of First Nations People in Wrestling • Give Wrestling Australia a position to engage, grow & share historical history
Prerequisite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of Wrestling Australia • Ability to pass a “Working with Children” check, or equivalent



Term of appointment	One Year
Responsibilities	<p>The First Nations Liaison Officer's responsibilities are to advise the Board of Wrestling Australia in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide recommendations to Board of Wrestling Australia in any general business regarding First Nations. • Provide recommendations for developing pathways, programs and workshops for First Nations Australians to take part in Traditional Wrestling/ Olympic Wrestling • Assist the Board of Wrestling Australia with regard to applications for Government and Private Sector grants and funds for related to First Nations • To increase participation of First Nations Australians into the sport of wrestling • As a Contact person with regards to Traditional Wrestling
Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Nations Liaison Officer is the link between the Board of Wrestling Australia and other organisations representing Indigenous people or indigenous culture
Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This position is advisory only, and as such has no delegated authority. All recommendations must be put to the Board of Wrestling Australia for resolution. • All actions of the First Nations Liaison Officer must be approved by the Board.
Remuneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a volunteer position with no remuneration. Related expenses for travel and accommodation may be covered by the Board of Wrestling Australia at its own discretion, and subject to the prior approval of the Board in each instance.
Desired Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the culture, actions and expectations of Indigenous people • Strong and effective communication skills, being able to communicate ideas across different cultural backgrounds • Strong Interpersonal skills • Ability to work both as part of a team and to lead a team. • Shows initiative to seek innovative ways of communicating and implementing initiatives that increase the inclusiveness of Wrestling Australia • Ability to manage unpredictable demands in a professional and courteous manner.