

Board Bio – Jason Whitty



Jason Whitty is a passionate advocate for Diversity and Inclusion – particularly in the Australian Indigenous Community. He has been employed by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the last 13 year, with his current role being the Head of Diversity, Inclusion and Culture for the Wealth Management and Risk Management businesses. A key part of Jason’s role is working to create a more inclusive culture for all employees through strategic and measured training, coaching and other initiatives. Core to this is building an understanding of our Indigenous culture with employees across the Commonwealth Bank more broadly.

In addition to his day job, Jason is involved in a number of different initiatives in this space – in particular:

- Acting a mentor on behalf of the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) for the last 4 years, with his mentee Oliver currently in year 12;
- Participating in a ‘Jawun’ secondment – at Tranby – working closely with the CEO on a number of key initiatives, including Tranby’s rebrand in 2015;
- Acting as a ‘Yana Budjari’ (Reconciliation) Champion for Commonwealth Bank, with a key focus on working with AIME on their annual hoodie day program; and
- Acting as a subject matter expert in a range of other Diversity initiatives, including Commonwealth Banks approach to training others around understanding Cultural and Ethnic differences, and also understanding the LGBTI community.

