**Introducing the “new” APEN Ltd Communications Task Force**

APEN Ltd invite you to submit an expression of interest to be a member of APEN’s Communications Task Force

**The goal** of APEN’s involvement in communication is to foster relationships that contribute

to an active and growing extension network related to Australia, New Zealand and the

broader Australasia-Pacific region.

The Directors of APEN have introduced a new Board structure to include 5 committees

* Governance and Strategy
* Business Development
* Stakeholder Engagement
* Regional Activities Coordinators
* Audit, Risk & Financial Control

APEN members will be invited to join these committees and/or a task force.

The Communications Task Force sits under the Stakeholder engagement Committee.

**Objectives of the Communications Task Force**

* Raise the profile and build the reputation of APEN as the leading professional organisation for extension in Australia, New Zealand and the broader Australasia-Pacific region among potential members, policy makers, sponsors and funders
* Foster an active and vibrant online extension social network, including the promotion of opportunities and benefits
* Improve current communication platforms to facilitate effective dialogue and engagement

Any financial member of APEN may express an interest for a committee or a task force position.

**Willing to be involved in APEN activities?**

1. ***Please send your expression of interest* to** [**info@apen.org.au**](mailto:info@apen.org.au)
2. *In your response,* please outline: (400 words max.)

* why you want to be involved
* attributes, interests and skills you can bring to the task force

1. We are looking for 4 committed members

**Information**

1. The term of appointment is two years and the task force meet at least four (4) times per year.
2. Members are advised that the Expression of Interest process will be open from Wednesday 7th November 2018 and close on Wednesday 21st November at 6pm (AEST)