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## **NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF AUSTRALIA**

**Well known and respected South Australian business leader, Noelene Buddle, has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of The Royal Institution of Australia.**

The Chairman of The Royal Institution of Australia, Mr Peter Yates AM is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Buddle following an extensive national recruitment process.

“We had a number of high calibre candidates from all over Australia, and we are delighted to have someone of Noelene’s stature and experience join our Institution at such an important time” said Mr Yates.

“Noelene has a broad business background ranging from media to not-for profits and commercial entities in General Manager and CEO roles in Adelaide previously. We found that Noelene’s wide range of skills and experience will well suit our needs as we continue to grow what has become Australia’s largest independent science multi-media outlet.” said Yates.

“It is an exciting time to be joining The Royal Institution of Australia”, says Buddle. Science plays such an important role in our society, and I’m looking forward to working with the team to continue to expand the impact of the organisation to the widest possible audience.”

Noelene Buddle will commence in the role on 27 November 2019, taking over from Bradley Abraham who is stepping down after 8 years leading the organisation.

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