

New South Wales Division Council Election 2025

CANDIDATES

Please note:

- Candidates are presented in alphabetical order.
- Biographies are supplied by the candidates.
- Where a * appears at the start of a candidate's name, this means that the Council supports the re-election of this candidate.

The Council does not conduct an assessment process for new candidates seeking election to the Council or re-standing Councillors. However, where the Council considers a current Councillor to have made a valuable contribution to the Council or the AICD during their term, the Council has the discretion to indicate to members that it supports the re-election of that Councillor.

Where a Council supports the re-election of a current Councillor it does not constitute an assessment against other candidates. Members should consider the skills, experience and potential contribution of all candidates when casting their vote.

Jennifer Cook GAICD

BBus MBA PAMI



A brand, marketing, and customer experience leader with over 20 years of executive experience. Previously Head of Customer Experience for AMP Capital Real Estate Australia and New Zealand, she has worked across the public, private, government, and for-purpose sectors in Australia and internationally.

As a Non-Executive Director, she brings a customer and brand-focused mindset to boards governing in highly regulated environments across property, listed investments, asset management, emergency services, and sports. She is an Independent Non-Executive Director of Centuria Property Funds No. 2 Ltd, the responsible entity for ASX200 Centuria Industrial REIT and the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) national board. She is also a member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee and Chair of the Nominations Committee for SLSA and served on the advisory board of proptech startup Vennu.

Founding a commercial real estate advisory business a decade ago, she brings to the Division Council deep skills in commercial business, customer-centric innovation, brands, marketing and communications.

Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Business and an MBA. An AICD Member since 2019 she is a Graduate of the Company Directors Course. She has previously contributed to the AICD as a member of a Regional Forum, event moderator, and keynote speaker.

Nominators: Joanne Ford GAICD and Jane Lloyd GAICD

David Fergusson GAICD

B.Bus (NTU), MInfTech (UC)



David's first director appointment was to the Northern Territory Tourism Industry Training Committee over 30 years ago. With success in reshaping the training performance of this industry he was appointed to Retail, Mining, Fisheries and Transportation ITCs.

Following a career including leadership roles in government, David took on challenging senior executive appointments managing large development, delivery, sales, marketing and operations teams with geographic responsibility spanning Asia-Pacific and China in leading global technology companies (IBM, HP, FIS). His strategies grew revenue, profit, market share, productivity, employee and client satisfaction.

David pivoted to small business, first as CEO of Rumble Asia, an asset management services company. The team won accolades as Partner of the Year for ServiceNow Asia. Then, as Managing Director of Creedon Technologies he transformed a niche consumer electronics manufacturer into global leadership as the number one digital photoframe brand in North America and EU with the launch of Nixplay. Following his retirement he continued to serve as a NED on Nixplay (Cayman) and Nixplay LLC.

David contributes to the NFP sector through his current board roles as Public Image Director and Foundation Director for Rotary Mosman. He believes in and practices the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" and hopes with your support to bring that into the AICD Division Council role.

David is a Company Directors Course graduate and a member of the AICD since 2013.

Nominators: Graeme Smith FAICD and Lyndsay Yelland FAICDLIFE

***Helen Liossis GAICD**

B. Bus (UTS), MBA (Macquarie Business School)



Helen Liossis has been a company director since January 2018. She is currently on the Boards (and various sub-committees) of Zeal Futures, Zeal Futures Learning Ltd, ADSSI Ltd and Connect4Care. Helen has been an elected NSW Division Councillor since 2022, was previously Chair of its Membership Committee and more recently appointed a member of AICD's Nominations Committee. Helen was previously Deputy Chair of the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering (AINSE), on the Board of Invertebrates Australia and the Advisory Board of SIPBN. Helen is an adjudicator for the Australasian Reporting Awards and Business NSW's 2025 Business Awards.

Previously, Helen was a senior executive with a background in strategy, corporate services, information technology, investor relations and corporate affairs for Telstra, Coca-Cola Amatil, Orica, Mirvac, GPT and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure as well as large public sector organisations that included Prime Minister and Cabinet, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Willoughby City Council and Sydney Water Corporation.

Helen is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course, has been a strong advocate for AICD members and has been a member since 2008. Helen is also a CPA, MBA and a Justice of the Peace.

Nominators: Sharon Smith GAICD and Grace MacPherson GAICD

Anneliese Reinhold GAICD

LLB (Melb), BCom (Melb)



Based in regional NSW, Anneliese is a professional director passionate about member-driven impact, bringing board level experience across professional services, AI/tech, international membership and governance organisations.

As the first Australian Chair of the global Board of ACC (Association of Corporate Counsel), a top quartile US non-profit (45,000+ members, 85 countries) (also chairing the Finance & Audit and Nomination Committees), the first Australian to serve on the Council of the Institute of Directors (UK), and a founding member of AICD's Middle East Advisory Committee, Anneliese championed membership in underserved regions, advocating for growth, stronger member connectivity, and locally accessible engagement.

Currently serving as Non-Executive Chair of a Top 50 UK law firm's Corporates Board, Chair of a subsidiary of a Milan-listed industrial AI leader, Advisory Board Chair of an EU-funded AI-driven GRC platform, and Advisory Board Member of a global LegalTech SaaS provider, Anneliese's executive career included regulatory/public policy roles in the ICT sector.

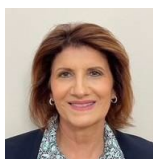
Anneliese offers AICD's NSW Division Council her background in governance, stakeholder engagement, and driving growth in membership, member services and education programming in underrepresented areas.

An AICD member since 2014, Anneliese is admitted as a solicitor in NSW, and completed the International Company Directors Course in Shanghai.

Nominators: Gerard Hutchinson FAICD and Helen Fowler MAICD

***Ms Angela Tsoukatos GAICD**

BSW, UNSW, MMgt, UTS



After a 20-year Executive career, Angela is now an engaged non-executive director, enabling business performance and sustainable growth. Angela works to improve focus, Board capability and governance processes.

Angela is the Chair of SydWest Multicultural Services and is Chair of the Governance Committee. She is also Deputy Chair, SSI (Settlement Services International), the Chair of SSI Legal and is a member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee. Angela is a Community Director on the Board of the NSW Energy and Water Ombudsman (EWON) and is a member of the Nominations, People and Culture Committee. As a director, Angela uses her Executive experience where she was a Company Secretary and convenor of several Board Committees. Angela holds a Bachelor of Social Work from the University of New South Wales and a Master of Management from the University of Technology. Angela has been a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors since 1999 and is a certified Gallup Strengths Coach.

Angela brings passion, commitment, judgement, and a collaborative spirit to any Board role. Angela will volunteer her time to help the NSW Divisional Council fulfil its role of advising and supporting the Board to achieve its objectives.

Nominators: Helen Liossis GAICD and Sandra Gamble GAICD