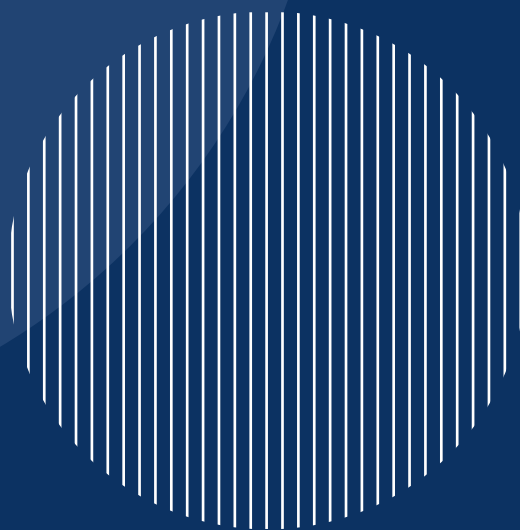


Opening the door of opportunity

2020 WA Director Pipeline Program
Graduation Booklet



2020 Director Pipeline Program

The Director Pipeline Program (DPP) is an initiative that launched in Western Australia and is now in its tenth successful year. The program delivers a series of events, workshops and education that supports senior professional women to expand their networks, build their governance skills and provides the opportunity to raise their profile within the director community in Western Australia.

The AICD is the nation's leading organisation for directors and leaders, dedicated to making a positive impact on society and the economy by promoting professional director education and excellence in governance.

In recent years, the AICD has launched several initiatives aimed at achieving greater diversity on Australian boards and fostering emerging directors, such as our National Chair's Mentoring Program and here in Western Australia, the Director Pipeline Program.

The Chair's Mentoring Program is the AICD's national flagship board diversity initiative. It introduces highly experienced and qualified women to chairs and senior directors of ASX 200 companies with the aim of both professional development and highlighting the benefits of board diversity.

Our 2020 DPP Graduates from Western Australia represent some of the leading women and the next generation of WA directors. We are pleased to present them to you in this Graduation Book.

We wish them future success and look forward to supporting their continuing director journey through our WA Diversity Alumni, bringing together past participants of the DPP and the National Chair's Mentoring Program to continue to build pathways for these talented women to succeed.

We encourage Directors seeking to recruit, to contact our Graduates via LinkedIn for opportunities.



Jody Nunn GAICD
WA State Manager,
Australian Institute of Company Directors

*Biographies are supported by the candidates.

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2020 Director Pipeline Graduate Profiles



CURRENT ROLE
Associate Director

COMPANY
BDO

Ashleigh Woodley

MAICD

Ashleigh has over 12 years experience in a Professional Services firm which has given her experience in engaging with a wide variety of teams and dealing with boards and senior executives in resolving critical issues. Ashleigh is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Registered Company Auditor and has extensive experience in accounting and applying IFRS to listed Australian companies. She has experience in both the local and international markets and is responsible for managing the audit and consulting requirements of a diversified group of large and medium size public and private organisations in a range of industries. In her current role, she is responsible for the overall planning, co-ordination and supervision of audit work, providing quality assurance, progress monitoring and management reporting to clients. Her key skills are dealing with complex issues requiring innovation and strategic thinking. Ashleigh brings an empathetic approach to all her dealings by gaining a deep understanding of her client's goals.



CURRENT ROLE
Manager Policy -
Natural Resources

COMPANY
The Chamber of
Minerals and Energy
of Western Australia

Bronwyn Bell

GAICD

Bronwyn is an experienced mining professional having spent 15 years at various Australian mining operations followed by a move to broader industry advocacy at a member-based representative organisation. Her current role is Manager Policy - Natural Resources at The Chamber of Minerals and Energy WA, where she advocates on behalf of the WA resources sector in the key policy areas of Native Title, Heritage, environmental, climate change, approvals, land access and exploration. This broad policy portfolio combined with her excellent stakeholder engagement skills, has allowed Bronwyn to drive positive change for the sector, particularly focused on improved compliance, streamlining and efficiency. She has grown a strong industry and government network and currently sits on several government advisory groups. Her previous industry roles included a senior manager role leading a team of 70+ people with an annual operating budget of \$20M+.



Bronwyn Rasmussen (Clarke)

GAICD

Bronwyn works in the agricultural sector with more than 20 years' experience working in the Australian and New Zealand sheep breeding industries. She specialises in genetics focused research, development and project management and holds a Bachelor of Science (in wool and pastoral science) and a PhD (in quantitative genetics). She is a strategic thinker with the ability to develop practical and effective strategic plans that include direction and vision based on stakeholder consultation.

Bronwyn is passionate about ensuring that investment in agricultural research and development is spent wisely on well planned projects, developed in partnership with industry and that demonstrate evidence of effectiveness in achieving goals. She is an experienced board director with an interest in rural and education sectors.

CURRENT ROLE

Senior Research Fellow

COMPANY

Murdoch University

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIP

Methodist Ladies
College Foundation

Perth Modern School

City Beach Residential
College Local Input
Networking and
Communications
Committee

Geoff Rasmussen
Scholarship Fund



Carina Marshall

GAICD

Carina is an expert in the scientific research sector, standards development and implementation, and government funding and grants applications who has gone onto executive and governance roles in the state government and higher education. Certified AICD Company Director graduate, Vincent Fairfax Fellow for Ethical Leadership and Professional Research Manager (ARMS). Experienced at influencing, collaborating, synthesising, and advising across institutions nationally. Particular interests in diversity, STEM education, innovation, leadership, and strategic thinking.

COMPANY

DBCA

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIP

The Gravity Discovery
Centre Foundation
Board

Neurotrauma Research
Program



CURRENT ROLE
Partner

COMPANY
KPMG

Caron Sugars

GAICD

Caron is the Partner in charge of KPMG's Board Advisory Services nationally and the Partner in charge of KPMG Perth's Governance, Risk and Controls division. Starting her career in South Africa, Caron has been in Australia since the year 2000 and has 24 years professional experience in commerce, risk management, external and internal audit. Caron re-joined KPMG in 2007 after spending time in senior finance and Company Secretary roles with the Griffin Group, National 1 Limited (which became Lyreco after delisting) and Palandri Wine.

Like many in WA, Caron has strong mining and oil and gas expertise but has worked with clients across all sectors. Aligned to her community focus, Caron always enjoys always having some for purpose clients in her portfolio.

Caron has a passion for governance and is motivated by helping clients to build governance frameworks which add value. In support of this passion, she sits on the WA Council for the Governance Institute of Australia and has served as a Course Director (lecturer) for their Post Graduate Governance Diploma since 2007 as well as sitting on their Subject Advisory Committee for the Post Graduate Diploma in Risk Management. Caron is also a Board Trustee for the Special Air Services Resources Trust Board.



CURRENT ROLE
Principal

COMPANY
Johns Corporate
Counsel Pty Ltd

Catherine Johns

GAICD

Catherine is a corporate and resources lawyer with over 25 years' experience in private practice and working as in-house counsel for WA mining companies and oil and gas engineers. Catherine is experienced at implementing major corporate transactions and executing new mining projects, and has worked for oil and gas engineers with head offices in Norway, UK and the USA. Catherine has advised Boards for many years both in private practice and as in-house counsel.

Catherine was a foundation member and Company Secretary of the Ladybird Foundation Ltd, a charity established to raise funds for breast and gynaecologic cancer research in WA.

Catherine also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (First Class Honours) and is a graduate of the Company Directors' Course. Catherine's key expertise is collaborating to find commercial and practical solutions to legal and business risk issues.



Catherine Resnick

GAICD

CURRENT ROLE
Founder, CEO
Managing Director

COMPANY
KinChip Systems
Amygdala Consulting

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP**
KinChip Systems
Amygdala Consulting

A seasoned entrepreneur with a clinical background as a Psychotherapist, Cath brings a wealth of experience in strategy, innovation, culture change, digital transformation, data governance, commercialisation and consumer behaviour. She has successfully established award winning and internationally recognised enterprises in digital health and education, following earlier forays in engineering/construction and finance. Adept at identifying future trends and market gaps, Cath has been instrumental in positioning organisations at the forefront of their respective industries, globally. Alongside entrepreneurial endeavours, Cath consults to high growth private, and multi-generational family businesses in Australia and the USA.

Cath is Founder, Director and CEO of KinChip Systems, a data driven digital health company, Managing Director of Amygdala Consulting and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Within the community sector, Cath previously held senior Executive and Board positions in the areas of mental health, youth, disability and education.



Clare Moynihn

MAICD

CURRENT ROLE
Project Management

COMPANY
WA Department of
Communities

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP**
Ishar Multicultural
Women's Health
Services Inc (Ishar)

Clare is an experienced leader recognised for her communication, engagement and influencing skills.

Clare's professional and governance experience spans more than twenty years across the government and not for profit sectors. Clare has been a Board Director of Ishar for five years – including two years as Board Chair. She has also convened and managed intergovernmental and cross-sector working groups.

Clare is skilled at translating and synthesising complex concepts and issues so they can be communicated clearly to a range of stakeholders – from local and international government delegates, to business leaders, community groups and consumers.

In the Boardroom Clare is skilled at summarising conversations and reflecting on the views expressed by all at the table. Clare brings structure and a strategic problem-solving lens to discussions to ensure the "So what does that mean for us as a Board, and for this organisation?" question is answered before the Directors leave the room.



CURRENT ROLE
Head of Community
and Stakeholder
Engagement
WA /SA

COMPANY
NBN Co

Corinne Hawke

Corinne has been delivering outcomes for organisations in strategic community and stakeholder engagement, communications and social investment for 20 years. She has worked across local and state government, and in the corporate and community sectors in resources, property, education, arts, environment, housing, homelessness and mental health.

As a people leader at NBN Co, Corinne leads stakeholder engagement teams in Western Australia and South Australia, focused on business and social outcomes aligned to NBN's purpose to 'lift the digital capability of Australia'.

Corinne's career is underpinned by a strong commitment to social justice and collaborative cross-sector partnerships that bring sustained economic and social benefits to businesses and communities. She is a passionate advocate for authentic and transparent stakeholder engagement to achieve inclusive, mutual benefits for stakeholders that support positive and sustainable communities.



CURRENT ROLE
Executive Manager
Credit Insights

COMPANY
Bankwest

Dara Wettner GAICD

Dara has extensive experience within the financial services sector in Australia, UK and Europe, specialising in governance, risk management, strategic management, financial strategy and analytics. Currently, Dara is the Executive Manager Credit Insights for Bankwest, where she has been instrumental in driving the strategic direction for collections strategy, credit policy, credit insights and credit models (build and monitoring). As a results orientated leader and Chartered Institute Management Accountant, Dara has led a variety of small and large teams, and strategic projects in Finance and Treasury. Dara has extensive Risk Management experience across several areas including, operational, compliance, conduct, technology, privacy, ethics, and cybersecurity risk, and has contributed to several risk committees. Utilising her strong analytical thinking, strategic focus, practical problem-solving skills and passion for technology and innovation Dara is an exceptional business partner and results orientated leader.



CURRENT ROLE
Director/Principal

COMPANY
Elizabeth Bradshaw
Consulting

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP**
Elizabeth Bradshaw
Consulting

Centre for Rock
Art Research and
Management,
University of Western
Australia

Elizabeth Bradshaw GAICD

Elizabeth is a global thought leader who has pioneered leading practices in resources sector cultural heritage management and social performance systems. With over 25 years international experience in operational and senior corporate roles she brings particular expertise in ESG risk governance, management and assurance, community and stakeholder engagement, and Indigenous peoples.

Elizabeth is Director and Principal of Elizabeth Bradshaw Consulting which provides expert social performance advice and assurance to businesses, government and stakeholder organisations.

She is also Chair of the Advisory Board of the UWA Centre for Rock Art Research and Management; Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) Fellow, Chartered Professional (Social Performance) and CP Assessor; Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Social Sciences, UWA; Senior Industry Fellow at The University of Queensland's Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining; and Expert Member of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Archaeological Heritage Management.



CURRENT ROLE
Director

COMPANY
PwC

Emily Readhead MAICD

Emily is an experienced Management Consultant having worked closely with Board and Executive teams on a range of projects from strategy through to execution to achieve sustainable improved performance in the client organisation. She has particular experience working with Executive teams to define strategic goals and then working with the teams to develop the structures, processes, talent and systems to ensure strategic goals are met. Emily is currently a Director in the PwC Management Consulting Practice and leads the team consulting to Government, Higher Education and Not for Profits.



CURRENT ROLE
Non-Executive Director

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP(S)**
Meat and Livestock
Australia

Grower Group
Alliance Inc
agVivo

Erin Gorter GAICD

Erin has been an active participant on many Boards and committees for many years. These have been predominantly in rural and regional Australia in the primary industries. She is currently a Non-Executive Director with Meat and Livestock Australia and its subsidiary Integrity Systems Company; Grower Group Alliance Inc; and agVivo, a rural consultancy business. As a part owner of a family farming business in rural WA for nearly 25 years, Erin spent most of her years based in the country. She is a Graduate of AICD and a past WA RIRDC Rural Women's Award runner up. Erin is currently participating in the renowned Australian Rural Leadership Program.



CURRENT ROLE
Project Manager,
Customer Strategy
and Engagement

COMPANY
Water Corporation

Frith Klug GAICD

Frith is a financial and strategy professional with particular experience in strategic and change management across a diverse range of industries including financial services, health and utilities. She has had 25 years of experience and is currently the project manager responsible for leading the strategic customer program at the Water Corporation. Previously, she held senior corporate strategy roles, both at Water Corporation and BankWest. Frith holds a Bachelor of Commerce from UWA and is a Chartered Accountant.

Frith was instrumental in raising the profile and generating momentum for the charity Hannah's House as a board member for eight years. Here she provided integral strategic leadership to help Hannah's House achieve its mission of providing valuable support for Western Australian families suffering from life-limiting conditions. Frith is passionate about driving sustainable strategic change and making a positive contribution to the community.



CURRENT ROLE
Business Manager

COMPANY
EBM Insurance
and Risk

Jane Barry MAICD

Jane has worked predominately in the private sector within the following industries; hospitality, transport, investment banking, oil and gas and insurance. Jane been with EBM Insurance and Risk since 2007 in various roles, and in her current role as Business Manager since 2015. This role assists delivering on strategic planning, project management and change management initiatives, coupled with shared service coordination and overseeing international relationships and alliances. Studies include completing an MBA, Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Corporate and Resources Administration) and a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance. These studies were predominately undertaken externally as she was based in London and Europe for approximately 8 years. During this time she provided high level executive assistance to the family offices of high net worth individuals in the oil and gas, property development, entertainment and investment banking sectors. Jane is a highly motivated, goal orientated achiever who consistently strives to exceed expectations with an unwavering commitment to ensuring an organisation's goals and objectives are achieved and is looking forward to deploying the skills gained during the program as a future Director and/or NED.



CURRENT ROLE
Director of Strategic
Projects and
Engagement

COMPANY
Pawsey
Supercomputing
Centre (CSIRO)

Jenni Harrison GAICD

Jenni is a passionate leader in technology and positive role model. A PhD-qualified medicinal chemist and MSc qualified in digital education, Jenni has been an Executive Leader at the Pawsey Supercomputing Centre (CSIRO), for 9 years with data her primary focus. Jenni has forged many effective collaborations, has secured significant funding and has created strategic partnerships nationally and internationally. An inclusive strategic thinker, leading national STEM initiatives and mentoring others, in October 2020 Jenni won a WiTWA Tech[+]20 Award.

Jenni is passionate about inclusion. As an AICD graduate, with substantial governance experience, Jenni presently Chairs the Board of SHINE, a remarkable NfP organisation that collaborates with schools and business to support female students at risk of disengaging from conventional education. Jenni is also Chair of the national AeRO Executive. Jenni was recently shortlisted for nomination to the Board of UN Women Australia. Jenni is a lifelong learner and published author.



CURRENT ROLE
Strategy Advisor

COMPANY
Chevron Australia

Jodey Brockhurst

AAICD

A Value Chain Strategy Advisor for Chevron Australia, Jodey holds a Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering. She has over 10 years' experience across the offshore energy sector including as a project manager, engineer and site supervisor. Effective at prioritisation and stakeholder engagement, Jodey has demonstrated leadership through management of geographically dispersed teams and short-term international assignments. Career and travel have evolved her interest in the areas of social justice, specifically future of work; globalisation, and diversity and inclusion. Jodey volunteers with Engineers Australia as a committee member, with local government on Reconciliation Action and as a tutor with the Adult Migrant Education Program. Passionate about protecting people and environment, Jodey strives to foster a safe and inclusive culture in all her engagements.



CURRENT ROLE
Chief Executive Officer

COMPANY
Noisy Guts Pty Ltd

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIP
Noisy Guts Pty Ltd

Josephine Muir

Josephine thrives in leadership situations that deliver real world impact. After 20 years' experience in diverse executive roles, Josephine joined The University of Western Australia as the Associate Director of the Marshall Centre for Infectious Diseases. She played a pivotal role in shaping the research agenda of Nobel Laureate Professor Barry Marshall. During her tenure, Josephine established an exploratory team investigating gut noises. The team has developed a novel acoustic belt that non-invasively and accurately diagnoses and monitors common gut disorders. She has since spun-out this technology into Noisy Guts Pty Ltd and is enjoying her role as the Chief Executive Officer of a med-tech start-up. Josephine is a strong advocate for promoting organ and tissue donation via Donor Mate. She looks to contribute to organisations and boards seeking governance, financial and strategy input.



CURRENT ROLE
Senior Product Owner-
Digital Data

COMPANY
CBA

Kashinee Veeren

GAICD

Kashinee has had nine years of diversified experience in Banking including risk, governance, operations, agile delivery and strategy. She brings experience, expertise and energy to her workplace. Kashinee has an MBA and a BSc in Actuarial Science. Previously a board member of TADWA, she is also a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Graduate of Leadership WA and a Graduate of the Emerging Leaders in Governance Program.

CURRENT ROLE
Special Counsel

COMPANY
Clayton Utz

Kate Casellas

GAICD

Kate is a very experienced finance lawyer with over ten years' experience acting for lenders and sponsors on a range of financings, with a specific focus on project financing and transactions within the resources section. From her time practising in Singapore and being involved in a range of financing transactions throughout the south-east Asian region, she has a strong understanding of the complexities of cross-border financing.



Kay Solanki

GAICD

Kay is a practiced business professional with more than 25 combined years' experience in the corporate, public, education and training, SME and NFP sectors at leadership, operational, strategic, advisory and consulting levels.

She has significant experience in customer experience, business development, sales, marketing, organisation development and business improvement. Recently she has worked as a Governance Associate for the board Advisory consulting team at the AICD and lead a national team. She has owned her own business as an Executive Director taking it from a start up to employing more than 100 staff. Post graduate qualified, she has completed both the CEDA – Copland Leadership program and is a graduate of the AICD Company Directors Course.

Currently serving as a committee chair and committee member for 100 Women, Advisory board member for FIAWA and Board member for Start-up WA. She is also an independent coach and facilitator for executive/leadership development and entrepreneurship.

CURRENT ROLE
Membership Partner

COMPANY
AICD

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIP
Startup WA
100 Women



Kelli Porter

GAICD

Kelli has extensive industry and business experience across the not-forprofit, government and private health sectors in Western Australia. Her strengths lie in organisational leadership and governance, strategic development and community relationship development.

With particular expertise in the rural, regional and remote sectors, Kelli has a strong strategic focus on Australian health care and health workforce. She is presently the General Manager Workforce at Rural Health West, responsible for leading the Workforce division to improve access to health care for people living in rural communities. She has a broad network of personal and industry connections throughout Western Australia.

Kelli is a non-executive director for the community based not-forprofit organisation Melville Cares and holds graduate and postgraduate qualifications in health science, health policy and management and company directorship.

CURRENT ROLE
General Manager
Workforce

COMPANY
Rural Health West

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIP
Melville Cares



Kelly Townson

MAICD

Kelly Townson is an experienced marketer and customer experience specialist. Having worked across diverse industry sectors including tourism, higher education and training, FMCG, entertainment, gaming and financial services, she has both private and government sector exposure as well as board director experience. She holds a Master in Information Management and eMarketing and a Bachelor of Commerce. She is passionate about optimising the consumer experience through enabling technology and has a practical understanding of the rapidly evolving issues disrupting this space. She is operationally astute with a deep understanding and experience in culture and transformation programs. Kelly is the General Manager of Marketing for Crown Resorts in Perth and also serves on the Governing Council for South Metropolitan TAFE in Western Australia.

CURRENT ROLE
General Manager
Marketing

COMPANY
Crown Resorts Limited

CURRENT DIRECTORSHIP(S)
Governing Council
of South
Metropolitan TAFE



CURRENT ROLE
Legal Counsel and
Mayor Counsel

COMPANY
Town of Cambridge

Keri Shannon GAICD

Keri Shannon has been a lawyer for over 20 years, firstly in litigation and the past 10 years as legal counsel for mining services and other companies. She has a commerce degree majoring in Finance and Accounting, and a company secretary qualification with the Institute of Governance Australia. She is a Graduate of the AICD and has previously served on the Ethics Committee at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and as a volunteer for St Vincent de Paul for many years. She has been the Mayor of the Town of Cambridge since 2015, and has introduced a number of governance and efficiency initiatives including improved reporting for committees, new policies that reduce conflicts of interest and corruption in decision-making processes and increase efficiency within operations. The Town has also recently undertaken an organisational review and cultural change program, and is the only WA council to have consecutive zero rate increase budgets.



CURRENT ROLE
Chief Financial Officer

COMPANY
University of Western
Australia

Leona Marquand MAICD

Leona Marquand is a Fellow Chartered Accountant with over 15 years investment, financial analysis and reporting experience, proactively leading change and partnering with business leaders in understanding the financial and commercial impact in decision making. Having commenced her career in the Channel Islands as an audit graduate at KPMG, Leona specialised in providing audit and assurance services within the Financial Services sector in the UK and Australia. Leona is a highly driven professional with strong business acumen and a challenging and collaborative style to leadership. As Chief Financial Officer at the University of Western Australia (UWA), having worked at UWA for over eight years, Leona brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep understanding of the financial performance and need for strategic alignment in supporting the University's vision.



CURRENT ROLE
Assistant Company
Secretary and Legal
Counsel

COMPANY
Woodside Energy Ltd

Mairead Reidy

Mairead is an Assistant Company Secretary and Legal Counsel at Woodside Energy. She is a lawyer with international experience advising on general corporate, contract, governance, company secretarial and energy and resources legal matters. Mairead has wide ranging skills gained both in-house and in private practice specialising in governance, Board advisory and delivering commercially focused outcomes. She is a problem solver and prides herself on her abilities to provide clarity in uncertain or complex situations. A team player and articulate communicator, Mairead tactfully challenges traditional thinking and positively influences decision making.

**CURRENT ROLE**

Non Executive
Director

COMPANY

Lecturer - UWA

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP(S)**

The Foundation
for the Western
Australian Museum

Rottnest Island
Authority

Australian
Multicultural
Advisory Board

Marina Hogan**GAICD**

With 10 years' non executive director experience across government and not for profit organisations, coupled with 20 years of corporate experience and business ownership, Marina brings a good deal of knowledge and a keen focus on strategy to her leadership roles. She has worked across various industries and sectors, including health, education and tourism and is particularly interested in organisations with a business to consumer focus bringing a robust understanding of strategy formulation and digital marketing to the table. Her academic background ensures she absorbs and critically reviews information quickly, is well prepared and thus has a keen understanding of the business and the environment in which it operates. In addition to understanding the demands of business, she has worked with various government organisations and brings experience in a range of areas including strategy formulation, financial management, governance and audit and risk.

**CURRENT ROLE**

Managing Director
and Associate
Professor

COMPANY

Gold Standard
Refining and Curtin
University

Marisa Ioppolo-Armanios**AAICD**

Dr Marisa Ioppolo-Armanios is the founder and managing director of a 'Gold Standard Refining' business that refines and produces gold bullions for investors and use in the jewellery market. Marisa is also an associate professor at Curtin University researching the measurement, control, and mitigation of stack and ambient air emissions. Marisa has an established reputation as a research leader and business director with 24 years of technical and leadership experience in the mining industry. She is an expert in environmental chemistry (air and water quality) and refinery process chemicals, managing and strategically developing the Environmental Technology program for Alcoa's global Continuous Improvement Centre. She is a transformational leader with significant academic and professional achievements and was recently a finalist in the 2018 CME awards in the category, "Outstanding Women in Resources". Marisa holds a PhD in Petroleum Organic Geochemistry and a leadership focussed MBA.



CURRENT ROLE
VP Legal

COMPANY
South 32

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP(S)**
Mandjah Boodjah
Aboriginal
Corporation

Melanie Williams

MAICD

Melanie is an experienced corporate and resources lawyer and company secretary, with substantial international and corporate governance experience, gained through working across many jurisdictions and cultures. She has lived in Perth, Doha and Singapore, and worked at law firms, large and mid-cap listed companies, and national oil companies. She is currently VP Legal at South32, which is listed on the ASX, LSE and JSE. Melanie is a director of Mandjah Boodjah Aboriginal Corporation and on the Executive Committee for Adoption Support for Families and Children Inc.



CURRENT ROLE
Director and Senior
Financial Adviser

COMPANY
ThinkWealth
Management

Mima Rahaman

GAICD

Mima is a senior financial adviser with over 20 years' experience across corporate and private sectors. She specialises in providing strategic advice and helping clients achieve their lifestyle goals. She is passionate about educating younger generation about money and finances. After completing her Bachelor of Business majoring in Finance and Marketing Mima continued with her studies within the finance sector completing her Certified Financial Planners (CFP) qualification. She holds a Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment and most recently has completed AICD Company Directors Course. Through her involvement with the FPA Education Subcommittee Mima is committed to helping the next generation of professionals achieve their career goals and aspirations. Mima is currently a director of ThinkWealth Management and a member of Millennium 3 Financial Services Investment Subcommittee.



CURRENT ROLE
Officer in Charge
(Senior Sergeant)
Police Officer
Deployment Unit

COMPANY
Western Australia
Police Force

Rhonda Alexander

AAICD

With 25 years' service with the WA Police Force, Senior Sergeant Rhonda (Ronnie) Alexander has managed a variety of business units in Perth, Regional and Remote WA, including deployment to Barrow Island as the first female Fly in Fly Out Officer in Charge (OIC). Swapping between uniform, detective and specialist roles, she has expertly represented the agency on sensitive and potentially brand damaging matters. 'In the business of people', Ronnie believes in the notion of leading without authority, being brave and applying common-sense in all facets of her work. She has a particular interest in supporting vulnerable groups together with mentoring others to realise their potential. Ronnie is currently the OIC of the Police Officer Deployment Unit whereby she and her team are responsible for the deployment of police officers around the state. She promotes inclusivity, encourages diversity of thought, and regards leadership, teamwork and collaboration as business essentials.



CURRENT ROLE
Company Secretary
and Executive
Officer

COMPANY
Royal Flying Doctor
Service - Western
Operations

Ruth Slodkowski

AAICD

Ruth has extensive experience in providing support to Boards, C-Suite and other leaders across varied commercial and not-for-profit organisations. As the Company Secretary and Executive Officer of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Western Operations), she is responsible for working closely with the Chair and Chief Executive Officer to ensure the governance requirements are achieved as well as providing strategic support to meet operational, project and administrative requirements in a positive and proactive manner. Ruth has completed a Masters of Business Administrations (MBA) and most recently has commenced further post-graduate studies of Graduate Diploma of Applied Corporate Governance with the Governance Institute of Australia.



CURRENT ROLE
Partner

COMPANY
King and Wood
Mallesons

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP(S)**
Penrhos Foundation

Sally Audeyev

GAICD

Sally is a projects lawyer focussed on achieving long lasting, commercial and socially responsible outcomes for her clients. A partner at King and Wood Mallesons, she has 20 years experience managing native title, heritage, tenure, regulatory and environment aspects of project development, implementation and closure. Spending time in remote areas in WA, Sally enjoys working to achieve native title agreements, access agreements, land tenure, environment and project approvals that enable projects to proceed and succeed. Sally is the Chairperson of the Mine Rehabilitation Advisory Panel, a director of the Penrhos Foundation and regularly attends Committee meetings at the Chamber of Minerals and Energy.

**CURRENT ROLE**

Group Financial
Controller

Western Operations

COMPANY

Australian Finance
Group Ltd (AFG)

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP(S)**

Curtin University
School of Accounting
Advisory Board and
Not for Profit Cystic
Fibrosis WA Board

Sally Rose

AAICD

Sally is an accounting and finance professional with over 17 years' experience. She started her career in the Audit division of Ernst and Young (EY) Perth, progressing to Senior Manager with sector experience in mining and metals and oil and gas. Sally's time at EY included international secondments to Toronto and New York, where Sally worked in the Financial Accounting Advisory team consulting to S&P500.

Sally has worked in senior finance roles for ASX 200 and 300 companies including Paladin Energy Ltd and Alkane Resources Ltd. She is currently the Group Financial Controller of ASX listed AFG.

Sally currently serves on the Curtin University School of Accounting Advisory Board and Not for Profit Cystic Fibrosis WA Board. Sally holds a Bachelor of Business Degree, Double Major in Accounting and Finance, a fellow Chartered Accountant (CA) and Chartered Secretaries Australia (CSA).

**CURRENT ROLE**

Professor

COMPANY

Edith Cowan
University

Sophia Nimphius

GAICD

Sophia Nimphius, PhD, GAICD is the Professor of Human Performance at Edith Cowan University (ECU) and High Performance Sport Science Coordinator for Softball Australia. She is internationally recognised for her contributions to improving applied practice in sport and advocating for improving the sporting system for women in sport. She was previously Sports Science Manager at Surfing Australia Hurley High Performance Centre and in 2016, she became the first woman to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association. As a passionate advocate for women and under-represented groups, she strives to enhance their representation and inclusion in science, technology, engineering and math fields and in high-performance sport positions.



Suzanne Eyles

GAICD

Suzanne is a commercially astute, strategically driven leader, with a keen focus on financial sustainability, risk, governance, social licence and stakeholder engagement.

Suzanne brings over 20 years' executive and 10 years' NED experience across a range of industries including professional services, primary extractive industries, banking, utilities, infrastructure, government, and not for profit sectors.

Since 2013, Suzanne has worked with Australian Venture Consultants, a strategy and policy consulting, analytical and advisory practice servicing a range of clients within Australia and internationally. Prior to joining AVC, Suzanne held senior executive roles with direct PwC accountability including as a Principal at a global SWX-listed consulting firm.

Suzanne is a NED and Committee Chair of St Catherine's College (UWA) and played a key role in navigating the College through COVID-19. Suzanne holds a Master of Business Administration, a Bachelor of Business (Fin), and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

CURRENT ROLE
Senior Associate,
Executive Manager

COMPANY
Australian Venture
Consultants and
Curtin Heritage
Living

**CURRENT
DIRECTORSHIP(S)**
St Catherine's
College (UWA)



Vivian Blycha

GAICD

Vivian is currently the Chief Executive of Legacy Western Australia, a Not-For-Profit providing personal, financial and learning support to over 3500 Veterans families in Western Australia. Prior to her role at Legacy Western Australia, Vivian served in the Australian Defence Force for over 25 years as an Army Officer, specialising in the delivery of a range of projects spanning supply chain, training and capability development. Vivian has undertaken leadership roles at all levels of the organisation and deployed overseas to East Timor and the Middle East. During a break in service, Vivian founded and directed a family business, delivering technical writing services to a number of small to medium businesses. The most successful contract being with Barrick Gold, where over 250 training packages were delivered to be used within the Papua New Guinea operations. Vivian holds a masters in international relations and completed the AICD Company Director course in 2018

CURRENT ROLE
Chief Executive

COMPANY
Legacy Western
Australia



Wendy Chen

MAICD

Wendy Chen is a practical problem solver with over 15 years working experience in tax covering a broad spectrum of areas covering strategy, MandA, governance and risk, compliance and business development. This includes engagement with various stakeholders from Boards to regulators and non-profit organisations. Wendy is currently the Group Tax Manager of Iluka Resources Limited where she oversees the group's tax risk management and governance including for its Sierra Leone operations. Recently, she played an integral role in the successful demerger of Iluka's royalty business. Prior to Iluka Services Group, Wendy worked at Deloitte, playing a leadership role for Deloitte's China where she founded a team to deliver services to Chinese clients based in Western Australia. Wendy is a member of Iluka's diversity and inclusion committee and is a believer of harnessing the power of diversity to solve increasingly difficult problems.

CURRENT ROLE
Group Tax Manager

COMPANY
Iluka Resources
Limited



Yvonne Boswarva

GAICD

Yvonne has considerable experience as a board member and in executive positions in financial services, oil and gas and education. Her executive roles, in multi-national listed companies and in medium/large organisations, have been varied and included management responsibility for finance, IT, risk management, WHS, facilities management, capital project management and the development and implementation of IT information systems. As a director on a number of boards and committees, Yvonne has developed skills in the areas of governance, strategic planning, finance, audit and compliance, investment, risk management, IT information systems and data security. Yvonne is passionate about responsible stewardship and building an organisational culture focused on equity, respect and transparency. Yvonne is a Chartered Accountant and FCPA and has completed a Master of Laws, the Governance Institute of Australia Certificate in Governance Practice and Administration and ASFA RG146 Superannuation Compliance and Advice.

CURRENT ROLE
Non-executive
director

COMPANY
Christian Super

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