

Community Industry Reference Group Membership 2019-2021



ANNE BANKS MCCALLISTER – CITY OF PERTH



Anne is currently the General Manager, Community Development Alliance at the City of Perth. Having also worked in State Government, the WA Local Government Association and managed her own consulting business, Anne has held positions of Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer at the City of Nedlands, City of Melville and Shire of Peppermint Grove. Anne has a Bachelor of Applied Science, a Master of Business Leadership and a Graduate Certificate in Organisational Coaching. She is also graduate and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Her contribution to Local Government has been recognised by LG Professionals (WA) having received a Meritorious Award and being conferred a Fellow. An experienced non-executive director, Anne has sat on the Board of the National Committee for UN Women and was the inaugural Convenor of the WA Women's Hall of Fame. She currently chairs Women's Health & Family Services Inc. and sits on the Library Board of WA. Anne is a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to gender equality, particularly in Local Government.

MARK BISHOP - CITY OF SWAN



Mark is currently the Executive Manager Community Wellbeing at the City of Swan. Mark has had over 20 years' experience in Local Government as well as experience working for the World Health Organisation and State Veterinary Services. Mark has proven achievements in achieving strategic outcomes, developing effective teams, business improvement, innovation, cost-effective programs and customer service. He is committed to improving community health and well-being for our communities.

GAIL BOWMAN - CITY OF COCKBURN



Gail is currently the Executive Manager Strategy at the City of Cockburn. Gail has a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Social Work degree and over 20 years' experience in senior management and executive positions in the Local Government and Community Services sectors. Gail's broad experience includes: strategic planning; community development; community engagement; policy development; community services management; recreation services management; cultural and events management, and large capital works community facilities project management.

CONTACTS

MICHAEL HOLLAND - CITY OF ROCKINGHAM



Michael is currently the Director Community Development at the City of Rockingham. Michael has a Bachelor Social Science (Leisure Science), Post Graduate Community Development, Advanced Diploma Management, Diploma Project Management. Michael has worked in both Local Government and the private sector for more than 20 years and has dedicated his career to the community development industry. Having developed, implemented and reviewed community development teams, models, strategies and budgets throughout his career, Michael is seen as a leader and innovative thinker throughout the community development industry. Michael is passionate about both his job and his community and considers himself very fortunate to work with and be part of his local community.

NATALIE MARTIN-GOODE - TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK



Natalie is currently the Chief Community Planner at the Town of Victoria Park. Natalie was raised in Kalgoorlie and moved to Perth to attend university to study Politics and Economics at the University of Western Australia, and later completed postgraduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning at Curtin University. Natalie also has Project Management and Frontline Management qualifications from the Australian Institute of Management. Natalie began her career at the Town of Cambridge as a Planning Officer in 2000 and has also worked at the Cities of Swan, Subiaco, Fremantle and Kalamunda. Natalie has also lectured in town planning at Edith Cowan and Curtin Universities.

ARRON MINCHIN - CITY OF KARRATHA



Arron is currently the Director of Community Services having joined the City of Karratha in March 2019. Arron has over 20 years of experience working in the regional environment across a range of different areas including State Government, private industry and Local Government. This has provided Arron with a strong insight into the issues and opportunities that exist in regional Western Australia. Arron's previous roles include being an Executive Director with the Department of Regional Development, Director with the Department of Sport and Recreation and Manager of Community with BHP Billiton Iron Ore.

HELEN SARCICH - SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE



Helen is currently the Deputy CEO/Director Community Services at the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. Helen has had over 20 years' experience working and volunteering in the community sector, including experience working for NGO's and Local Government. Helen has undergraduate degrees in Social Sciences and Public Relations and a Master of Business Administration and has previously worked for the Cities of Wanneroo, Rockingham, Kwinana, and Fremantle. She is passionate about building community capacity and empowering communities and individuals with the skills and knowledge to allow them to live positive and fulfilling lives.

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DEBBIE TERELINCK - CITY OF WANNEROO



Debbie is currently the Director, Community and Place at the City of Wanneroo. Debbie has previously been the Director of Community Development at the City of Subiaco and the Manager Community Development and Library Services at the City of Joondalup, as well as the CEO of Playgroup WA Inc. Debbie has also previously worked for the WA Local Government Association.

JUDE THOMAS - CITY OF MANDURAH



Jude is currently the Director, Place & Community at the City of Mandurah. She was previously the Manager Community Development and Library Services at the City of Joondalup. With over 27 years working in Local Government, Jude has undertaken a variety of roles encompassing community development, libraries, youth services, digital hub, arts & cultural services, access and inclusion, community safety, grants, events, sport & recreation. Jude is passionate about working strategically, daring to be different and partnering with communities to create enduring public value. She has a commitment to lifelong learning, most recently completing the Australian Institute Company Directors Course, commencing an MBA, hosting students of the Community Development Diploma and is the Chair of the Community Development Network through Local Government Professionals.

CHRISTINE YOUNG – CITY OF MELVILLE



Christine is currently the Director Community Development at the City of Melville. Christine has over 35 years' experience working in the community development field both in Local Government and community organisations. Christine's leadership has seen Melville leading community and neighbourhood planning practice; innovative responses to community health issues, participatory budgeting projects, community safety and community engagement. Christine has led the partnership between the Western Australian State Government and Local Government regarding a coordinated approach to age-friendly communities. She is the Chair of the Local Government Professionals (Western Australia) Network of Age Friendly Communities. Western Australia is a recognised national leader in this field and is the first State to gain Affiliate Membership to the WHO Global Network Age Friendly Communities.

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