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PART OF THE CHL GROUP OF COMPANIES



Maureen O'Meara
Chair, Non-Executive Director

BAppSc (Indigenous Health), PgCert (Aboriginal Alternative Healing)

Experience and Expertise

Experienced in Aboriginal relationships and interactions, government and not-for-profit sectors, housing, health, inter-sectoral government relations and management of government partnership funds, community and business development. Also, the Director of CHL Timor Ltd.



Charles Leahy
Non-Executive Director

Dip Prop Serv, Dip Prog Mng, Grad Dip Portfolio Mng, CPPP

Experience and Expertise

Over the course of more than 30 years in and around property services, Charles has held Regional Sales Manager, General Manager, State Manager and Licensee-In-Charge roles in the real estate sector. He has also run adjacent business functions in asset management, facility maintenance and portfolio management. Most recently, he has been in private practice consulting to small and medium sized businesses, growing franchises, helping clients achieve cost efficiencies in real estate and operating costs, staged and productive branch expansions and related strategic planning and process improvement initiatives through diligent project analysis and planning strategies.



Richard Ruhl
Non-Executive Director

Cert IV in Property Services (Real Estate) Real Estate Licence, Real Estate Agent

Experience and Expertise

Experienced within the real estate industry from sales to property management, knowledge and understanding of community housing and its systems in place to help sustain tenancies.



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Matt Jones **Non-Executive Director**

CA, MBA, BIntBus, BA

Experience and Expertise

Experienced within professional services specialising in business reconstruction and recovery, cashflow forecasting, financial due diligence and risk management from a banking perspective. He is also a board member of DV Connect QLD.



Margaret McCallum **Non-Executive Director**

DipGovMng

Experience and Expertise

A proud Aboriginal woman survived from the Stolen Generations descendant from the West Coast of South Australia. Margaret lives and works on Kurna land where she has had a career spanning 30 years predominately in public health and housing. Margaret has previously been instrumental in the development of Aboriginal workforce initiatives for SA Health and their respective Local Health Networks. She is currently a board member to the Ahpra Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner Board of Australia and the Aboriginal Community Housing Limited Board. In 2019, Margaret led the logistical planning of the highly successful Australian Scout Jamboree, coordinating youth through activities visiting Adelaide and surrounding areas. Margaret is committed to working towards influencing positive change and improving access, equity and the quality of life for Aboriginal people.



Fionn Skiotis **Non-Executive Director**

MSocSci (Policy & Human Services), Grad Cert SocSci (Housing Policy & Management), FAICD

Experience and Expertise

Experienced in corporate governance and management in the not-for-profit sector, social housing, disability, social policy, mental health, advocacy, human rights, and media and communications. Over 30 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector in Australia and internationally. Currently General Manager at The Thin Green Line Foundation. Also, a Community Member of the Victorian Mental Health Tribunal (appointed 2006) and previously appointed to Commonwealth Social Security Appeal Tribunal (2007-2009) and Victorian Intellectual Disability Review Panel (2004-2007).



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Angela Huston
Non-Executive Director
CA, MAICD

Experience and Expertise

Experienced within a range of accounting positions specialising in business financial management, professional accounting and financial management roles in not-for-profit Indigenous organisations. Angela is a proud Kamilleroi woman who understands what a difference a safe place to live will make.



Brian Bero
Non-Executive Director
LLB, Legal Practitioner

Experience and Expertise

Experienced corporate/commercial legal practitioner who has worked with large national and international corporate entities as well as State and Federal Governments, Federal and State courts, small businesses and community organisations. Brian has a broad corporate/commercial practice including advising on complex contract negotiations and agreements, litigation, risk and compliance and regulatory matters, privacy, corporate structure and governance issues, probity matters, strategic government direction, technology matters, international instruments, personal injury, and procurement matters. Brian has also sat on a number of professional and community boards.



Steve Bevington
Chief Executive Officer

Dip Mgt (MBS Senior Executive Program), CHP, Registered Domestic & Commercial Builder

Experience and Expertise

Experienced in development and management of Social Housing for over 40-years including the development of Cooperative Housing in London, Chairmanship of London Borough of Camden Council Housing Authority in the 1980s, Coordinator - Housing Cooperative programs - Victorian Ministry of Housing and Construction 1989 - 1991. Establishment and development of Community Housing Ltd to the present day. Board member of Community Housing Industry Association.