



## MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY HOUSING LTD  
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**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 thirty 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.



**Margaret McCallum**  
**Non-Executive Director**

*DipGovMng*

**Experience and Expertise**

Experienced in Governance networking at all levels and working with a diverse range of people to inspire them and gain their collaboration, navigate and capitalise on financial arrangements.



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### **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.



### **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).



### **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.



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**Brian Bero**  
**Non-Executive Director**  
*LLB, Legal Practitioner*

**Experience and Expertise**

Experienced in negotiating, drafting and providing advice with respect to a variety of agreements including complex information technology and general procurement agreements (including novations, assignments, releases, NDAs, variations, consultancy, leases and logistics).

Assists in general commercial and strategic direction and the dispute team with litigation matters. Also, provides advice and draft responses to various regulatory bodies with respect to regulatory investigations and on general privacy law matters and risk and compliance with respect to credit and billing.



**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.

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