

Sydney Diocesan Services – profile of members

- Mr Greg Hammond OAM**
BA, LLB, ThA
Consultant in banking and finance; former partner of King & Wood Mallesons; chairman of Anglican Community Services (t/as Anglicare Sydney) and Olive Tree Media; director of the Australian College of Theology, G&C Mutual Bank and Opportunity International Australia; member of the Glebe Administration Board; and previous service on Diocesan and other not-for-profit boards and committees. Member of Macquarie Anglican Churches. Board member since 2014.
- Ms Robyn Hobbs OAM**
MMgt, JP
Immediate former NSW Small Business Commissioner, leading a team that provides advocacy, mediation and dispute resolution services to small businesses in NSW. Previously worked in a diverse range of industry sectors including the arts, business, community services, government, media, social welfare, and transport. She has held executive roles at the Sydney Opera House, State Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sydney. In 1983 Robyn founded Carols in the Domain, which is Australia's largest community Christmas concert. In 2009 she received the OAM for services to the community for founding Carols in the Domain, and raising funds for The Salvation Army. Attends St Mark's Darling Point and has served on the Anglicare Board. Board member since 2017.
- Mr Norm Lee**
BA, LLB, MIntS, GDLP
Deputy General Counsel, NSW Treasury. Over 19 years' experience in legal, compliance, risk and operations roles for investment and financial services businesses. Has served as non-executive director on not for profit boards. He attends Jannali Anglican Church. Board member since 2019.
- Mr Ben Meikle**
B Eng (Computer Systems), MBA
Ben is an Associate Director at Macquarie Group Limited. His 25+ years' experience in the IT industry has enabled him to develop a broad range of skills across people and project management, architecture, risk and compliance reporting with a number of financial institutions. He is currently working as the enterprise data architect for Macquarie Group. Ben and his family have been members of Cherrybrook Anglican Church for over 12 years and Ben is currently serving as a service leader and member of parish council. Ben and his wife attend a bible study group together and his three children are all active in youth ministry and the evening service. Board member since 2018.
- Mr John Pascoe**
FCA, BEc
Partner, Pascoe Whittle Chartered Accountants; Member of Standing Committee, Finance Committee, St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter and Diocesan Resources Committee; Independent member of the Glebe Administration Board's Audit & Risk Committee. He attends St Andrew's Cathedral. Board member since 2009.
- Bishop Michael Stead**
BCom(Acc), BD(Hons), DipMin, PhD
Bishop of South Sydney; Member of Standing Committee Diocese of Sydney; Diocesan Representative on General Synod; Member of General Synod Standing Committee; Secretary of the General Synod Doctrine Commission. Prior to ordination, worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers from 1990-1996. Board member since 2015.
- The Rev Lily Strachan**
BEc(Soc sc), LLB (Hons), B Div
Senior staff worker with the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students at Macquarie University. Assistant Anglican chaplain to Macquarie University. Associate Pastor at Trinity Chapel Macquarie. Senior Residential Advisor and assistant chaplain to Robert Menzies College. Prior to ordination, worked as a corporate lawyer at Blake Dawson (2005-2008, now Ashurst) and Prolegis (2011). Board member since 2019.
- Ms Jennifer Yorath**
BA (Syd), MBus (HRM) Dist, FAICD
Jennifer has over 25 years' experience in human resources management and is currently a senior global human resources practitioner for a large Australian biotech, in addition to leading their global change and transformation capability development. She has had experience in a range of industry sectors and has held both specialist and strategic commercial human resource roles. Her board experience includes 10 years on the Board of a major Sydney Anglican school, where she was a member of the Nominations Committee and chaired the Human Resources Committee. Jennifer and her husband David are members of St Alban's Anglican Church Lindfield. Board member since 2018.