

Sydney Diocesan Services – profile of members

Mrs Michele Carpenter B.Com, B.Acc CA(South Africa)	Chartered Accountant employed by KPMG from 1999 to 2006. Currently working for a boutique firm helping small businesses with tax and accounting needs. Came to faith in 2006 as a new mum. Passionate about encouraging women to study the Bible and serves as a substitute teaching leader at Bible Study Fellowship. Attends Cherrybrook Anglican Church where she was a warden and is currently a parish nominator and member of parish council. Board member since 2020.
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.
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.