WELCOME CCA board members introductions



Barbara Hingston AM

Barbara is a highly experienced professional non-executive Director, former senior executive and social work professional committed to improving health and social outcomes especially for vulnerable Australians and their communities.

She brings substantial experience in not-for-profit sector governance and management. This includes former leadership of a national health and aged care association, and governance of metropolitan and regional health networks and social service and community agencies in Tasmania and Victoria and in the ACT and Queensland.

She aligns strategy, culture and resources bringing integrity

and competence to governance of Boards in complex health, mental health, and social services. This currently includes the Boards of a large national Disability provider and State Public Trustee Service. Her past senior executive management roles include in Commonwealth government in the environment portfolio and in not-for-profit tertiary, primary and public health care.

Her other professional roles include program management of community health and wellbeing services supporting adults, children, young people, and families in recovery from trauma - violent crime, community disasters, family violence and sexual assault/abuse. She continues to provide professional education and support to volunteers working with children and families recovering from family violence, through a housing and homelessness service in Victoria.

Barbara has complemented her non-executive career with senior executive mentoring and consulting to government and community organisations in strategic planning, managing organisational cultural change, and review of social policy and related service practice and performance.

She has considerable experience in collaborative engagement with clients/ customers, communities, provider, and government stakeholders and integrating their experience with strategy and service provision. Barbara considers that improvement to health and social outcomes individuals and communities is strengthened by inclusive, comprehensive and authentic consultation, and that these offer a pathway to better economic, environmental, and social wellbeing in regional communities. She sees this as core to the role of the Cradle Coast Authority and its Council and other stakeholder partners, across Northwest Tasmania.



Cheryl Fuller

Cheryl has been involved with local government since first elected to Central Coast Council in 2007.

Cheryl previously serviced on the CCA Board from 2013 until 2017 and is a strong supporter of regional local government activity and shared services.

Cheryl was elected Mayor of Central Coast in October 2022 and is pleased to again be joining the CCA Board of Directors, representing the large councils of the Authority membership.



Matthew Greskie

Matthew (Mat) Greskie is currently Chair of NAMS Canada and a Director on the Waste and Resource Recovery Board (Tasmania).

He has also served extensively on the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) Board as Chair and as a Director of Possability.

Within these Boards he has been an active contributor to Audit and Risk, Merger and Acquisition, and Finance committees.



John Dowling B. Pharm FCPA FAICD FACP

John Dowling served on the Pharmacy Guild's National Council for over 21 years as a Tasmanian State President and National Councillor. While on National Council, John held several positions with the Pharmacy Guild including nine years as Vice-President Finance and Chair of the Corporate Governance and Services Committee and 18 years as a member of the Health Economics & Policy Committee.

John graduated as a pharmacist in 1982 and has been a community pharmacy owner and member of the Pharmacy Guild for 27 years. He is a partner in TerryWhite Chemmart Latrobe.

John is also a qualified accountant and currently is the Treasurer at the Youth and Family Community Connections. John serves as a Director for the Australian Association of Consultant Pharmacy and he is Chairman of Meridian Lawyers, a mid-tier legal firm specialising in Health and Insurance. He also spent over a decade on the boards of Guild Insurance, GuildSuper and Guildlink.