

Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Board

Our Board

Margaret Walker, Chair

Qualifications: B.Comm, GAICD

Margaret Walker is President and Chair of Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Limited. She is also a member of the Suburban Land Agency in Canberra. Margaret's previous board positions include Defence Housing Australia, Buderim Ginger and Tactical Global Management. With a strong and extensive background in senior finance executive roles, Margaret brings to any board strong financial, regulatory and risk management experience as well as an informed, practical approach to corporate strategy and program monitoring. Margaret has also served the community in the past as the Queensland representative on the Cystic Fibrosis Australia Board and the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust and is a current Director of Cystic Fibrosis Research Limited.

Su-Jin Yap, Treasurer

Qualifications: BA (Mass Communication), Graduate Certificate in Integrated Marketing Communications, MBus (Professional Accounting), CA

Su-Jin is a manager in the Private Business & Family Advisory Division of Pitches Partners and has over seven years' experience working in commercial and public accounting. Su-Jin works closely with business owners and managers of SMEs in various industries to provide professional services which include taxation planning and compliance, operational planning and advice, accounting software implementation and processing, as well as business advisory. Her strong understanding of government grants and experience in commercial accounting provides strong insights to the management accounts as well as financial reporting requirements for Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.

Connie Arundel, Company Secretary

Qualifications: LLB

Connie Arundel is a Solicitor in Commercial/Property Law and Wills and Estates at Shine Lawyers.

Connie has cystic fibrosis and has received a double lung transplant. Connie brings both youth and experience to the Board as a recipient of medical services over her lifetime. She has a particular interest in ensuring that basic standards are met in health care and has empathy for people who live with the disease.

Ashleigh Beauchamp, Director

Qualifications: BBus (Accounting), CA, JP (Qual)

Senior Consultant - BDO

Ashleigh Beauchamp has over 10 years' experience in professional services and has been with BDO since 2012. Having worked within business services, risk advisory and financial management and consulting roles, she brings knowledge and experience of reporting, accounting, and taxation to Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Limited.

Eamon Dunne, Director

Qualifications: BA (Social Work), MA (Health Management), JP (Qual)

Community Health Assistant Director and Senior Manager - Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

Eamon has an extensive background in health management and social work. He is well versed in Healthcare Management, Performance Improvement and Project Management.

Ken Freer, Director

Qualifications: B. Pharm, MBA (Instead), FAIM

Ken has over 25 years' experience in fast moving consumer goods with senior roles in general management, sales and marketing having worked for Welcome Australia, Reckitt & Colman, PepsiCo Foods International (Frito-Lay) and Lion Nathan as Managing Director of Castlemaine Perkins.

From 2006 to 2010, Ken applied his skills and experience to the field of sports administration. Ken was General Manager for the Lexmark Indy 300 and Director of Motorsport for IMG and the CEO for Queensland Rugby and the Reds. Currently he is Senior Associate with BlueMount Capital.

Ken is currently an advisory board director of Transport for Brisbane, and previous board roles include director of Moreton Bay College and Moreton Bay Boys College, Chairman of Dealer Trade Holdings and Director of the Playground & Recreation Association of Queensland. Ken is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

Shane Colquhoun, Director

Shane has 21 years in the real estate industry and 17 years as the Director/Business Owner at LJ Hooker Nerang and greater LJ Hooker Solutions Gold Coast group of offices. He is the immediate past President of the LJ Hooker Franchise Owners Council, serving within the elected group since 2010.

Shane is proud to boast numerous industry awards from his 'real estate family' including more recently the Sir Leslie Hooker Award backing up the coveted 2018 Franchise Owner of the Year Queensland Award.

Shane's group of offices have been proud supporters of the cystic fibrosis

community since 2003, when introduced to cystic fibrosis through the LJ Hooker 'Partnership in Caring' arrangement which was established in 1998. LJ Hooker Corporate and its network of offices have contributed well over \$5 million to help people with cystic fibrosis and their families.

Heather Allan, Director

Heather has over 25 years' experience in CEO and senior management positions in four countries: Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Australia and has spent most of her career in the not-for-profit sector. Heather has run her own consulting business, worked for the New Zealand Government and was Executive Director of the largest Canadian Chamber of Commerce outside of Canada. To the board Heather brings vast experience in organisational leadership, strategic planning and implementation, corporate communications, advocacy, project management, financial management and program and policy development. Her last position before retirement was as CEO of Lung Foundation Australia. This allowed her to implement her skills of change management and communications to raise the profile and bolster the impact of an important health charity. In November of 2017, Heather was appointed to the National Advisory Board to the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (the regulatory body overseeing Australian charities and not-for-profits), a position she held until 2020. In 2018, she was appointed to the Board of YMCA Brisbane and currently holds the position of President.

Our Patrons

Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory

Her Honour was born in Tasmania and moved to Darwin in 1991, where she has resided for the past 26 years with her husband Craig and their daughter Coco.

Prior to her appointment as Administrator of the Northern Territory, Her Honour was the Chief Executive Officer of Somerville Community Services, a non-government, not for profit, youth, family and community welfare organisation indigenous to the Northern Territory.

Her Honour has also been involved in a range of commitments, sitting on numerous boards and committees at both the local and national level. Her Honour was Chair of National Disability Services Northern Territory (served as National President of National Disability Services from 2012-2015) and the Northern Territory Government Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability Reform, as well as a Board Member of National Disability Services and the Northern Territory Council of Social Services. Her Honour was a Committee Member of the Northern Territory Government Community Benefit Fund, the National Disability Insurance Scheme Pricing Committee, the National Disability Insurance Scheme Operations Committee, the National Disability Insurance Agency Independent Advisory Council's.

Housing Innovations Working Group and the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) Northern Territory, as well as the AICD Not-for-Profit Chairs Forum and the Territory Economic Summit External Reference Group.

Her Honour was also a member of the Children Australia Journal's Editorial Board and has been a juror of the Australian Institute of Architects Northern Territory Architecture Awards.

In 2015, Her Honour was a Territory (State) Finalist for Australian of the Year. In 2013 she was appointed to the Northern Territory Government Events Ambassador Program, a position she held for two years. Her Honour was awarded the Telstra Northern Territory Business Woman of the Year in 1998.

Her Honour was made a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2014 for her significant service to people with a disability. Her Honour has a Bachelor of Children's Services and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young PSM, Governor of Queensland

Dr Jeannette Young and her husband, Professor Graeme Nimmo are proud to serve all Queenslanders.

The Governor was born in Sydney in 1963, eldest daughter of Dr David Young and Mrs Lilly Young. After graduating from Medicine at Sydney University in 1986, she commenced her medical career at Westmead Hospital. During that time, she married, had a daughter, Rebecca, and transitioned to Medical Management, completing a Master of Business Administration at Macquarie University.

After her marriage ended, the Governor – with Rebecca – moved to Queensland in 1994 to become Director of Medical Services at the Rockhampton Hospital. In 1999, she relocated to Brisbane to take up the role of Executive Director of Medical Services at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, and served on various workforce committees, including as Chair of AMWAC (Australian Medical Workforce Advisory Committee).

During this time, the Governor met her second husband, Professor Graeme Nimmo. In March 2000, they were married, and in June 2001 welcomed a daughter, Jane.

In August 2005, the Governor was appointed to the role of Chief Health Officer for Queensland, with responsibility for leading the State's preventative health and public health agendas, including response to public health emergencies. In January 2020, when the COVID-19 virus outbreak was declared a pandemic, the Governor became the State Health Incident Controller.

During her medical career, Dr Young had specialist qualifications as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and as a Fellow by Distinction of the Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. She was also appointed Fellow of numerous other eminent education and research institutions, has received honorary doctorates from two Queensland Universities, and has received an Australia Day Achievement Medallion, as well as a Public Service Medal.

Her Excellency was sworn-in as the 27th Governor of Queensland on 1 November 2021.