

2015 Committee for Liverpool

The Committee for Liverpool brings together a powerful leaders from business, media, government and the community to act as advisers to the Mayor and Council on economic and social issues affecting Liverpool and the Great South West. Members are invited to serve in an honorary capacity.

Chair:



Clr Ned Mannoun, Mayor, Liverpool City Council

Clr Ned Mannoun is the popularly elected Mayor of the City of Liverpool and was elected to a four year term in September 2012. This is his second term on Council having been elected in 2008. At age 30, Ned was the youngest popularly elected mayor of Liverpool, the capital of the great south west. Born in Boston in the USA, he came to Liverpool in 1993 and has lived here ever since. Before entering Council he was an entrepreneur and owned and operated a registered training organisation in the area with 15 staff, which he sold when he took up his seat on Council.

Convenor:



Mr Christopher Brown AM, Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

Christopher sits on the Boards of the University of Western Sydney and ANZ Stadium. Born and educated in Western Sydney, he served on the Federal/State Commission on Sydney's 2nd Airport and the State Govt's Transport Blueprint expert panel. He retired after 20 years as head of national industry groups, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia and Tourism & Transport Forum in 2011 and established the strategic engagement firm, Taylor Street Advisory. In 2014 Christopher Brown was awarded Australian Honours for services to industry and the Western Sydney community.

Members:

Ms Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer, City of Sydney



Monica Barone has held senior management positions with the Warringah, South Sydney City and City of Sydney Councils. She is the current CEO of the City of Sydney. During her career Monica has promoted the importance of the private sector in partnering with government to deliver services and projects across all areas of service. She has strong business links through her role in managing the City's major cultural & event sponsorships and representing the City on governing boards.



Mr David Borger, Western Sydney Director, Sydney Business Chamber

David Borger is Director of the Western Sydney Business Chamber. Prior to entering public life David worked as an Urban Planner and adviser to the Minister for Planning. At 30 years of age, he became the youngest person to hold the office of Lord Mayor of Parramatta, holding the office for three terms. In 2007 Borger was elected to represent the Granville in State Parliament serving as Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for Housing and Roads as well as Assistant Minister for Transport.



Mr Glenn Byres, Executive Director, NSW Property Council of Australia

Glenn Byres is the NSW Executive Director of the Property Council, where he helps advance its policy, advocacy and public affairs agenda. He also has a history both in the public and private sectors, working with the NSW Government, as well as a range of large corporate clients on a consultancy basis and was a senior executive at Infrastructure Partnerships Australia. He sits on a host of advisory bodies including: NSW Employment Lands Task Force, the Industry Advisory Group for the Long-Term Transport MasterPlan and the City of Sydney's Retail Advisory Committee.

Mr Phil Cameron, Head of NSW Government and Higher Education, SAP Australia



Phil started his career as a commissioned Accountant Officer in the New Zealand Defence Force. Over the last 24 years, he has delivered technology to multiple Public Sector organisations across Queensland Government, NZ Central Government, NZ Local Government and Defence. In this time he has worked in Sydney, Brisbane, Wellington and London. Phil has 18 years SAP experience having worked as a customer, at two leading SAP Partner, founded a start-up SAP Partner specialising in Governance, Risk and Compliance and has led SAP's Queensland Consulting Business.

Mr Joseph Carrozzi, Managing Partner, PwC Sydney



Joseph Carrozzi is Managing Partner, Sydney at PwC Australia. With the firm since 2005, Joseph has helped leading Australian companies, including ASX100s and multinationals, in strategic growth and program implementation. Joseph now heads the firm's Sydney office and is a member of the firm's Markets Leadership Team. Prior to joining PwC Australia, Joseph was a Tax Partner at Ernst & Young and Arthur Andersen for over 17 years. Born, raised and educated in the Liverpool, Joe retains strong family ties to the area and has committed himself to many local NGO's and charitable causes.

Ms Robynne Cook, General Manager, Liverpool Hospital



Adjunct Prof. Robynne Cooke was appointed General Manager of Liverpool Hospital in April 2014, the largest hospital in the Southern Hemisphere. She has a strong focus on leadership and building leadership capability and was awarded the Deakin University-Health Super Leadership in Nursing and Midwifery Award. Robynne is a member of the Royal College of Nursing Australia and a graduate of the Institute of Company Directors.

Mr Tony Costantino, Executive Director, Lendlease Group



Tony Costantino was born and educated in the Liverpool area, attending Liverpool Primary School and then St Patrick's Liverpool and maintains a close personal interest in Sydney's south west. He has been Executive Director of Lend Lease Building Group since 2011 with his main focus being on new business and strategy. From 2008 to 2011 Tony was the CEO/Managing Director of Bovis Lend Lease Australia. In recent times Tony has had a direct involvement in numerous large scale projects including Barangaroo and Darling Harbour Live.



Ms Suellen Fitzgerald, Director, Western Sydney Parklands Trust

Suellen Fitzgerald is the Executive Director of the Parklands Trust and is responsible for implementing the Board's strategic direction. She has a background as a consulting landscape architect to public and private industry and, more recently, held the positions of Manager, Sydney Open Space Strategy and Director, Office of Strategic Lands with the NSW Department of Planning. Suellen is a Fellow and past NSW President of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.



Professor Barney Glover, Vice Chancellor, Western Sydney University

An accomplished academic leader, Professor Barney Glover commenced as the Vice-Chancellor and President of UWS in January 2014. Previously VC at Charles Darwin University from 2009 to 2013, and served in senior University management roles at Curtin, Newcastle and Ballarat. He has held board seats on public and private sector bodies. Barney is also the Chair of Universities Australia, he serves on the Board of the Committee for Sydney and represents WSU on the Global Foundation.



Ms Marina Go, Chair, Wests Tigers NRL Club

General Manager in the Bauer group, Marina has over 25 years of leadership experience in the media industry. She was appointed Editor of Dolly magazine at the age of 23, before editing and publishing a number of women's magazines and news and business websites. She is a Director of Odyssey House and a former director of *Netball Australia*, *Sydney Symphony Vanguard* and *The Apparel Group*. She took on the Wests Tigers role in 2014.



Clr Tony Hadchiti, President, Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils

Having been a resident of Liverpool for over 20 years, Tony Hadchiti was elected as a Councillor to Liverpool City Council in September 2008 and served as Deputy Mayor in 2009. Tony has held the position of President of WSROC since October 2012 which consists of ten Western Sydney Councils working collaboratively together for the greater good of the area – including during its deliberations about the development of Badgerys Creek Airport.

Dr Phil Hamdorf, Senior Regional Coordinator, Department of Premier & Cabinet



Dr Hamdorf's role within DPC is to enable, influence and coordinate outcomes that achieve Government priorities within Western Sydney. The role provides high level strategic advice and support to the Premier, Parliamentary Secretary for Western Sydney and Secretary of the Department. He was previously CEO of the Australian College of Physical Education.

Mr Andrew Head, Group General Manager, Transurban NSW



Andrew joined Transurban, one of ASX's Top 20 listed companies, in 2003 when Transurban first started its business in NSW, via an investment in the Westlink M7 motorway. NSW is Transurban's largest market with interests in 7 motorways across the Sydney Orbital Network, including the new NorthConnex project. Andrew is Chairman of the 'M5' and sits on the Board of the 'M7' - with both motorways playing important roles in contributing to Western Sydney's economic development.

Professor Chris Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Task Force

Chris Johnson joined the Urban Taskforce as its chief executive in 2011. He is a former NSW Government Architect and former Executive Director at the NSW Department of Planning. He was a member of the Central Sydney Planning Committee for 10 years and the NSW Heritage Council. He has a Bachelor of Architecture from Sydney University; a Master of the Built Environment from UTS; a Master of Architecture from UNSW; and a Master of Cultural Heritage from Deakin University.

**Hon. Craig Knowles AM, ex-NSW Minister for Health & Planning**

Craig Knowles was educated at Liverpool Boys High. He sat on Liverpool Council from 1982-94 (including as Mayor in the late 80's) and entered State Parliament in the seat of Macquarie Fields in 1990 - serving as a local MP in the Liverpool area until retirement in 2005. During a 10 year career in the Carr Cabinet, he served in the Health, Planning, Infrastructure & Natural Resources portfolios. Craig is a Director of the Children's Medical Research Foundation, Westmead and Patron of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue. He was awarded Australian Honours in 2015.

Ms Amanda Larkin, CEO, South West Sydney Local Health District

Amanda Larkin is the Chief Executive of South Western Sydney Local Health District. Previously she worked as the General Manager of Camden & Campbelltown Hospitals. Ms Larkin has a Bachelor of Social Work, Associate Diploma in Environmental Service and is working towards a Doctorate in Business Administration. Amanda has over 25 years of experience in health service management and currently serves as a Board member of the Ingham Institute of Applied Medical Research and the South Western Sydney Medicare Local.

Mr John Lehmann, Editor-at-Large, Daily Telegraph/News Ltd

With a 25 year career in journalism both here and in New York, John Lehmann now roams amongst Sydney's movers and shakers, writing about big personalities, big deals and big events. He regularly hosts business forums for The Telegraph, including the prestigious Bradfield Oration, attended by some of Australia's most influential CEOs and he played a key role in conceiving the newspaper's award-winning campaign, *Fair Go for The West*. Lehmann was the final Editor-in-Chief of The Bulletin from 2006-08 and covered the media business round for The Australian from 2005-06.

Mr Jason Little, General Manager Australia, Goldman Group

Jason was appointed General Manager, Australia in 2007 and is responsible for the overall operations of the Australian business including financial, strategic growth, resourcing and leadership. Jason joined Goldman 2003 as Manager of Capital Transactions and has more than 21 years' experience in the property industry, including previous Executive roles at Grant Samuel and Paul Ramsay Holdings. Jason is a celebrated former Wallaby, he is the Chairman of Moorabbin Airport Corporation, a Board Member of the Goldman Foundation and Rugby Union Players Association.



Ms Kerrie Mather, Managing Director & CEO, Sydney Airport Corporation

Ms Mather became Sydney Airport Managing Director & CEO in July 2011, having led the group since it was privatised in 2002 and has two decades of international aviation experience. She is Deputy Chair of the Tourism & Transport Forum and sits on the World Governing Board of Airports Council Intl. In 2013, she led the corporate restructure of the ASX-listed Sydney Airport Limited, which now owns 100 per cent of Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport and is negotiating with the Commonwealth about potential management of Badgerys Creek Airport under its ‘first rights’ entitlements.



Mr Brendan McRandle, Director - Western Sydney, Federal Dept. of Infrastructure

Brendan McRandle is the Acting Executive Director of the Western Sydney Unit – a new business division within the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development, formed in April 2014 following the Government’s decision to develop Badgerys Creek Airport. He supported the Government’s consideration of future airport capacity as the General Manager Sydney Aviation Capacity Review. Brendan has worked at senior levels in the Department since 2006, when he joined the Australian Transport Safety Bureau as Director of Aviation Safety Research.



Mr John Papagiannis, Director, Development, Scentre Group/Westfield

John Papagiannis is the Director of Development for Scentre Group, owner and operator of Westfield in Australia and New Zealand – the country’s largest retail property group. He joined the Development team in 2013 as a General Manager where he was responsible for a number of projects. Most recently, he managed the major redevelopment of Westfield Miranda in the Sutherland Shire. John joined Westfield in May 1999 as a Leasing Executive and was appointed GM Leasing in 2002 and appointed to Director of Leasing responsible for the Australian business in 2009.



Mr Darren Pearce, Chief Executive, Australian Turf Club

After a career as a chartered accountant and banker Darren Pearce joined the Australian Jockey Club in 2005 as CFO and then CEO in 2010. Some of his key achievements include negotiating a merger of the AJC and the Sydney Turf Club to secure \$174M funding to support the redevelopment of Rosehill Gardens and Royal Randwick; installation of the largest LED screen in the Southern Hemisphere at Rosehill Gardens; World Youth Day negotiations; business restructures; leading the business through the Equine Influenza crisis and planning and asset sales to rejuvenate Warwick Farm Racecourse.



Mr Danny Rezek, Managing Partner, Western Sydney Office, Deloitte

Danny Rezek is the Managing Partner of Deloitte Western Sydney and leads a team of over 250 professionals. Prior to taking on the Regional Managing Partner role Danny was lead partner of the national Motor Industry Services group for eight years. He is currently leading a ‘design thinking’ exercise for the region, with Deloitte bringing together legislators and investors and community leaders to frame a bold policy agenda to help create 200,000 new ‘smart jobs’ for Western Sydney.



Assoc. Professor Rod Simpson, Faculty of Architecture, University of Sydney

Roderick Simpson is Principal of *simpson+wilson architecture+urban design*. He is also Director of the Urban Design & Urbanism Programs in the Faculty of Architecture, Design & Planning at Sydney University. He has worked for Commonwealth and State governments on regional planning - most notably the 2005 Sydney Metro Strategy and in 2008, he led the SGS team on urban design for the Sustainable Sydney 2030 for City of Sydney. More recently, he has been involved in a series of forums focused on how Liverpool can become the pre-eminent live-able city in the south west.



Mr Chris Tooher, Executive Director, Sydney Festival

Before taking on the role of Executive Director, Sydney Festival, Christopher Tooher was the General Manager for the Bell Shakespeare Company. Prior to Bell, he worked as a Producer at Sydney Opera House and Director/CEO of Illawarra Performing Arts Centre. Chris is well respected in the arts industry and serves a number of industry boards including Australian Dance Theatre, Arts On Tour NSW, Performing Arts Touring Alliance and Australian Theatre Forum, as well as sitting on panels and committees for both the Australia Council for the Arts and Arts NSW.



Ms Judith Whelan, News Director, Sydney Morning Herald/Fairfax Media

Judith Whelan is News Director and Saturday Editor at the Sydney Morning Herald. Judith was based in London for three years in the late '90s and filed feature stories for The SMH and The Age as a freelancer. She also worked as deputy foreign editor for The Sunday Telegraph in London. As a transport writer for The Sydney Morning Herald, Judith was a Walkley finalist for her stories covering the opening of Sydney's third runway, which sparked a Senate enquiry and as a health writer at the SMH, Judith exposed the funding crisis within NSW public hospitals.



Dr Tim Williams, Chief Executive Officer, the Committee for Sydney

Dr Williams has been CEO of The Committee for Sydney since November 2011. Before coming to Australia, he was senior Special Advisor to a number of UK Cabinet Ministers, he advised the Olympic Delivery Authority, the London Development Agency and was the advisor to CEO of Lend Lease on the construction of the Athletes' Village. Between 1998 and 2003 when he was CEO of the Thames Gateway London Partnership. Tim has championed the Committee for Sydney's engagement with Western Sydney and has served on the Parramatta Partnership Forum and other relevant bodies.



Mr Carl Wulff, Chief Executive, Liverpool City Council

Carl Wulff is Chief Executive Officer of Liverpool City Council. Prior to this role he held a number of CEO and senior management roles in Local Government in NSW, Victoria and Queensland, most recently as CEO of the boom Queensland city of Ipswich. He served for five years on the Queensland Grants Commission and has these qualifications: Diploma of Engineering, NSW Institute of Technology; a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), NSW Institute of Technology; Masters of Business Administration, Wollongong University; and Graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors.