



Commissioners:

(left to right) Ezel Jupiter, Henry Pan, Ned Maruncic, Stepan Kerkyasharian, Paula Masselos, Michael Marx, Marta Aquino, Therese Le-Dang, Jamal Rifi

Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian AM, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer

Appointed 27 February 1989. Appointment expires 26 February 2004.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member, NSW Board of Studies
- Member, Independent Complaints Review Panel, Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- Member, Police and Ethnic Communities' Advisory Council
- Director, Carnivale Ltd
- Member, Migration Heritage Centre Management Committee
- Member, Human Services Chief Executive Officers Group
- Member, Arabic Youth Partnership Implementation Committee
- Secretary, City Watch Council
- Member, Police and Community Training Management Committee
- Member, Standing Committee of Criminal Justice System Chief Executive Officers

Mr Michael Marx AM, Deputy Chairperson

Partner, Chalmers Marx Lawyers.

Appointed 22 December 1999. Appointment expires 21 December 2005.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Trustee, Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust
- Trustee, Fund for Jewish Higher Education
- Member, Geographical Names Board
- Past President and life member, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies
- Past President and board member, Waverley Action for Youth Services

Ms Marta Aquino

CEO, Residential Gardens for the Spanish Speaking Frail Aged.

Appointed 15 November 2000. Appointment expires 14 November 2003.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member, Aged Care Liaison Committee
- Member, Western Area CEO Network
- Chair, Fundraising Committee, Nursing Home Project for the Spanish Community
- Member, South Creek Advisory Panel
- Active in Community Radio
- Representative, "Circle of Friends in Australia"
- Member, Integral Energy Customer Consultative Committee
- Chairperson, Northern Regional Advisory Council
- Chairperson, Nepean - Blacktown Regional Advisory Council
- Chair, Spanish Community Consultation Committee

Ms Paula Masselos

Multicultural Strategist Sudler and Hennessey Multicultural, M & M marketing partner, Managing Director, Omogenia Global Media Group.

Appointed 4 December 1998. Appointment expires 19 December 2004.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chairperson, Griffith Regional Advisory Council
- Chairperson, Central-West Regional Advisory Council

- Chair, Carnivale
- Board member, Migrant Skills Qualifications Advisory Committee
- Board member, Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Board member, First Greek Australian Museum Foundation
- Member, Sydney Leadership Alumni
- Board member, Museums and Galleries Foundation, Multicultural Advisory Committee
- Patron, National Council of Churches in Australia, Decade to Overcome Violence
- Member, National Council of Churches in Australia, Gender Equity Commission Working Party
- Founding President Bronte Beach Heritage Society
- Member, Keep Bronte Beautiful Committee

Mr Nedjelko Maruncic OAM

Company Director.

Appointed 11 October 2000. Appointment expires 23 October 2005.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Vice President, Australian Croatian Community Council
- Vice President, Jadran Hajduk Club Limited
- Chairperson, Macarthur - Liverpool Regional Advisory Council

Mr Henry Pan OAM

Mechanical Engineer.

Appointed 3 May 2000. Appointment expires 23 October 2006.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair, Chinese Australian Services Society Co-operative Ltd. since 1980
- Member, Australian Chinese Community Association
- Vice President, Canterbury Multicultural Aged and Disability Support Service (2001-present)
- Chairperson, Illawarra Regional Advisory Council
- Member, NSW Community Languages Schools Board

Dr Jamal Rifi

Physician.

Appointed 11 October 2000. Appointment expires 10 October 2003.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Founding and board member Canterbury division of General Practice 1993-94
- Chairperson, Voice of Islam in NSW - 1996-99
- Community representative on the Implementation Committee for Arabic Youth Partnership Program
- Member, Canterbury-Bankstown Consultative Group
- Chairperson, Albury Regional Advisory Council
- President, Sydney Cedars Soccer Club
- Founding member, Australian Christian-Muslim Friendship Society

Ms Ezel Jupiter

Team Leader, Centrelink Multicultural Services.

Appointed 17 October 2001. Appointment expires 16 October 2004.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Secretary of the NSW Turkish Welfare Association
- Member of Friends of STARTTS
- Actively involved in refugee settlement, rural and regional development issues
- Chairperson, New England Regional Advisory Council and Hornsby-Wyong Regional Advisory Council

Ms Therese Le-Dang J.P.

Retirement Services Consultant, Cabramatta Centrelink.

Appointed 17 October 2001. Appointment expires 16 October 2004.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Founder, Vietnamese Women's Association in NSW
- Founder and Adviser, Federation of the Vietnamese Women's Associations in Australia
- Founder and Adviser, Dalat University Alumni Association/NSW Chapter
- Member, Vietnamese Community Association in Australia/NSW Chapter
- President, Alliance for Democracy in Vietnam/Australia Chapter
- Chairperson, Hunter Regional Advisory Council