



# Members of the Community Relations Commission



*Commissioners:*

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

## **Mr Stepan Kerkyasharian AM, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer**

Appointed 27 February 1989. Appointment expires 26 February 2004.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Fellow, University of Technology, Sydney
- 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
- Secretary, CityWatch Council

## **Mr Michael Marx AM, Deputy Chairperson**

Partner, Chalmers Marx Lawyers.

Appointed 22 December 1999. Appointment expires 22 December 2002.

### 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 oard 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, Management Committee, Latino Relief Fund for Central America
- 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

### 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:

- 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, World Council of Churches Decade Against Violence
- Chairperson, Central-West Regional Advisory Council and Griffith Regional Advisory Council

### **Mr Nedjelko Maruncic**

Company Director.

Appointed 11 October 2000. Appointment expires 23 October 2002.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Secretary of the Australian Croatian Community Council
- Secretary of the Croatian Clubs Unity in NSW and ACT
- Secretary of the Croatian Community Radio and Television Centre
- Secretary of the Croatian Studies Foundation, Macquarie University
- Chairperson, Macarthur - Liverpool Regional Advisory Council

### **Mr Henry Pan, OAM**

Mechanical Engineer.

Appointed 3 May 2000. Appointment expires 2 May 2003.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair, Chinese Australian Services Society Co-Operative since 1980
- Member, Australian Chinese Community Association
- Member, Chinese Australian Forum
- Vice President, Canterbury Multicultural Aged and Disability Support Service (2001-present)
- Chairperson, Illawarra Regional Advisory Council

### **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

### 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:

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