



**15 MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
For a multicultural NSW**

**16 PRINCIPAL STAFF OF THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
For a multicultural NSW**

members and staff



*Commissioners: Standing (left to right): Henry Pan, Dr Jamal Rifi, Paula Masselos, Ned Marunic.
Seated (left to right): Marta Aquino, Stepan Kerkyasharian (Chairperson), Michael Marx (Deputy Chairperson).*

Former commissioners:



Ms Jarka Sipka.



Ms Marry Lee



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
- Director, Carnivale
- Member, Migration Heritage Centre Management Committee
- Member, NSW Advisory Committee for the International Year of Volunteers 2001
- Member, Independent Complaints Review Panel, ABC
- Former Chair, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG)

Michael Marx AM, solicitor and Deputy Chairperson

(from 12 September 1997 to 11 September 1998).

Appointed 12 September 1996*. Appointment expires 21 December 2002.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair's Nominee to the Police and Ethnic Communities Advisory Council
- Director, Hakoah Club, Bondi
- Trustee, Fund for Jewish Higher Education
- President, Waverley Action for Youth Services
- Member, Centennial and Moore Park Trust
- Past President, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

Marta Aquino, CEO, Residential Gardens for the Spanish Speaking Frail Aged.

Appointed 15th November 2000. Appointment expires 14th November 2003.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member, Blacktown-Mt Druitt Health Aged Care Liaison Committee
- Member, Western Area CEO Network



- Chair, Fundraising Committee, Nursing Home Project for the Spanish Community
- Member, Aged Community Services Association, OH&S Committee
- Member, Management Committee, Latino Relief Fund for Central America
- Active in community radio

Nedjelko Maruncic, company director.

Appointed 17 September 1997*. Appointment expires 10 October 2001.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Secretary of the Australian Croatian Community Council
- Board Member of the Croatian Community Radio and Television Centre
- Committee Member of the Croatian Studies Foundation, Macquarie University

Paula Masselos, director.

Appointed 16 December 1998. Appointment expires 15 December 2001.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair, Carnivale
- Member, NSW Migrant Skills and Qualifications Advisory Committee
- Member, Centennial and Moore Park Trust, Centenary of Federation Committee
- Member, Museums and Galleries Foundation, Multicultural Audience Development Specialist Reference Group
- Member, The First Greek-Australian Museum Foundation Committee
- Member, Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Committee
- Judge, Sydney Film Festival 2000



Henry Pan OAM, Projects Manager

Appointed 3 May 2000. Appointment expires 2 May 2003.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair of the Chinese Australian Services Society Co Op since 1980
- Member of the Management Committee of the Canterbury Multicultural Aged and Disability Support Service
- Member of the Australian Chinese Community Association
- Member of the Chinese Australian Forum

Dr Jamal Rifi, MB, BS, FRACGP, physician.

Appointed 11 October 2000. Appointment expires 10 October 2003.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Active in community radio
- Member of Canterbury-Bankstown Consultative Group

The term of:

Mary Lee concluded on 1 November 2000

Jarka Sipka resigned on 5 January 2001

Note: * indicates Commissioner has served more than one term.



**PRINCIPAL STAFF of the Community Relations
Commission For a multicultural NSW**

CHAIRPERSON AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Stepan Kerkyasharian, AM

DIVISION HEADS

Information and Management Services

Director

Marte Tagle, GCertPSectMgt

Language Services

Director

Ann Groth

Community Relations Service

Director

Doreen Wainer, B.A., H.Ed, A.F.A.I.M.

Human Resources Services

Director

Garry Pethebridge

Finance and Accomodation Services

Acting Director

Dhareem Moodley, B. Com., CPA

