

BOARD MEMBERS



BOB DAY
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MEMBER

The contribution of Bob Day to the Australian community extends far beyond his business interests as one of Australia's leading home builders. His strong interest in youth unemployment, homelessness, urban planning, federalism and industrial relations has been reflected in a wide range of appointments which include:

- Former National President of the Housing Industry Association
- Founder of Independent Contractors of Australia
- Director of The Centre for Independent Studies
- Former member of the National Work for the Dole Advisory Committee
- Founder of nationbuild.com
- Chairman of The Great Australian Dream Project

On Australia Day 2003 he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for service to the housing industry, to social welfare – particularly housing the homeless – and to the community. Later that same year he was awarded the Centenary of Federation medal for service to housing and charity. In 2005 he was awarded the Pride of Australia medal for 'Community Spirit' for restoring the village of Houghton and creating the Soldiers Memorial Walk and Remembrance Wall.

Bob chaired the North East Development Agency for almost a decade and under his guidance the organisation established a highly successful Business Enterprise Centre and the innovative North East Vocational College, which are the two principal activities of the organisation.

Bob's company, Home Australia owns some of the industry's best known brand names including Homestead Homes (SA), Collier Homes (WA), Ashford Homes (Vic) Newstart Homes (Qld) and Huxley Homes (NSW).



LIZ DAVIES
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MEMBER

Liz is the founder and Managing Director of Storpac and has been President of the peak industry body Self Storage Association of Australasia. Liz's business interests have included Project Development, Civil Construction, Waste Management and Tourism.

She is currently a member of the State Government Small Business Advisory Council and has been on the board of the Master Builders Association, Northern Territory Board, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women, Economic Advisory Committee-Tea Tree Gully Council, the North East Development Agency and the North East Vocational College Construction Subcommittee.

Keen on looking at constant improvement of business practices and supporting newcomers to business, Liz is a regular guest presenter at conferences as well as enthusiastically supporting local projects.



Garry O'Shea
MEMBER

Garry O'Shea and his family originally from NSW, have lived in the North East area since 1999 following numerous work related transfers taking in three states, 12 towns and included a two year posting to Papua New Guinea.

Garry has worked in the finance industry for some 35 years and has held various senior management roles within three different institutions. He has been employed by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as an Executive Manager within Business Banking for the past 6 years.

Garry is passionate about his local community and has a long history of personal involvement in each of the cities/towns that he has resided.

He has served on Boards and Committees of many local and interstate organisations, including Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, North East Hockey Club and most recently retired as Chairman of the Board of Hockey South Australia.

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BARRY WINTER
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MEMBER

Barry Winter has been a member of the North East Development Agency since August 2005 and has been especially interested in the provision of services to young people. He is also a Tea Tree Gully Councillor for Pedare Ward, which contains the suburbs of Golden Grove, Greenwith and Salisbury Heights.

Barry's professional background in Sales Marketing extends over 33 years. He is a member of the Royal Justices Association, the Golden Grove High School Governing council, Kids for Landcare committee member, the Golden Grove Recreation and Arts advisory committee, and the Murray Darling Association committee.

His involvement in the community includes roles associated with the environment, aged persons, youth and sporting activities. Barry is an announcer and past committee member of community radio station Coast FM. He has a passion for aviation and has been a private pilot for 28 years.



ROGER WYATT
MEMBER

A well known identity in the local community, Roger Wyatt has lived and worked in north eastern Adelaide since 1963. He previously worked at Angove's St Agnes winery for 41 years; in many capacities, from Winemaking to Management.

Roger is passionate about the residents and local businesses in the north east of Adelaide, and has a long history of community involvement.

He has served on Boards and Committees of many local organisations, including Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, Neighbourhood Watch and the Council Road Safety Advisory Group, as well as numerous council sub-committees.

Roger joined the Board of North East Development Agency in 2010.



Lesley Purdom
MEMBER

Lesley was an Elected Member of the Council of the City of Tea Tree Gully for a total of 27 years, between June 1970 and December 2006, holding the various positions of Councillor, Alderman and Mayor during those years.

She was also a Member of the Council of the Torrens Valley TAFE for approximately 7 years.

Lesley is currently a member of the Modbury Hospital Foundation Board and is the independent Chairman of the Tea Tree Gully Branch of the Cancer Council.

She is also the current President of the Modbury Rotary Club, until 30 June 2012.

Lesley joined the Board of North East Development Agency in 2012.



GORDON KAY
DipMechEng
MEMBER

Gordon Kay is a well-known business owner and business coach operating from South Australia. He has assisted hundreds of business owners to add value to their products and services for greater market share and increased returns.

Many of the businesses and owners have become leaders in their industry and have been the recipients of national and state industry awards.

With over 30 years' commercial experience, Gordon has been on the board of numerous organisations and has served as an advisory and non-executive board member for many fast-moving, high growth businesses.

He is a keen investor in small businesses that have a unique and innovative product or service, with a focus on Technology, Manufacturing and Building Sectors.