

DIRECTORS OF THE DOLPHIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE LTD

Denise Orchard (Chair, Co-opted Member since 2004)

Director, Glass Plus Gallery.
Graduate Diploma Accounting, RMIT, CPA.
Denise joined the Board after retiring from TABCORP Holdings Limited where she was a General Manager in the Gaming Division. Currently Denise operates an art gallery which promotes the work of Australian glass artists. Denise has extensive experience at senior management level across sales, marketing, financial management, business development and multi-site management. Her career has covered both the private and public sectors predominantly in the leisure, hospitality and construction industries.
Denise is also on the Board of The Travellers Aid Society of Victoria.

Jeff Weir (DRI Executive Director)

B.Sc.; M.Sc RMIT University; Dip.Ed.; MFIA
Jeff has a diverse background in Marine Biology, Education and Business. He earned his Masters Degree studying the ecology of marine communities in Port Phillip Bay and has nearly three decades of experience as a marine educator. Until 2000, Jeff directed his own consulting company, Ocean Education, involving him in a diverse range of activities including consulting to tourism developers, teacher education, TV documentaries, school programs, writing and public lecturing. He has presented many papers, including keynote addresses, at scientific and education conferences and is regularly seen in the media. Jeff served on the national executive of the Marine Education Society of Australasia, is a past president of the Marine Studies Society of Victoria and is a member of the Fundraising Institute of Australia. He was a founding Director of the Dolphin Research Institute in 1991 and became a full-time Executive Director in 1997, after many years of voluntary and part-time contributions. He is a Director on the Board of the Mornington Peninsula and Western Port Biosphere and was appointed by the State Government to the Central Coastal Board in 2006.

Roy Spencer (Co-opted Board Member since 2004)

Principal Architect and Planner, Roy Spencer and Associates Merricks North, Director Roy Spencer and Associates Pty Ltd Merricks North.
Dip. Arch., Fellow RMIT University, Fellow Royal Australian Institute of Architects, A.Inst.Arb.Aust., Member A.I.P.M.
Roy has at least 40 years experience as a practising architect and planner both locally and internationally, working with Government Agencies and small and large companies. He continues to practise and is involved with all kinds of projects. Consults in all areas with the building industry including disputation and expert opinion, Planning Applications and Tribunal presentations and hearings. Roy serves on various community boards, Committees and Associations and is Past President of the Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port.

Pamela Wyatt (Co-opted Board Member since 2006)

Pamela has held senior management positions in banking working within the local Mornington Peninsula community, has owned her own recruitment company and is currently member of the Technology team with NAB. Pamela has a long engagement with the National Stroke Foundation where she sits on the committees of several major fundraising events. She has been a member of local community groups including tennis clubs and cricket clubs. She is a long time resident of the Mornington Peninsula.

Wai Mun Chang (Co-opted Board Member since 2007)

Principal of Artikus Digital Graphics. Director Hu-Net Pty. Ltd.
Wai Mun has 35 years experience in creative and advertising and has work all over Asia and Australia in the advertising sector including Leo Burnett. He is also currently involved in the introduction of biodegradable surfactants for industry. He enjoys gardening, cooking and badminton. He was a committee member of the Hawthorn Badminton Club for many years.

Natalie Frazer (Co-opted Board Member since 2007)

Senior Marketing Manager, Government Services, Ernst and Young.
Natalie is a marketing professional that has worked at Ernst & Young for the last five years. Previously, she worked in account management and business development roles in the IT industry. Natalie is also currently the Marketing director for the Melbourne Junior Chamber of Commerce and provides extensive pro bono marketing consultancy to several non for profit organisations in her spare time. She enjoys scuba diving in Port Philip Bay and Popes Eye is her favourite dive spot in the region.

Miranda Thorpe (Co-opted Board Member since 2007, Chair Research Committee)

Executive Director, Chaudhri Consulting Pty Ltd. BSc Hons (Monash), MBA (Melb), MAICD
Miranda is a strategic management consultant and is cofounder and director of Chaudhri Consulting Pty Ltd. She has a background working in the Australian Life Sciences sector focusing on research and development, technology commercialisation, general management and venture financing. She has advised a number of entrepreneurial boards in the biotechnology sector and has experience in the commercialisation of early stage technologies and the establishment of biotechnology companies, two of which have gone on to list on the ASX and London AIM. Miranda currently provides general strategic management and business planning advice across corporate, government and non-profit sectors. Miranda is also a Director of the North Richmond Community Health Centre.

Ian Stevenson (Co-opted Board Member since 2009)

BSc; MSc; DipEd. Semi retired Environment Manager with Local Government. Director of Western Port Seagrass Partnership.