
MEDIA RELEASE – 21 October 2024

Dear community and supporters,

The Board is delighted to announce two new volunteer appointments to Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney.

Joining us in the role of Director on the Board, Olivia is a recent alumnus of Barker College and Pymble Ladies' College, where she was actively involved in their national competitive swimming programs and developed a passion for mental health advocacy and suicide prevention. Her experience includes work as an Electorate Officer for a Federal Member of Parliament, including community media, strategic policy, governance, and advocacy.

Olivia is completing a Bachelor of Arts (Politics & International Relations), and is commencing dual Bachelor degrees in Civil Engineering (Honours) and Environmental Engineering Science in 2025. In addition to her studies and employment, Olivia has achieved awards in Surf Life Saving, the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, and Premier's Volunteer Awards, as well as formerly holding the position of University of Sydney's Student Representative Councillor.

Joining as Company Secretary, David is a senior leader in the medical college sector. He has held a number of CEO, Director, and Company Secretary roles in the not-for-profit sector for over 20+ years. He is currently CEO of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, a Director of Pathology Awareness Australasia, and Company Secretary of the International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting.

David has been CEO and Company Secretary of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Pathologists, CEO of the Australian Veterinary Association, Director of Vision 2020 Australia, and Company Secretary of the Woolcock Foundation. He has a PhD in Agricultural Chemistry, an MBA, and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is a serial volunteer for community groups, including some years with the East Roseville Scout Group.

As we embark on this new chapter, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our outgoing Director and Company Secretary Arabella Tuck. Having after served four years on the Board, Arabella's voice and passion for our work will be greatly missed.

Please join us in welcoming Olivia and David to our Lifeline H2HS family. We are excited about the journey ahead as they bring their rich voices into our midst.

Sincerely,

The Lifeline H2HS Board