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Chief Executive Women recognises outstanding women leaders in COVID year

1 September 2021: Chief Executive Women (CEW) today welcomes a record 194 new members expanding the group's representation across key sectors and recognising the range of senior leadership roles women hold across Australia, and beyond.

New members include senior executive women representing the Not for Profit (15), Government (30), Financial Services (26), Education (11), Mining & Resources (14) and 26 other sectors across the economy and community.

Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC has become the first member from Tasmania and together with Chief Medical Officer and incoming Governor of Queensland Jeanette Young PSM, join Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of NSW, and incoming Governor of South Australia, Frances Adamson AC, as members.

Chief Executive Women President Sam Mostyn AO said women leaders have played an influential role during the pandemic and in an extraordinary year.

"CEW's membership consists of more than 800 of the most successful and influential women leaders across Australia - across all sectors," Ms Mostyn said.

"During COVID we have seen so many women leading much of the country's response and supporting their many communities. We are delighted to recognise the extraordinary and varied leadership role women have played during the last year.

"Women leaders are connected and influential across business, politics, academia, sport and the not for profit sector. Our voices and experiences have played a significant role during this challenging time, and we look forward to continuing to participate in the discussions and decisions in our future.

"CEW members represent a broad cross section of Australian society, and bring great insight to many of Australia's critical debates about our future. All 194 new members are exceptional leaders and I look forward to welcoming them to CEW," Ms Mostyn said.

Among the new members, CEW has welcomed women leaders from the Australian Human Rights Commission and Equality Australia as well as executives from the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce and domestic violence organisations such as Our Watch (Vic) and Intouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence (Vic) along with CEOs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations - Karen Mundine CEO of Reconciliation Australia, Fiona Jose CEO of Cape York Partnership, Laura Berry CEO of Supply Nation and Sonya Stewart, the first woman and first Indigenous person to be appointed CEO of the NSW Law Society.

The not for profit sector continues to be well represented in CEW's membership with Lisa Annese, CEO, Diversity Council of Australia and Violet Roumeliotis AM, CEO, Settlement Services Australia and four CEOs from women's health, mental health and children's charities - Sarah Hosking from the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Holly Masters from the McGrath Foundation, Georgie Harman from Beyond Blue and Louise Baxter from Starlight Children's Foundation – joining.

CSIRO's Chief Scientist Catherine Foley AO PSM and E-Safety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant also boosted CEW's membership ranks across science, and government.

NSW is home to 89 women joining CEW's ranks in 2021 - providing the largest number of members by state, followed by Victoria (54), Queensland (21) Western Australia (17) South Australia (5), ACT (5), Tas (1) and two more international members, Melanie Brock, Ambassador Japan, Advance.org and Leilani Frew, Deputy Secretary, Finance and Commercial, New Zealand Treasury: Te Tai Ohanga.

CEW's members hold leading roles in Australia's largest private and public organisations. They oversee more than 1.3 million employees and \$749 billion in revenue. Members' organisations have a combined market capitalisation greater than \$1.144 trillion and contribute in excess of \$249 billion to Australia's GDP.

Since 1985 CEW has influenced and engaged all levels of Australian business and government to achieve gender balance.

The full new member list is attached and available at www.cew.org.au.

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Chief Executive Women New Member List

Ellen	Derrick	Managing Partner	Deloitte	ACT
Tanya	Monro	Professor	Department of Defence	ACT
Cheryl	Pearce	Major General	Department of Defence Science in Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) Limited	ACT
Wafa	El-Adhami	Chief Executive Officer	CSIRO	ACT; NSW
Catherine	Foley AO PSM	Chief Scientist	Abacus Property Group	NSW
Jingmin	Qian	Non-Executive Director and Consultant	Accenture	NSW
Sarah	Kruger	Managing Director	Accenture	NSW
Louise	May	Managing Director	Active Super	NSW
Sandi	Orleow	Trustee Director	AFCA	NSW
Anna	Campbell	General Counsel	Afterpay	NSW
Cassandra	Williams	Chief Enterprise Risk Officer	AGL	NSW
Joanne	Fox	EGM People & Culture	Allianz Australia	NSW
Vicky	Drakousis	Chief Human Resources Officer General Counsel Corporate & Governance and Group Company Secretary	AMP Group	NSW
Marissa	Bendyk	Chief Executive Officer	ANROWS	NSW
Padma	Raman	Group Exec, Data and Automation	ANZ	NSW
Emma	Gray	Co-Chair Australasia Region	ARUP	NSW
Kerryn	Coker		Australian Human Rights Commission	NSW
Anne	Hollonds	National Children's Commissioner Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific Financial Institutions, Corporate Banking	Bank of America	NSW
Adrienne	Bloom		Bluescope Limited	NSW
Jennifer	Lambert	Chair	Clayton Utz	NSW
Karen	O'Flynn		CleanSpace Technology Pty Ltd	NSW
Alex	Birrell	Chief Executive Officer	Coca-Cola Amatil	NSW
Kate	Mason	Group Director, People & Culture	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)	NSW
Shez	Ford	Executive General Manager, Advice & Insurance	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)	NSW
Sally	Reid	Executive General Manager, Global Client Solutions	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	NSW
Sandy	Mak	Head of Corporate/M&A	Cover-more	NSW
Cara	Morton	Group CEO	Craveable Brands	NSW
Karen	Bozic	Group Chief Executive Officer	Credit Suisse	NSW
Emily	Smith	Director	Deloitte	NSW
Joanne	Gorton	Managing Partner, Audit & Assurance	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment	NSW
Anita	Mitchell	Chief Executive	Diversity Council Australia	NSW
Lisa	Annese	CEO	Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW	NSW
Janine	Young	Ombudsman & Chief Executive Officer	Equality Australia	NSW
Anna	Brown	CEO	Expert 360	NSW
Bridget	Loudon	Founder, CEO	EY	NSW
Selina	Short	Managing Partner - Built Environment & Resources	Gilbert + Tobin	NSW
Moya	Dodd	Partner	Greencross Ltd	NSW
Michelle	Kellaway	Chief Operating Officer	Hanes Australasia	NSW
Tanya	Deans	President	HGL Limited	NSW
Cheryl	Hayman	Non Executive Director	IAG	NSW
Christine	Stasi	Group Executive, People, Performance & Reputation	IAG	NSW
Michelle	McPherson	Chief Financial Officer	IBM	NSW
Katrina	Troughton	General Manager, IBM Australia & New Zealand	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)	NSW
Carmel	Donnelly	Chair	Insurance Australia Group	NSW
Amanda	Whiting	Group Executive Intermediated Australia (acting)	Investment NSW	NSW
Amy	Brown	CEO	John Holland Group Pty Ltd	NSW
Jayne	Whitney	Chief Strategy Officer	KPMG	NSW
Louise	Capon	General Counsel	Law Society of NSW	NSW
Juliana	Warner	President	Lendlease	NSW
Luisa	Megale	Group Head of Corporate Affairs and Marketing	Lion Pty Limited	NSW
Libby	Davidson	Group General Counsel & External Relations Director	Lisa May - Governance, Coaching & Advisory	NSW
Lisa	May	Director	Mahlab Media & Mentor Walks	NSW
Bobbi	Mahlab AM	Founder & Chair	Maximus International	NSW
Vanessa	Gavan	Founder & Joint Managing Director	McGrath Foundation	NSW
Holly	Masters	CEO		NSW

Courtenay Emma- Jane Sarah	Smith Newton Brennan	Chief Financial Officer Managing Director of Investment Banking Division Non Executive Director	Mirvac Morgan Stanley Mortgage Choice National Breast Cancer Foundation National Mental Health Commission	NSW NSW NSW NSW
Sarah	Hosking	Chief Executive Officer	Nine	NSW
Lucinda Lizzie Alison	Brogden AM Young Deitz	Commissioner Managing Director - Group Marketing and Local Markets Managing Partner	Norton Rose Fulbright NSW Public Service Commission Office of the eSafety Commissioner	NSW NSW NSW NSW
Kathrina	Lo	NSW Public Service Commissioner		NSW
Julie	Inman Grant	Commissioner Partner, Financial Services and Consumer Business Leader (Executive Board)	PwC	NSW
Nicole Kristin Fiona	Salimbeni Stubbins Larnach	Partner, Audit Business Leader Group Chief Risk Officer	PwC Australia QBE Group QBE Insurance Group Limited	NSW NSW NSW
Carolyn Henrietta Carmel Melina Karen	Scobie Rowe Monaghan Cruickshank Mundine	Group General Counsel and Company Secretary Group General Counsel and Company Secretary Chief Executive Officer, Australia Chief Audience & Marketing Officer CEO	Ramsay Health Care Ramsay Health Care REA Group Reconciliation Australia reThink Massasso Advisory Group Settlement Services International	NSW NSW NSW NSW NSW
Susan	Massasso Roumeliotis	Managing Partner	Stanton Chase Starlight Children's Foundation	NSW
Violet Naomi Fiona	AM Edwards Lavan	CEO Chair Managing Director Australia & Vice Chair	Spirit Super	NSW NSW
Louise Sharmila Laura Annette Victoria Lucy	Baxter Tsourdalakis Berry King Weekes Turnbull	CEO and Executive Director Chief Innovation, Marketing & Technology Officer CEO Non Executive Director Chair Chair	Supply Nation Swiss Re Sydney Local Health District Sydney Opera House Trust Sydney University Sport & Fitness	NSW NSW NSW NSW NSW
Jane	Spring	Chair	The George Institute for Global Health	NSW
Robyn	Norton AO	Principal Director	The Law Society of New South Wales	NSW
Sonja Pip	Stewart Harrison	Chief Executive Officer Managing Director	Tourism Australia Unilever Australia & New Zealand	NSW NSW
Nicky	Sparshott	CEO Australian Government Women in STEM Ambassador & Professor	University of New South Wales	NSW
Lisa	Harvey-Smith	Executive Dean, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (University Schools) and Professor	University of Sydney	NSW
Annamarie Patricia Juliet	Jagose Davidson Bourke	Professor Vice Chancellor Elect Adjunct Professor	University of Wollongong UNSW Workplace Gender Equality Agency	NSW NSW NSW
Mary Pippa Melanie Teresa Melanie	Wooldridge Downes Wilson Engelhard Brock	Director Non Executive Director Non Executive Director Non Executive Director Ambassador Japan	Zip Co JBHI-FI GROUP WiseTech Global Advance.org New Zealand Treasury: Te Tai Ohanga	NSW NSW; VIC NSW; VIC Japan New Zealand
Leilani	Frew	Deputy Secretary, Finance and Commercial	Act for Kids, Daniel Morcombe Foundation, PACT	
Kay Fiona Emma	McGrath OAM Jose Covacevich	Journalist & Patron Chief Executive Officer Deputy Chief Executive Partner	Cape York Partnership Clayton Utz Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	QLD QLD QLD
Mary-Anne Kerryn Ayesha	Curtis Newton Razzaq	Associate Director General, Seniors and Disability Services CEO Executive General Manager Retail	Directors Australia Energy Queensland	QLD QLD QLD

Anna	Marsden	Managing Director	Great Barrier Reef Foundation	QLD
Cathie	Reid AM	Co-Founder	Icon Group	QLD
Penelope	Eden	Partner	MinterEllison	QLD
Sandra	McCullagh	Member Board of Trustees, Investment Committee, Remuneration Committee	QSuper	QLD
Sue	Keay	CEO	Queensland AI Hub	QLD
Toni	Power	Coordinator-General	Queensland Government	QLD
Jeannette	Young PSM	Chief Health Officer	Queensland Health	QLD
Robina	Xavier	Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President (Education)	QUT	QLD
Sinead	Kaufman	Chief Executive Minerals	Rio Tinto	QLD
Fay	Cranmer	Chief Information Officer	Rio Tinto	QLD
Raynuha	Sinnathamby	Managing Director	Springfield City Group	QLD
Sharon	Doyle	Non Executive Director	Technology One Ltd	QLD
Geraldine	Mackenzie	Vice-Chancellor	University of Southern Queensland	QLD
Lisa	Burquest	Chief People Officer	Virgin Australia	QLD
Margaret	McMurdo AC	Taskforce Chair	Womens Safety and Justice Taskforce	QLD
Elaine	Chia	Executive Director	Adelaide Festival Corporation	SA
Jennifer	Purdie	Asset President, Olympic Dam	BHP	SA
Leonie	Muldoon	Chief Executive	Department of Trade and Investment South Australia	SA
Maree	Geraghty	Chief Executive Officer	Northern Adelaide Local Health Network	SA
Trish	White AM	Director	Slingsby Taylor P/L	SA
Barbara	Baker	Governor of Tasmania	Governor of Tasmania	TAS
Katrina	Sedgwick	Director CEO	ACMI	VIC
Louise	Davidson AM	Chief Executive Officer	ACSI	VIC
Kate	Morris	Director; Chief of Innovation	Adore Beauty Group Limited	VIC
Marie	Festa	EVP Communications and Investor Relations	Afterpay	VIC
Rebecca	Lowde	Chief Financial Officer	Afterpay	VIC
Meahan	Callaghan	Chief People Officer	Afterpay	VIC
Kate	Gibson	Managing Director, Consumer Banking	ANZ	VIC
Katherine	Bray	Managing Director, Retail	ANZ	VIC
Tammy	Medard	Managing Director - Institutional Australia & PNG	ANZ	VIC
Ariane	Barker	Non Executive Director	Atlas Arteria	VIC
Aneetha	de Silva	Managing Director - Government	Aurecon Group Limited	VIC
Cindy	Smith	Chief Executive Officer	Australian Association Of Social Workers Limited	VIC
Melinda	McGrath O'Loughlin	Managing Director/CEO	Australian Clinical Labs	VIC
Nerida	PSM	Chair and Agency Head	Australian Communications and Media Authority	VIC
Clare	Savage	Chair	Australian Energy Regulator	VIC
Nicole	Livingstone	AFL General Manager, Women's Football	Australian Football League	VIC
Tiffany	Fuller	Non Executive Director	Australian Venue Co.	VIC
Georgie	Harman	CEO	Beyond Blue	VIC
Caroline	Cox	Chief Legal, Governance & External Affairs Officer	BHP Group Ltd	VIC
Debra	Counsell	Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary and Member of Executive Leadership Team	BlueScope Steel	VIC
Lisa	Ronson	Chief Marketing Officer	Coles Group	VIC
Katherine	Milesi	Deputy Chair / Global Lead Client Service Partner	Deloitte	VIC
Cynthia	Gebert	Ombudsman	Energy and Water Ombudsman (Victoria) Limited	VIC
Kelly	O'Dwyer	Non Executive Director	Equity Trustees	VIC
Catherine	Robson	Non Executive Director	Equity Trustees	VIC
Leonie	Valentine	Managing Director, Melbourne & Government	Google Australia	VIC
Tessa	Court	CEO	IntelligenceBank Pty Ltd	VIC
Miriam	Silva	Chair	inTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence	VIC
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Henriette	Rothschild	Partner	KordaMentha	VIC
Genevieve	Collins	Chief Executive Partner	Lander& Rogers	VIC
Philippa	Kelly	Chair	Lifestyle Communities Ltd	VIC

Fiona	Trafford-Walker	Non Executive Director	Link Group	VIC
Caron	Beaton-Wells	Dean, Internal	Melbourne Business School	VIC
Susan	Provan AO	Festival Director/CEO	Melbourne International Comedy Festival	VIC
Virginia	Lovett	CoCEO/Executive Director	Melbourne Theatre Company	VIC
Nerina	Di Lorenzo	Executive General Manager Service Delivery	Melbourne Water Corporation	VIC
Gillian	Miles	CEO	National Transport Commission	VIC
Sharon	Ridgway	Executive General Manager	Origin Energy	VIC
Samantha	Stevens	Executive General Manager, Corporate Affairs	Origin Energy	VIC
Patricia	Kinnersly	CEO	Our Watch	VIC
Fiona	Horman	CEO	Regency Media PTY LTD	VIC
Kellie	Parker	CEO Australia	Rio Tinto	VIC
Kendra	Banks	Managing Director, ANZ	SEEK Ltd	VIC
Sandra	Dodds	Non Executive Director	Snowy Hydro Limited	VIC
Lucia	Cade	Chair	South East Water	VIC
Pascale	Quester	Professor	Swinburne University of Technology	VIC
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Harlene	Rose	Vice-Chancellor	Curtin University	WA
Cheryl	Hayne	Senior Advisor Strategic Communications	FTI Consulting Limited	WA
Donna	Edwardes	Chief Financial Officer	HBF Health	WA
Amy	Carrington	Executive GM People & Corporate Affairs	HBF Health	WA
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