

## Dr Stephen Ginsborg



### Self-assessed skills

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Leadership  
Corporate  
Clinical Knowledge/experience  
Governance  
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Community & Stakeholder Engagement

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I am seeking re-election to the SNHN Board to continue my support of SNHN's vision and purpose. My skills and experience are:

General Practitioner in Northern Sydney for 40 years, having a good understanding of national, state and local health policy, and our community, with strong stakeholder relationships in these sectors.

Board member of SNHN contributing to sustainable culture and change, corporate and social governance of the organisation, representing all our members, and mindful of environmental and pandemic challenges.

Chair of the SNHN Clinical Governance Committee working for quality and equity of care, safety and rights of all health workers and the people we serve.

Member of SNHN Clinical Council.

Board member of Manly Warringah Division of General Practice.

Board member of Council on the Ageing (NSW).

Board member of CCNB (Community Care Northern Beaches), Chair of Clinical Governance Committee and member of the Finance, Audit and

Risk Committee, extending my knowledge of social care and disability.

Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors updating my governance skills.

Working with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and our Local Health District to improve health outcomes.

Over last two years I have presented at national and international Public Health, Chronic Disease, Integrated Care, Aged and Palliative Care Conferences and webinars.

I advocate for Primary Care and Compassionate Communities to be at the hub of our health system, for and with the people of our culturally diverse city and country.

Thank you for considering me for re-election.

## Dr Kevin Cheng

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I'm an Australian-trained GP with 20 years experience and live on the North Shore.

I own and operate two General Practices in the SNHN region. Osana is a social enterprise with a purpose to develop new preventative models of healthcare and drive greater investment in primary care.

As a GP, I provide services to nursing homes and run outreach clinics for vulnerable people (Kirribilli and Manly) and work on research with the George Institute for Global Public Health.

I engage with community stakeholders near our clinics (Social Housing, Councils, Hospitals), am a national Mental Health Foundation Ambassador and am well connected with Health Departments and insurers.

I have experience in health system reform, including as part of the Blair Government's NHS reforms, Rudd Government's National Health & Hospital Reform Commission, and NSW Health's Integrated Care agenda. I led the precursor pilot to the national Healthcare Homes Policy.

I have worked outside of healthcare as a business consultant, and bring corporate expertise from technology, banking, manufacturing and resource industries.

I'm proactive with innovation, technology and developments in the medical field, including speaking at conferences, authoring articles and hosting a podcast, building Apps, and sitting on numerous committees with Health Departments and industry stakeholders.

I bring unique strategy and board experience having worked at top-tier global strategy firms, contributed to a book on growth strategy, led strategic transformations at ASX companies, and counselled advocacy bodies such as NHF and NBCF.

It would be my absolute pleasure to contribute and help transform SNHN & primary care into the future.

## Matthew Burton

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As a community pharmacist with 20 years experience in health care, Matthew Burton is currently the owner and operator of Pymble Pharmacy. He has held this position since 2006.

His experience in primary health care, pharmacy regulation and local community is vast.

Matthew has extensive involvement in working with GPs in local practice, both currently, and in his early career. In 2011, Matthew designed, constructed and led the formation of the Pymble Family Doctors and associated allied services including psychology and pathology services.

His experience in pharmacy regulation includes working with AHPRA as an oral examiner and more recently as a Senior Member of NCAT for The Pharmacy Council of NSW.

As an involved and well loved member of the local community, Matthew will provide a balanced voice and be able to offer constructive advice and opinion on the future strategy and direction of the SNHN.

Matthew is a current member of the Climate and Health Strategy Steering Committee for the SNHN, and has a passion for a collaborative strategy where the community and the health care professional can mutually benefit.

Matthew would be an excellent representative of the Allied Health Professionals in Sydney North, and it would be his wish to provide a positive and encouraging diversity to the Board.

## **Kate Loxton**

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As Chair of the Sydney North Health Network, I believe passionately in the role of the SNHN which supports our GPs, physiotherapists, pharmacists, care providers and other allied health professionals to work cohesively. I firmly believe that when primary health professionals work together, we provide better care and achieve better outcomes for our community.

Over the past two years, I have served as Chair of SNHN; prior to that, I served as Deputy Chair. During my five-year tenure on the Board of SNHN, I have been involved with various committees on the board, including serving on SNHN's Finance, Audit and Risk, Nominations and Remunerations and Clinical Governance Committees as well as playing an active role on our Community Council.

I work as a community-based OT, with a special interest in aged care, palliative care and neurological rehabilitation. For 22 years, I served as Executive Director of Caswell Health Care, a private multidisciplinary allied health team. I have also served as a Non-Executive Director of the Independent Living Centre NSW (Assistive Technology Australia) and the Brain Injury Association NSW.

I believe the SNHN can achieve better health throughout our community by increasing our revenue through diversified income streams, making it possible to reach more people in our region. Over the past two years, I have played a pivotal role in building a board with the skills essential to work toward this goal. I look forward to continuing on the board to help make this happen.

## Prof Meredith Makeham

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Professor Meredith Makeham is a general practitioner at MQ Health at Macquarie University and the Associate Dean for Community and Primary Health Care with the Faculty of Medicine and Health at The University of Sydney.

She has worked in the SNHN region since she was a GP registrar in the early 2000s and is committed to service that strengthens Primary Care in the local area, as well as at a national level. She has previously served on the Board of the Northern Sydney Division of GPs, the regional training provider SIGPET, and the RACGP College Council. Meredith has held advisory roles with government, including the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Prior to her appointment as Associate Dean at Sydney, she served as Chief Medical Adviser for the Australian Digital Health Agency.

Following graduation from The University of Newcastle, Meredith undertook postgraduate studies with The University of Sydney, including a Masters of Public Health and PhD with the Faculty of Medicine. Her academic interests include Patient Safety in Primary Care and Aged Care with a focus on digital health systems. She led the Threats to Australian Patient Safety (TAPS) study, which examined errors reported in the general practice setting. She also led the GRACEMED study in collaboration with SNHN which demonstrated medicines information gaps between GPs and RACFs in SNHN.

Meredith is passionate about improving systems that connect people and their clinicians with better information and each other, to support better health and care locally and nationally.