

Campaspe Port Enterprise Board of Directors:



Joanne Butterworth-Gray (Chairperson)

An independent non-executive director with 20-years' experience at international, national and state level. Joanne has contributed to a team effort of facilitating transformation change, connecting strategy and risk with management renewal. She brings commercial acumen to the board table with the capacity for leverage and influence through strategic partnerships and addresses complex challenges in a considered and outcome-focussed manner utilising committee structures and robust governance principles.

Joanne's deep skills in stakeholder engagement and governance and her tourism and precinct development experience will support the Campaspe Port Enterprise going forward. Joanne is a skilled Chair, and holds positions of Chair Southern Rural Water, Chair Seafood Industry Victoria, Director Gippsland Ports Board and Trustee Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust.



Suzana Bishop

Suzana has 25 years of experience in the tourism and events industry, including leadership roles with Melbourne's most esteemed event organisations, including the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), The Australian Grand Prix, and The Royal Melbourne (Royal Melbourne Show).

Suzana is experienced in delivering destination experience strategies incorporating marketing, PR, commercial partnerships and programming activities. She advocates for the tourism and visitor economy, having served in various task forces and committees of the Victorian Tourism Industry Council (VTIC) and Committee for Melbourne. Suzana has had a directorship term as vice-chair of the Meetings and Events Australia board and is currently a director on the Canberra International Music Festival board.



Jim Cosgriff

Jim is a local solicitor who will achieve 30 years as a qualified lawyer in 2022. Jim has a long history of community involvement. Jim brings considerable board experience to the Campaspe Port Enterprise having served on the Greater Murray YMCA, Community Living and Respite Services, Echuca Junior Football Netball Club and C4EM boards. Jim was also prominent in the Echuca Regional Health funding campaign.



Dr Jacqueline Jennings

For the past decade, Jacqui Jennings has worked as a non-executive director on both government and non-government boards in the health, education, finance and tourism sectors. Jacqui's focus is on trust, transparency, accountability and risk, both operational and financial. She was previously the Vice President of Marketing and Business Development for BHP Steel and brings her commercial, strategic and sustainability vision to her governance roles.

Jacqui started her career as a materials engineer with BHP, where she worked for 23 years in technical, production, and sales and marketing roles, both nationally and internationally. She is currently the Chair of the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board and a non-executive director with the Darwin Waterfront Corporation; Futurity Investment Group, where she also chairs the Investment Committee; and Injalak Arts.



Craig Opie, OAM

A resident of Moama, Craig was Managing Director of the Tramcar Restaurants, Eureka Skydeck, Observation Deck Services and Paperworld in a career spanning more than 35 years.

He has served as a board and committee member for numerous tourism and community organisations including Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Council, Starlight Children's Foundation, Moonee Valley Racing Club, Melbourne Attractions, Travelmate and Victorian Tourism Operators Association.

Most recently, Craig has been a board director of Tourism Victoria and Public Transport Victoria and is a current ambassador for Neighbourhood Watch and Australia Day.

In 2013 he was awarded Outstanding Individual Contribution to Tourism in Victoria. In 2019 he received an OAM for services to Victorian Tourism, and to the community.



Andrew Paxton

Andrew is an experienced executive and board director, with extensive expertise and qualifications in landscape architecture, business, organisational leadership and governance. Andrew is currently the General Manager Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust, reimagining the reserve for future generations whilst establishing a lean, agile and contemporary organisation to plan, develop and manage the state significant asset.

Andrew invested nine years as a board member for the internationally recognised tourism icon, Phillip Island Nature Parks, through a period of significant growth and development. Andrew has previously led land use planning, building, health, economic development, design, capital works, business management and sustainability across Local Government and Parks Victoria.