

CLT NOMINEES

PETER ABRAHAMS

While learning from a young age about the love and grace of God and the gift of eternal life, Peter first gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ at the ripe old age of 7. This journey of growth in relationship with Jesus has continued through the many different seasons of life since that time.

Peter has regularly attended and called GRLC home for over 30 years. He first started attending Lugarno Baptist Church in 1991 as a teenager. Over the past 32 years at GRLC, Peter has been a Sunday school leader, youth leader, and in partnership with his wife Lisa, a young adults leaders and life group leader. Peter has been an active partner and member of the Church and has been a part of navigating significant milestones such as multiple location changes, name changes, transition to multi-site model, all the while seeing continued spiritual growth within the life of the church.

Peter is married to Lisa, and they have four children (Charlize, Brianna, Ellie & Tyler) who are all actively involved in the life of the GRLC. Professionally, Peter works as a consultant to executive teams in the areas of health, safety, environment and enterprise risk management.



KAREN HEWITT

Karen is married to Richard with 3 adult children and lives in Peakhurst. She is a primary school teacher and works in south-west Sydney. Karen and her family have called GRLC home for 18 years and loves being a part of the GRLC community. She was fortunate to be raised in a Christian home and feels like she has always known Jesus, however she has come to understand much more deeply his grace towards her as well as the height, depth and breadth of his love for her and for his people. Karen has a heart to see people connected into the church family and to walk alongside others as together we discover all that God has for us on our discipleship journeys.



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NIK KARANIKAS

Nik Karanikas has been a member of GRLC for over 11 years. Married to Helen, they have 6 adult children. Nik and Helen host a Small Group and Nik also served in the Finance Committee from 2018-2021 including a time as Chair of the Committee.

He is currently a self employed Finance broker after 30 years in banking.

Nik has been a committed Christian since his mid 20s and has a passion for living out the truth of God's word by the leading of the Spirit and for making Jesus known to others.



JAN REARDON

In 1992, Jan's journey with Georges River Life Church began as a Year 7 student at Lugarno Baptist Church. It was there that she discovered her faith in Jesus, making the church her second family. Over the past three decades, she's seen the church transform into today's GRLC, navigating mergers, relocations, and unique fundraising, like buying chairs for the new site. Jan has actively served, starting with youth ministry, known as Sold Out, and advocating for cross-cultural missions. She's also been a dedicated small group leader, valuing the deep connections and spiritual growth they foster. Professionally, she's a primary teacher, with extensive experience. Jan, married to Don for 16 years, is a proud mum to Madeline (12) and Abigail (9). They reside in Barden Ridge with their beloved menagerie of two dogs and two cats, enjoying the beauty of their garden and the nearby bushland, a testament to God's creation.

