



# PASTOR SELECTION TEAM MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

## Holding statement

*If:*

- *a nominee receives less than 75% of the vote OR*
- *an elected Pastor Selection Team member cannot continue in the position on the team,*

*Then:*

- *the partners delegate authority to the CLT to fill the position with an equivalent replacement.*

# ANDREI MOCANU

Chipping Norton

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Andrei has been a committed member of GRLC since 2010. He has served in various roles including in youth, preaching, the strategic prayer team, strategy and vision team and CLT. He has been a part of the CN site team from its inception, and he currently serves as part of the CN core team.

As a member of the Transform Southern Sydney team (the Baptist Association arm in Southern Sydney) in the area of church health, Andrei has a focus on helping churches move forward in the call that God has for them. He has had the privilege to contribute in various forms to supporting other churches through significant changes, including those of senior pastors. He is also part of the Baptist Association of NSW & ACT's church consultancy team.

Conflicts of Interest:

1. He has personal relationships with all of the senior staff.
2. He has previously served on CLT.



# ELYSSA CAMPBELL

Peakhurst PM

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Elyssa joined GRLC in April 2017 and has actively served in various roles, starting with River Kids as a pod leader for Year 7-8 girls, and now serving as a youth leaders and young adult small group leader. In 2022, she represented the congregation on the Staff Conditions of Employment Review Team, where she researched pay and leave policies and presented recommendations to the CLT.

While this is my first experience in an employment process, my background in research and community work equips me with skills in project management, facilitating alignment conversations, managing complex relationships to achieve impactful outcomes, prayerfully assessing risks from a community perspective, and advocating for youth and young adults. As a committed member of GRLC, and one in love with Jesus, she aims to seek God's will, act with integrity, maintaining unity and confidentiality throughout this process.

Conflicts of Interest:

1. She has personal relationships with most of the senior staff.
2. She is the daughter-in-law of the Rev Malcolm Campbell. She will not participate in the process if he nominates for the role.



# BRADDON WHEELER

## Peakhurst AM

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Braddon has been a committed member of Georges River Life Church since 2004. He's spiritual journey has seen him in various denominations, and now finds his home in the Baptist community. He attends the Peakhurst AM service, and is involved in numerous church activities, including the PK AM and Event Set Up, Life Care volunteering, and occasional church consulting. Outside GRLC he does work as a Baptist Association Church Consultant, an organisational coach and volunteers for Marine Rescue.



With a rich professional background in the Navy and Defence, including in senior positions and reviews, Braddon brings a wealth of leadership and strategic thinking to the table. He has extensive knowledge of the church built from his time as the CLT Chair, He's passionate about serving God through the church and is excited to contribute his skills and experience to the Pastor Selection Team.

### Conflicts of Interest:

1. He is the father of the Rev Sophie Brodie the Generations Pastor. He will not participate in the process if she nominates for the role
2. He has personal relationships with most of the senior staff at CLT.
3. He was the Chair of the CLT from 2018-2023 and was involved in most of the decision making behind church, organisational and staff decisions at that time.

# DAVID SEETO

## CLT

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David and Shona started attending GRLC in July 2015, the year their eldest of 3 children started high school. David volunteered to learn about sound in early 2016 and continues to serve on the Production team. He joined the Finance Committee in 2018 and was accepted on the CLT in December 2020.

David's only other church was Beverly Hills Baptist, which he started attending while at university in 1988, and where he made a commitment to Jesus in 1989. He served there in various ways, including as deacon, Church Secretary and elder, leading services and occasional preaching. He was also part of the Pastor Search Team in 2010 that appointed a new pastor after an intentional interim period in 2009 when their previous pastor stepped down after 9 years of ministry.

David is an IT Business Analyst who worked for a large multinational fast moving consumer goods manufacturer for 23 years before joining a medical research institute in August 2015.

### Conflicts of Interest:

1. He currently serves on CLT.



# BRUCE STEVENSON

## CLT

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Bruce has been a Christian for nearly forty years, during which he has served as an Elder at a previous church as well as a Board member of a Christian School for 13 years. He has attended GRLC regularly at the Peakhurst morning service for the last 16 years, with occasional participation in the evening service. Over the years, Bruce has primarily served the church through preaching and has been a dedicated Small Group Leader for many years. He is currently serving his second year on the Church Leadership Team.



Bruce's passion lies in helping people deepen their understanding of the truth found solely in God's word. He believes that studying the entirety of the scriptures and allowing God's voice to speak through them is essential. The Scriptures are central and fundamental to all aspects of Discipleship and ministry. His commitment, skills and focus on the importance of biblical truth in teaching will contribute a specialised skill set to the Pastor Selection Team.

Conflicts of Interest:

1. He currently serves on CLT.

# MARGARET THOMPSON

## CLT

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Since joining GRLC in 2012, Margaret has served as a Youth Group Leader for five years and spent six years on the CLT, now into the second year of a renewed term. She and her husband have co-led a Small Group for over seven years. Margaret also volunteers a day a week, previously assisting with Safe Church Matters and now in her role as Chair of the CLT.



With seven years as a General Manager and eight years in Operations, she brings valuable professional experience to her church roles. She currently works in an organisation that supports Church Leaders across Australia through Church Consulting, Leadership & Ministry Development and Pastoral Support. Margaret offers the Pastor Selection Team strong skills in conflict resolution, communication, and integrity in decision-making, ensuring empathy, transparency, and collaboration in complex situations.

Conflicts of Interest:

1. She has personal relationships with most of the senior staff.
2. She is currently the Chair of CLT.