

WDHS Office Bearers

Introduction

This appendix documents the office bearers of the Willoughby District Historical Society from its inauguration in March 1974. They are presented for patrons, each of the executive office bearers and then members of the Management Committee, a number of whom had specific roles. These roles are included against the individuals for the periods they held that position.

Patron

Sir James Rowland	9/1981-1/89	His Excellency Air Marshall, Governor of NSW
Sir David Martin	1/1989-8/90	His Excellency Rear Admiral Governor of NSW
Peter Sinclair	9/1990-8.96	His Excellency Rear Admiral Governor of NSW
Cr Eunice Raymond	9/1996-9/97	Mayor of Willoughby
Cr Pat Reilly	9/1997-present	Mayor of Willoughby

Vice-Patrons

David Warner	2/1974-12/82	Mayor of Willoughby (1974), co-founder of Society
Ald Noel Reidy	9/1979-9/80	Mayor of Willoughby
Ald Jack Donnelley	9/1981-9/82	Mayor of Willoughby
Ald Noel Reidy	9/1982-9/91	Mayor of Willoughby
Ald Greg Bartels	9/91-9/93	Mayor of Willoughby
Ald John Squire	9/1993-9/95	Mayor of Willoughby

Presidents

John C Vaughan	2/1974-2/85	Inaugural President
Robert Shillcock	2/1985-2/86	To Vice-President
AL (Les) Vaughan	2/1986-3/2000	
Peggy Canfield OAM	3/2000-2/2010	
Paul Storm	2/2010-	

Vice-Presidents

AL (Les) Vaughan	2/1974-2/1986	To President
Isobel Hammond	2/1974-2/1996 2/1977	Assistant Archivist (to John Flint of W/Library) from
Ivy Faunce BEM	2/1974-2/1985	
Frank Roche	2/1974-6/1976	
Rev. Brian Burton	2/1974-2/1975	
John Finalyson	2/1975-2/1979	
Mr McCarthy	2/1977-3/1977	Deceased
Vince Egan	5/1978-2/1986	Elected to replace Mr McCarthy; To Treasurer
Eileen Vaughan	2/1985-2/1986	WDHS Tours Officer

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Robert Shillcock	2/1986-2/1987	To Secretary
Catherine Williams	3/1987-3/1990	
Bob Shillcock	3/1990-2/1991	
Myra Heaton	3/1991-2/1992	
Rita Cooper	2/1993-2/2001	
Paul Storm	2/1996-2/2010	
David Thom	2/2002-2/2010	
Mary Thom	2/2010-	
Judy Baird	2/2011-	

Secretary

John Finalyson	2/1974-2/1975	
Julia Gallaher	2/1975-4/1976	Stood down at 1976 AGM, but not replaced until April.
Robert Shillcock	4/1976-4/1985	To President
Claude Lucas	4/1985-2/1987	
Robert Shillcock	2/1987-3/1990	To Vice-President
Robert Shillcock	3/1990-9/1990	Acting
Peggy Canfield	10/1990-3/2000	To President
Mary Thom	2/2001-2/2010	To Vice-President
Christine Lattimore	2/2010-2/2012	

Treasurer

Robert Brown	2/1974-3/1975	
Pam Hawthorne	2/1975-2/1980	
Marlene Vaughan	3/1980/2/1981	
Edna Millar	3/1981-2/1983	
Doris Plim	2/1983-2/1985	
Frank Fahey	2/1985-2/1986	
Vince Egan	2/1986-7/1990	
AL Vaughan	8/1990-9/2000	Acting Treasurer
Robert Shillcock	9/1990-2/1991	Acting
Robert Shillcock	3/1991-2/1998	Stepped down after 20 years service
Myra Heaton	2/1998-6/2007	Resigned due to illness. Deceased 19 October 2007.
Judy Baird	7/2007-2/2011	
John Levings	2/2011-7/2011	
Philip Rubie	8/2011-	

Management Committee

Roslyn Harrison	2/1974-?	Newsletter Editor 1974
Eric Wilksch	2/1975-7/2002	Publicity Officer 1975-76, 1979-91, Curator 11/1988-7/2002
Vince Egan	2/1977-2/1979	Publicity Officer 1977-78; to Vice-President

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Maurice Haythorn	3/1979-1/1993	
Esther Haythorn	2/1979-1/1993	
Esther Leslie	2/1986-2/1993	Ass Archivist from March 1982; Archivist from March 1986
Jean Miller	2/1986-7/2006	Curator Committee 4/1990; Archivist, 1993-2006
Dorothy Lucas	6/1986-2/1987	
Kathy Day	2/1987-2/1988	
Peggy Palmer	3/1988-2/1993	
Les Wakley	3/1988-6/1988	
Paul Storm	6/1988-2/1996	To Vice-President
Peggy Canfield	10/1990-12/91	To Secretary
Rita Cooper	4/1992-2/1993	To Vice-President
John Booth	3/1993-2/1995	
Val Kerr	2/1994-2/2004	
Arthur Read	5/1996-9/1996	
Mary Thom	2/2000-2/2001	To Secretary
David Thom	2/2000-2/2002	To Vice-President
Tony Travers	2/2000-3/2003	Moved to Blue Mountains
Marlene Travers	2/2000-3/2003	Moved to Blue Mountains
Betty Doggett	2/2000-	
Beryl Costin	2/2000-2/2003	
Rita Cooper	2/2003-2/2008	
Lurline Murphy	2/2004-2/2008	
Des Murphy	2/2004-2/2008	
Judy Baird	2/2004-	
Lynne Saville	2/2004-2/2009	
Doug Zihrul	2/2004-2/2010	
Susan Horsley	2/2007-2/2010	
Ron Cant	2/2008-2/2010	
Christine Lattimore	2/2009-	
Joan Antarakis	2/2009-	
Harry Fox	2/2009-	
Bob McKillop	2/2010-	Newsletter editor
Geoffrey Sherington	2/2011-2/2012	Emeritus Professor of Educational History
Judy Peters	2/2011-2/2012	

Life Members

Eileen Vaughan	17 May 1978	Service as Tours Officer
Michelle Corne	1981	First baby born to a WDHS member
Bruce Elliott	May 1982	Service as Auditor

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Bob Shillcock	Feb 1982	Service as President, Secretary and Treasurer
John C Vaughan	Feb 1984	Service as President
AL (Les) Vaughan	Feb 1984	Service as Senior Vice-President
Isobel Hammond	Feb 1984	Service as Vice-President
Ivy Faunce	Feb 1984	Service as Vice-President
John Flint	Feb 1984	Service as Archivist
Ida Bennett	Feb 1992	
Eric Wilksch	Feb 1992	Service as Curator and Publicity Officer
Esther Leslie	April 1992	Service as Assistant Archivist and researcher
Ida Bennett	April 1992	Service in historical research
Peggy Canfield	Feb 1999	Service as Secretary
Jean Miller	Feb 1999	Service as Archivist
Myra Heaton	Feb 2001	Service as Treasurer
Betty Doggett	Feb 2005	Service as Committee Member and establishing exhibitions
Beryl Costin	Feb 2005	Service as Committee Member and establishing exhibitions
Rita Cooper	Nov 2011	Service as Committee Member and Vice-President
Paul Storm	Nov 2011	Service in promoting the history of Willoughby