

# Limestone Coast Local Health Network Governing Board

**Dr Andrew Saies (Chair)**  
**Lindy Cook (Deputy Chair)**  
**Lisa Bishop**  
**John Irving**

**John Davidson**  
**Dr Carrie McKenzie**  
**Glenn Rappenberg**  
**Kelly Groth**

## Dr Andrew Saies (Chair)



**Dr Andrew Saies is a self-employed Orthopaedic Surgeon in private practice and has worked as a specialist in the public health sector.**

Andrew is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and has extensive experience as a company chairman and board director in health, sport and education.

As a full-time practicing Orthopaedic Surgeon for over 35 years Andrew has had the unique opportunity and experience of starting, developing and managing a successful major private hospital and clinic at Sportsmed.SA. As a surgeon still in active clinical practice in the public and private system Andrew brings a first-hand perspective of the current challenges and demands on our health system across metropolitan and country services. In 2011 Andrew was a nominee for the Ernst & Young entrepreneur of the year awards for the SA and NT region.

In addition to his role as Governing Board Chair, Andrew is also a member of the LCLHN Clinical Governance Committee.

## Lindy Cook (Deputy Chair)



**Lindy Cook is self-employed, overseeing a personal investment portfolio of property, shares and other commercial interests.**

Lindy has undertaken various leadership and governance roles for Blue Lake Milling Pty Ltd Bordertown, including as an Executive Director, Director of Business Development, and Board Member, overseeing an increase in sales of this family business from \$200k to \$50m over a 20-year period.

In her early career, Lindy trained as a Registered Nurse, working in various positions in Adelaide and overseas, including at Hillcrest Psychiatric Hospital, before returning to Bordertown to work in the family business. Lindy has been an involved member of the Bordertown and broader Limestone Coast community through her work, sport, fundraising and education. Lindy brings significant local knowledge and community engagement skills to the Governing Board.

Lindy is the Chair of the LCLHN Engagement Committee Oversight Committee, a member of the LCLHN Finance & Performance Committee, and is the LCLHN representative on the Rural Support Service Governance Committee.

## Lisa Bishop (Member)



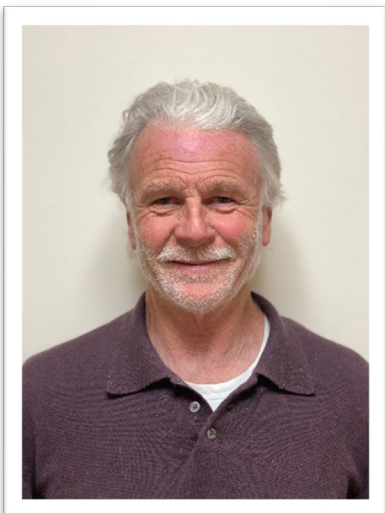
**Lisa Bishop has worked in private, public, and not-for-profit sectors in senior roles across tourism, events, health, , education, music, film and TV.**

Lisa has strong governance skills as a fellow and graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Lisa has a background in governance, accounting, risk and human resource management and holds a Bachelor of Economics (Accounting) and Graduate Diploma in Arts Management.

Previous directorships include SAFKI Medicare Local, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Centennial Park Cemetery, and the South Australian Post Graduate Medical Education Association. She is an experienced independent board director and chief executive officer. Lisa currently works as an award-winning filmmaker and is a non-executive director of the SA Motor Sport Board, the Fleurieu Film Festival and is Presiding Member of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield Audit and Risk Committee.

Lisa is Chair of the LCLHN Audit & Risk Committee and a member of the LCLHN Finance & Performance Committee.

## John Davidson (Member)



**John Davidson has worked in clinical science and corporate health and has strong connections to the Limestone Coast as a resident and advocate.**

Born in Naracoorte, John studied at the University of Adelaide before starting his career working in clinical science (cardiovascular investigation) at two of South Australia's major hospitals, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Royal Adelaide Hospital, before moving abroad to work at the Brompton Hospital in London and at Klinikum rechts der Isar in Munich.

John returned to Australia, working in Sydney in commercial medical imaging, before once again moving abroad - this time to the USA - where he spent the next 18 years for large companies such as Hewlett Packard, Acuson Corporation, and Siemens Medical before retiring to the picturesque coastal town of Robe where he is active member of community. In recent years John has volunteered with the Kingston/Robe Health Advisory Council, working closely with members of the community to advocate for local health needs and issues.

John is a member of the LCLHN Engagement Committee Oversight Committee.

## Kelly Groth (Member)



**Kelly Groth has more than 25 years of experience in Government, private and not-for-profit health services, and in the delivery large scale projects.**

A Limestone Coast local, Kelly resides on a farming property near the townships of Bordertown and Keith and has a clinical background in occupational therapy. Kelly has worked as clinical educator and project manager on a number of large State Government initiatives, including the expansion of country cancer services and the establishment of Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network and Governing Board.

Most recently, Kelly lead the development of the innovative Keith and District Healthcare model of care in consultation with the Keith community and other key stakeholders, ensuring an ongoing and sustainable healthcare service for Keith and surrounding community. Kelly now works as a Business Improvement Project Manager and is excited to contribute her interest and skills toward maintaining and improving access to quality healthcare for all Limestone Coast community members.

Kelly is a member of the LCLHN Clinical Governance Committee and the LCLHN Engagement Committee Oversight Committee.



## John Irving AM (Member)



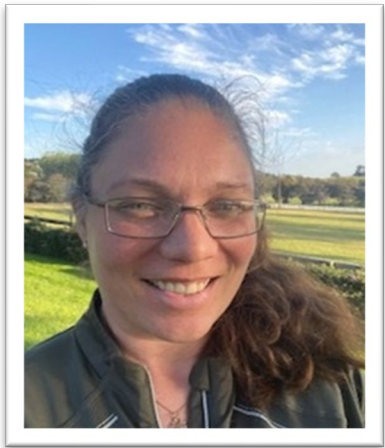
**John Irving is an experienced independent company Director and Chair, business advisor and mediator.**

John has professional accounting and financial skills, commercial and legal knowledge and business experience. He guides people and their organisations by providing strategic direction, implementing effective governance policies and processes and introducing appropriate measures to mitigate risk.

John brings a valuable perspective and clarity of mind to solving complex business problems and enjoys the variety of working with different organisations and people in dynamic environments that foster and encourage innovation and the development of others. John brings commercial experience and corporate governance skills to the Governing Board. John was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia on 26 January 2024 for service to the Arts and Business.

John is Chair of the LCLHN Finance & Performance Committee and a member of the LCLHN Audit & Risk Committee.

## Dr Carrie McKenzie (Member)



**Dr McKenzie has worked in private and public health services including GP practice, emergency, aged care and Aboriginal health organisations.**

Carrie is a Rural Generalist and Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners with an interest in Emergency Medicine, Aboriginal Health, Rural Medicine and Medical Education.

Carrie has extensive rural and remote health experience, having worked for over a decade in the Northern Territory, where she led the COVID response for the Big Rivers Region working with local physicians to facilitate timely access to advice for clinicians and streamlining hospital admissions for patients.

Since returning to the Limestone Coast, Carrie has worked as a Specialist GP, as is currently working as Medicolegal Advisor and Director with Flinders University.

Carrie is a member of the LCLHN Audit & Risk Committee and the LCLHN Clinical Governance Committee.

## Glenn Rappensberg (Member)



**Glenn has over 35 years of experience in the human service sector, and is an experienced leader in health, disability, and community services.** As a long standing and highly respected CEO, Glenn brings an extensive network of relevant contacts and outstanding communication and negotiation skills.

Glenn can represent the unique needs of a diverse range of consumers (regional, metropolitan, frail aged, disability and families), and build strong and mutually beneficial relationships with partners, funders, and communities.

He has an in depth understanding with the Aged Care reforms that are currently rolling out across Australia.

Glenn is currently working as the Chief Executive Officer of Doutta Galla Aged Services Ltd.

Glenn is Chair of the LCLHN Clinical Governance Committee and a member of the LCLHN Audit & Risk Committee.

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