

Mal Christison (Chair)

Retirement from the engineering industry has given me the opportunity to get involved in our community. I've found this to be a highly rewarding experience. I joined the Save Beeliar Wetlands committee and fought the good fight with thousands of likeminded wonderful people who cared about the environment and each other. I enrolled in Glyde-In's philosophy class with Meera Finnegan and joined the bike group. I love both and have made good friends. I joined the committee and again found a wonderful group of caring people. Now I'm honoured to hold the position of chair. My main objective is retain everything that is good about Glyde-In, which is everything. The Glyde-In is a special place.



Gordon Whitmore (Treasurer)

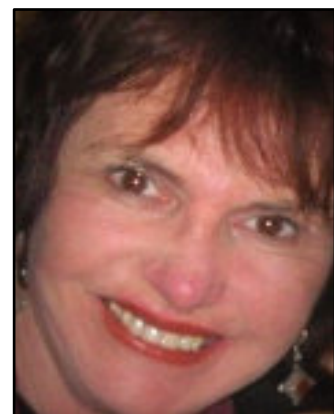
After working almost 40 years as a chemical engineer when it was time for me to retire, I received a Glyde-In program in my letter box. Several topics were exactly what I was looking for so I became a member and found Glyde-In was just what I wanted.



I've been impressed with the sense of camaraderie of all Glyde-In members and the caring and sharing attitude of everyone. I have attended numerous trips and talks and even given one myself. I continue to really enjoy the Monday cycling group rides and a chance to see parts of Perth that I wouldn't otherwise get to.

Now is the time for me to give something back to the community and I hope I can do this by being on the Glyde-In management committee and possibly applying a little of what I learnt in industry to Glyde-In.

Kerry Donovan



I am thrilled to be nominated as a new committee member. The centre is a great hub for learning and social engagement. I am impressed by the way the centre is managed, the wide range of activities and the excellent quality of the speakers and tutors. I retired in mid-2014 as General Manager of Organisational Learning and Development from Challenger TAFE, a large public training organisation. I serve on three committees at St John of God Murdoch Hospital, and very much enjoy my role as a consumer advocate. I look forward to working with the Management Committee and hope to add some value to the future running and planning of the Centre.

Glyde-In Management Committee 2018-19

Tess May (Vice-Chair)

I have been a resident of the Fremantle area for over 25 years.

My relationship with Glyde-In began slowly, with the Cycling Group, followed by mah-jong lessons a few years later. I now eagerly await the new term programmes to see what wonderful topics are being offered in the many talks and courses the very diligent team at Glyde-In has put together. Glyde-In is now a very important part of my life, steeped as it is in fun, learning, friendship, generosity and personal expression. It has been an enriching experience over the past few years and I feel lucky to be able to be a member of such a solid, honest and caring community.

I look forward to the year ahead as a member of the Glyde-In Committee, and would encourage everyone to become involved in one way or another, in this rewarding Community Learning Centre.



Diana Cullen



I hope to be a useful member of this committee. My association with Glyde-In began with a very successful cycling trip around the Amalfi coast in Italy. It was fabulous and I've had a lot of encouragement to keep riding and be part of Glyde-In. My working life was until retirement at John Curtin High, so Fremantle is my base. I'm flattered to be part of such a happy team.

Dale Chester

I've been a member of Glyde-In for 7 years, and lived in Fremantle for 15. I'm a member of the Monday cycling group, the book club, and the Thursday mah-jong group, and I've attended computer courses and talks, as well as gone on holidays with Glyde-In. I've made really good friends here. Before retirement I managed a holiday resort in the southwest, then helped establish a vineyard and then had my own swimwear and lingerie shop in Dunsborough.



Terry Mercer (Secretary)

I was introduced to Glyde-In by my wife several years ago and was immediately struck by the wonderful warmth and feeling of community shown by all people that I encountered and this hasn't changed. I got more involved by doing odd jobs around the centre as well as attending many classes and becoming an occasional tutor. I have been on the committee for some years and enjoy being involved in the operation and management of Glyde-In.

I am a retired mechanical engineer whose interests include woodwork and photography.



Judith Ingle

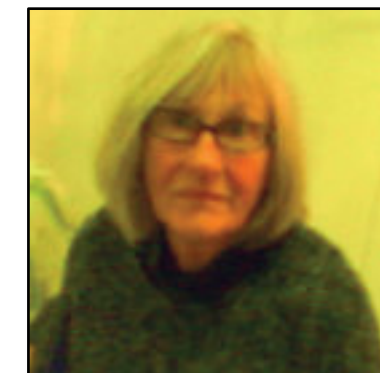
I love the atmosphere of Glyde In. The warm, welcoming house and garden, together with the professional, friendly staff and the engaging program create an ideal setting for community and continued learning. I was delighted to be asked to join the committee and I hope my qualifications, skills & life experience will help me make a useful contribution to the Glyde In community.

I was born in Fremantle, grew up in Perth and the Wheatbelt, and worked around Australia, before heading overseas for an adventurous 3 years, working in the UK and Europe. The best adventure was the trip home on a bus overland from Sussex to Colombo via the Soviet block, the Middle East and India.

Things quietened down back home where I continued my interrupted education, gaining degrees in Anthropology and Social Work from UWA and later studying Art & Design at Fremantle TAFE.

I have worked in a variety of Social Work positions and have enjoyed volunteering in a wide range of roles both before and after retiring.

My interests include housing options, health, wildlife and environment, art and craft and all things community.



Lucy Griffiths

This is my second year on the Committee and I am excited about the year ahead. I hope I can continue to contribute my skills to this terrific community learning centre. I have a background in local government, community development and strategic planning in sport and recreation. I have recently completed a Diploma of Business (Non-profit Governance) and am looking forward to using my knowledge to have a positive impact at Glyde-In.



Gordon MacNish

When I retired and moved to East Fremantle, I decided I had best find some new friends. I heard that there was a walking group at a place called Glyde-In. So in October 2003 I joined the Thursday morning walking group and that was the beginning of a wonderful relationship with Glyde-In. I felt honoured when I was elected to the Management Committee in 2011. Since then Glyde-In has become a major part of my life. I believe in Glyde-In and its aims. We call it a 'Community Learning Centre' but it's also a support centre making a valuable contribution to our community. I believe I am fortunate to be able to continue supporting this special organisation.



Jono Farmer



Yes! I keep coming back for more: courtesy of the members. I was re-elected to the committee in 2016 after having served as the Chairman from 2010 to 2014. In 2004, I was introduced to Glyde-in after having joined Margaret Watson's Monday cycling group which still has sixteen active riders. The feeling of welcome and inclusiveness is

evident as you walk through our lovely garden past the Garden room which feels like it's been there forever. The growth of this remarkable organisation has been extraordinary and our committee keeps a close eye on its ongoing relevance to our members. I have been closely involved in most of the projects since joining, the most notable being: *The Garden of Memories*, *Organising overseas trips for members*, *The rear deck construction*, *The History project*, *Toilets relocation* and *the Garden Room construction in January 2018*.

I always enjoy visiting my "other" home and, catching up with friends I have made since becoming a member. I hope I have a wee bit more to contribute.