

Women of the MCC Business Breakfast presented by Morgan Stanley
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Long Room

Panellist Biographies

Panel One



Annabel Brebner

Annabel is the founding chair of the MCC Football Sporting Section and former committee member of the Women of the MCC special interest group.

She is a director with ACIL Allen Consulting, having more than 20 years' experience conducting public policy and corporate governance reviews. She has particular interest in mental health, disability and aged care policy with expertise in strategy development and stakeholder engagement. Annabel was formerly the Head of Consulting at the Allen Consulting Group.

Annabel represented South Australia in diving and gymnastics, was an accredited diving coach and judge and has a strong commitment to the social and economic benefits arising from participation in sport.



Clare Cannon

A former chair of the Women of the MCC interest group, Clare has spent most of her career in the community sector. She was the founding CEO of Earthwatch Australia, a founding board member of the Melbourne Community Foundation and a Bush Heritage committee member.

Clare is also the founder and current chair of Cricket Without Borders (CWOB), a concept designed to encourage girls around the world to play cricket. The philanthropic group has led girls cricket tours to England, Singapore, Darwin, Japan and Fiji.

Clare is passionate about expanding opportunities for young women in regard to education, career and sport. She pursues this not only with CWOB, but in her role as Chair of St Catherine's School Council. Clare also runs a grazing property north of Albury.



Jane Nathan

Jane is the Founding Chair of the Women of the MCC and barracks for Melbourne and with husband Tony they have five demons of their own. Jane has a business based on varied experiences in retailing with Myer Melbourne, teaching physical education, marketing organisations and local government as a mayor of Hawthorn and a commissioner at Brimbank.

Jane is the Chair of the Mullagh-Wills Foundation which recognises the tremendous achievements of the Aboriginal Cricket Team in the late 1860s, in particular the match against the MCC at the MCG in 1866 and the tour of England in 1868. Jane has previously been on the Cricket Victoria Board.

Jane is a governor on the St Vincent's Hospital Foundation, president of The Australian Population Institute and Hawthorn Community Chest.

She was the first female committee member of the Melbourne Cricket Club and was president of the Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association, where she was appointed one of three Life Fellows in May 2000. She was the driving force behind the establishment of WoMCC.

Panel Two



Paula Dwyer

Paula Dwyer is a professional independent non-executive Chairman and Director. Prior to this she was a senior investment banker, with extensive experience in both Australian companies and international companies operating in Australia. Paula has a strong record of achievement across a wide variety of sectors including regulated industries: financial services, gambling entertainment, healthcare, energy and utilities; nonregulated industries: fast moving consumer goods, engineering and construction, property and retailing; and for-purpose organisations: medical research and commercialisation, and education.



Sally Macindoe

Sally Macindoe is current Executive Counsel and former partner at Norton Rose Fulbright Australia, current Vice President of the Melbourne Cricket Club and chair of the MCC Foundation Limited and former director of the Melbourne Recital Centre Ltd.

Sally has practised as a specialised planning and environment lawyer for close to 30 years with a key focus on the development, government, education and health sectors, assisting clients to obtain planning and environmental approvals to facilitate major strategic development and infrastructure projects.



Kalpana Ramani

Kalpana Ramani values her community leadership experiences, including a long history with the MCC Sporting Sections, having been on the MCC Netball Section Committee since its inception in 2011, where she was the section Chair from 2019 to 2021.

Kalpana has held several senior positions within the Victorian Government since 2016, including leading digital services for Consumer Affairs Victoria, strategy and governance for the Regulation Group and most recently heading resilience initiatives for priority programs within the Department of Justice and Community Safety. Kalpana is currently serving on the MCC Committee and enjoying parental leave.