

The Hear and Say Foundation Leadership Committee assists Hear and Say raise funds to support its vision to help more families with deaf and hearing impaired children in Queensland and remain sustainable, as demand for its services grows over the next 5 to 10 years.

The Committee will help raise significant funding for Hear and Say by securing new donors, developing networks and building meaningful relationships with individuals and corporations willing and able to support Hear and Say, with support from Hear and Say's fundraising team.

Michael Rosengren – Chair of the Hear and Say Foundation Committee



Qualifications

Bachelor of Engineering – Mining (Honours), University of Queensland
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy, Politics, Economics), Oxford University
Masters of Science (Mineral Production Management), University of London

In his role Michael leads BHP Billiton Mitsui Coal (BMC) Asset in Queensland. He has had a 5-year association with Hear and Say through his previous position (Thiess) and his family have experienced the joy of supporting a child and family to receive a cochlear implant.

Accumulating more than 25 years experience in the minerals resource industry his extensive experience covers many facets of mining and associated industries. Michael's strong operating background in underground and open-cut, coal and metalliferous operations is complemented by senior experience in the private and public sectors, ensuring a broad mix of high-level project and management skills.

Maree Blake – Hear and Say Board



Qualifications

B.Bus; Grad Cert Management, GAICD, FCPA, FCIS

Maree is a qualified accountant with experience across diverse business sectors in governance, strategy and risk management, financial and general business management, and national corporate regulatory experience across a wide range of financial service and market sectors.

Maree has held senior executive level positions in the private and public sectors over the last 15 years and has proven leadership and decision making abilities, organizational change experience, and relationship management skills. She has worked successfully in a diversity of organizational structures and environments on national, state and regional levels, with a wide range of stakeholders and expertise areas ranging from boardroom to consumer advocacy.

Phil Kesby



Qualifications

Construction, Marketing and Finance and speaks Mandarin

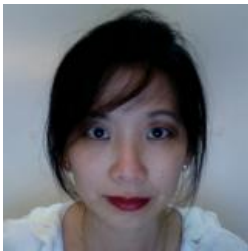
Industry Sectors

Building, Civil, Mining, Property, Water and Transport

Phil has over 33 years experience in infrastructure delivery and property related industries, across a wide range of complex projects. He has exceptional business and people skills and is highly regarded throughout the Australian business community.

He runs a very successful practice providing high-level guidance in the fields of Relationship Management, Stakeholder Engagement and Business Development. Phil's connections and exceptional relationship expertise provide superior results through collaboration. He has supported Hear and Say both in a personal and business capacity over many years.

Corinne Yoong



Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Queensland

Fellow of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Diplomate in Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist

Being a parent of a Hear and Say graduate, Corinne has enjoyed a 6-year association and personal journey with Hear and Say.

Monique Yeung was diagnosed with hearing loss at age 4 days old through the neonatal screening program commenced only 6 months earlier. What was thought to be formalities on day 4, the diagnosis came as a huge shock to a perfectly looking newborn baby - "My dreams of her future were crushed in an instant - would she ever be able to enjoy music, would she even be able to hear my voice?"

Airlie Bell OAM DSJ



Qualifications

Board, Fundraising, Finance and Management experience as a volunteer

Airlie has been involved with Hear and Say since 2000 in the role of grateful grandparent, enthusiastic supporter and keen fundraiser. During the years her grandson, Mackenzie, was learning to listen and speak, she attended the Centre regularly and consequently understands perfectly why “deaf children cannot wait” and why early intervention is of paramount importance.

Since 2000, Airlie has been instrumental in generating over \$133,000 for Hear and Say and is currently working on a program to introduce friends and supporters to the Offner Bequest Society – of which she is Patron and Founding Member.

Fiona Fairfax



Qualifications

Bachelor of Nursing, Graduate Certificate in Child, Youth and Family Health - Queensland University of Technology

Certificate in Health Promotion; (Monash University)

Fiona has been nursing for the past eight years with experience working as a child and family health nurse in rural and regional Queensland and the Northern Territory. Her experience gave her the opportunity to work with Aboriginal and Indigenous peoples, providing child health care services.

Fiona is an Advisory Board Member to the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, which supports charitable organisations within Australia and gives preference to organisations and programs which support the particular needs of the communities in rural, remote and regional areas within Queensland and the Northern Territory.
