



JOHN GILLON Board Chair

John is a member of the Churchlands Alumni and his many achievements as a student include serving as Head Boy in 1968. John has degrees in Commerce, Jurisprudence and Law, has been a Fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and is a Notary Public. He was Principal at Gillon & Associates, Commercial Lawyers and Consultants where he practiced corporate, commercial and property law. John brings his experience as a director of numerous public and private companies and his commitment to education and service to the board. John has established a truffle farm and gardens in the Ferguson Valley.



NEIL HUNT School Principal and Scholarship Committee

Neil commenced his career with country service teaching Mathematics and Science in district high schools before returning to Perth as a Mathematics teacher. He briefly left the Education Department taking roles as a Head of Department in Mathematics in the private system, and at an International College before returning to the Education Department. He quickly progressed through the ranks gaining positions as an Education Officer, a Program Coordinator and Deputy Principal. Neil's first appointment as a Principal was at Swan View Senior High School in 1998 before gaining selection at Churchlands Senior High School in 2003. Neil was seconded to serve as the Principal Program Director to Program Kaartdijin for a short stint from July 2020 to December 2021. He resumed his position as the Principal of Churchlands Senior High School in January 2022.



ALAN BISHOP (AM) Board Member

Alan is a former student of Churchlands and a founding principal of Elkington, Bishop Molineaux Insurance Brokers Pty. Ltd. (EBM) in 1975. Alan has worked for over 45 years in the insurance industry, and has held many positions with the National Insurance Brokers Association of Australia (NIBA) over 23 years of service, including that of National President from 1996 to 1998. Alan served a record 16 years as a Director on NIBA's National Board, representing Western Australia, and is one of only eight people to be awarded an Honorary Fellowship of NIBA. Alan is a strong supporter of 'Adult & Teen Challenge Foundation', the new 'Ronald McDonald House' and 'So They Can' as part of a wide range of charitable and community involvement. Alan was honoured with an Order of Australia (AM) in 2019 for his services to the insurance industry and the community.



DUDLEY ELLIOTT Board Member and Finance

Dudley is a former student graduating in 1980 as part of a fantastic group of Year 12s. He was one of the early group of students doing Year 12 Japanese and immediately after high school went to Japan for a year as part of the exchange program with Yamate High School in Yokohama. After another stint in Japan in 1992 he became secretary of the Australia Japan Society of WA (Inc) for about 10 years. Married to Angie (nee Dew who also graduated in 1980 from Churchlands) he has two adult children.

A Commonwealth banker for seven years whilst he completed his undergraduate degree, he then left the bank in 1998, became a Chartered Accountant in public practice and was a partner at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Deloitte) from 1999-2007. In 2007 he left Deloitte to establish a practice in Subiaco where he operates from today. Further studies include Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning from FINSIA and Masters of Taxation from the University of Melbourne.

In the not-for-profit sector other Board positions include Treasurer of the Alinea (formerly Spine & Limb Foundation Inc), Treasurer for the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (Inc) and responsible person for client Private Ancillary Funds.



TRACEY GRALTON Board Member and Scholarship Committee

Tracey is a member of the Churchlands Alumni, having attended Churchlands as a Music student from 1976-80. Five of her children are also graduates and she has two daughters currently at Churchlands. Tracey has degrees in Music and Education, and a Masters in Educational Measurement and currently works for the School Curriculum and Standards Authority in population testing programs such as NAPLAN and OLNA. Tracey has served on the Churchlands P & C, and the Music Parents' Committee and highly values the rich and thorough education Churchlands offers. She is involved in other community groups and continues to enjoy music; playing the piano, singing in a choir and attending concerts.



DAMIAN QUAIL Board Member and Scholarship Committee

Damian is an Alumni of Churchlands, having attended with his three brothers in the 1980's. He still lives in Churchlands and two of his children attend CSHS. Damian was Head Boy of Churchlands Primary School (1984) and Churchlands High School (1989), and year Athletics Champion at each school across 1982-1984 and 1987-1989. Damian is a Partner at Williams & Hughes Commercial Lawyers and has practiced law for almost 30 years in the mining, commercial and technology fields. He was President of the WA Mining Club across 2019 - 2020, having previously served on the Committee for four years. Damian was a founding trustee of the Rotary Club of Crawley Charitable Foundation. Damian holds Bachelor of Commerce (1st class Honours) and Law degrees from the University of Western Australia.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE



KATE GRAYSON Staff Member

Kate has occupied both Associate Principal Human Resources (2016 – 2019) and Associate Principal Middle Secondary (2019 – current) at Churchlands SHS. Portfolio areas lead by her include Aboriginal education, STEM, mental health and wellbeing and environment. Kate sits on the SCSA Curriculum Advisory Committee for visual arts and is a member of the PFWA counsel. In 2021 Kate served as the Principal of Cecil Andrews College for one term and previously held positions as a Deputy Principal at Canning Vale College and Cecil Andrews College. Over the years, Kate has undertaken various functions including level 3 portfolio assessor, written curriculum and exam materials and has served on several school boards.

Kate is passionate about disability (autism), Aboriginal education, environment, careers and Vocational education, STEM, gifted education and leadership development (staff and student). Kate has a ten year old daughter at Rosalie Primary school, and has seen firsthand the effect high quality education can have on student's long term achievement.
