



DOOLEYS Election of Board of Directors 2025/2026

Candidate Profiles

There are FOUR (4) candidates for THREE (3) positions. The order of candidates was drawn by lot by the Returning Officer.



Anna RYAN

B.A (Hons I), LL.B, GAICD, CertGovNFP

Anna has been a member of DOOLEYS since 2007.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons I) and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Sydney and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In 2023 Anna successfully completed the Harvard Business School "Corporate Director Certificate".

Anna was invited to the Board in March 2019 and was elected to the Board in October 2019. Anna is the Chair of the Nomination Committee and member of the Audit Committee and Risk Committee. She is the Patron of the DOOLEYS Ladies Shuffleboard and Ladies Indoor Bowls.

She brings over 16 years' experience in the banking and legal sectors and is currently Special Counsel at a leading Australian law firm.

In July 2025, Anna was appointed to the Board of ClubsNSW.

Anna is a member of the NSW Law Society, the Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association and the Turnaround Management Association.

Anna is committed to social welfare and the community. Outside of her professional commitments, Anna is a keen tennis player and enjoys playing golf with the DOOLEYS Social Golf Club. She was previously nominated for DOOLEYS Sportsperson of the Year.



Tony KHOURY

B. BUS., FCPA, FGIA, FAICD

Tony has been involved in the waste and recycling sector since 1990, where he held several senior management positions and continues to provide business advice, training and support to the sector.

He grew up in Lidcombe where he attended high school at Benedict College, Auburn (now Trinity Catholic College) and has family and friends that live in the area.

Tony served a six-year term to mid-2021 as a Director of the Catholic Cemeteries Board, where he also held the position, Chair of the Audit, Governance and Risk Management Committee.

In 2013 Tony was appointed by the Board of DOOLEYS to fill a casual vacancy. In 2020, Tony was again approached to fill another casual vacancy and was re-elected by the Members at the 2020 and 2022 AGMs.

Tony is Chair of both the Sports Council and the Audit Committee and Patron of several intra clubs including Golf, Fishing, Travel and Walking.

With a multi-million-dollar refurbishment underway at Lidcombe, Tony is a passionate advocate for members and understands the importance of maintaining current services, whilst planning and delivering for an exciting new building which will benefit members well into the future.



Steven LUSK

MSc Financial Services, BA (Hons), HCert Bus. Stud.

As a proud Lidcombe resident and a regular at both our clubs in Lidcombe and Regents Park, I am deeply committed to the success of Dooleys. You've likely seen me at the Sunday meat raffles or enjoying a meal with family. This personal connection drives my desire to contribute on a strategic level.

Professionally, I am an Executive Manager at Australia's largest financial institution, with over 15 years of experience providing strategic leadership in operations, product, finance, analytics, and digitisation. This executive background, combined with my hands-on experience in a small family business, gives me a unique ability to align high-level commercial strategy with the authentic needs of our member community.

My goals are clear: to apply my skills to ensure the club's long-term financial health, champion sensible innovation to improve member services, and foster the inclusive, welcoming culture that is so important to us all.

I am passionate about leveraging my expertise to help grow and modernise Dooleys, ensuring it remains a vibrant hub for all members. I would be honoured to receive your vote.



Helen HUGHES

BEd (Adult Ed)

Helen Hughes prides herself being a life-long resident of Lidcombe, and a long standing club member, who has seen the growth of Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club, and the community it supports, over that time.

With a background in education, and local and state government, Helen has experience in public administration and governance which would be invaluable in addressing Dooley's future plans. She currently is active in the local Council area, working for the community and with its people.

Helen is a foundation member of Dooleys Health and Fitness and supports Dooleys in many events the club provides. She has a strong affinity for the Travel Club of which her mother, Colleen Kenny, was a founding member over 25 years ago.

Helen and her children were educated at Catholic schools. Holding a strong commitment to community, Helen has been involved and volunteered in a number of her children's sporting groups, school committees and other community groups. She is currently an active participant on the Council of Management at Auburn Tennis Centre.

Helen's personal values of integrity, respect and her sense of community have all been integral in her life and the community that she supports.
