

Strata Committee Members Bio

Cynthia Carr

Executive Committee Chairperson

Cynthia has been a local of Newtown and Erskineville for over 25 years, and loves Erskineville community. Real estate and gardening are two of her passions, and she brings these to the Erko EC, having served on various Executive Committees for the past 10 years.

Mostly Cynthia enjoys giving back to the community she lives in, and encourages residents to get involved either on the Committee, or attending social events and meetings.



Doug Turner

Executive Committee Secretary

Lawyer Doug Turner and father of five, holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Sydney University, and a Masters of Laws (LLM) from the University of Armidale. A country solicitor for three decades, Doug then took up a lectureship at the College of Law, St Leonards in Practical Legal Training for fifteen years, and is currently an Adjunct Lecturer at the College. While he no longer holds a practising certificate, he is able to bring his extensive knowledge and experience to the Executive Committee. Already Doug has done some valuable work simplifying and clarifying our bylaws.



Andrew Greuter

Building and Equipment Subcommittee

Andrew joined the ERKO EC last year and has lived in the building since it was first built. He holds a Masters of Business Administration and a Masters of Aviation Management degree, and has been working as an International Airline Pilot for the last 8 years in a Management and Flying role. As part of the ERKO Building and Equipment Subcommittee, Andrew has been assisting in working through the building defects (close to 600 defects to rectify) as well as embarking on projects to improve building security and liveability. Andrew loves Erskineville with its endless cafés and restaurants. Close to public transport, Newtown, Sydney Park and the City what's not to love?



Lindy Taylor

Grounds and Gardens Committee

Previously I have been a secondary school principal, leadership consultant and executive coach. Now enjoying living in Erko, travel, music and learning Italian. I nominated for Executive Committee to work to maintain the amenity of our great complex. Being a member of the EC is extremely rewarding because every member brings special skills to work together for the betterment of owners and residents.



Richard O'Connor

Communications

I moved to Erko as soon as it opened in early 2015 and have enjoyed being a part of the Erko community ever since. This year was a big year for my wife and I as we got married in Italy and then spent our honeymoon travelling Croatia. I joined the Erko Executive Committee this year also. My background is in IT consultancy, having worked for technology companies in the UK and more recently University of Sydney. This proved useful in helping the executive committee to build the website – erkoapartments.com.au which we've now got up and running.



Derek Dryden

Finance Group

Derek Dryden is the founder of Newtown's iconic bookstore Better Read Than Dead. He served as President of the Australian Booksellers Assn for many years and as Australia's representative on the International Booksellers Federation. He mentors would-be bookstore owners, volunteers with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and is a sometime bookseller with the Harry Hartog group. He loves to travel and contributes a popular travel blog at derekdrydenblog.wordpress.com

