BOARD MEMBER

Christopher Clarke

I have been a member of the Sydney Heritage Fleet Board since 2020 and have been involved with the Fleet for almost 20 years. It has been a very enjoyable part of my life and I have met some amazingly skilful and great people.

In my professional life I was a Consultant Respiratory Physician specialising in Occupational Lung Disease and Respiratory infection. I trained at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and then spent periods in PNG, London and Cleveland Ohio. I returned to Australia and after a period in Brisbane spent the rest of my time in western Sydney. My family were very patient being dragged around.

My qualifications are as follows: MB,BS., B.Leg., LLM., PhD., FRAC.

This is a small sample of committees roles I have held:

- Member Macquarie Health Service Board
- Member NSW Health Minister's Advisory Council on Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs
- President Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand
- Chair Council St John's College University of Sydney.

In the Fleet, after passing my painting course I enrolled in Andy Munns' steam course and eventually qualified as an MED 2 steam.

I have served:

- as Executive Chief Engineer on Waratah
- on the WHS Committee
- as Engineering Crew Planner
- on the Fleet Committee.

I am currently a member of the Finance and Audit and Risk Committee.

My aim is to assist the Fleet to restore its finances and to balance this with taking care of our volunteers and vessels.