

Election of Board Members

Nominees Proposed for Re-nomination



Adam Lawrence-Slater

Adam lives in Sydney with his wife Charlotte and their teenage son Joshua who was diagnosed with Fragile X syndrome and Autism when he was two. After completing a Bachelor of Economics degree Adam worked at Qantas for 24 years in commercial planning, strategy and operational roles. Adam then worked for four years in a financial planning and analytics role at Hireup, an NDIS online platform that enables people with a disability to find the right support workers for them. He is a passionate disability advocate and would like to help improve the outcomes of people in the Fragile X community and the effectiveness of the NDIS.

Adam was first appointed to the Board at the AGM on 27 October 2019 and serves as Treasurer.



Karen Lipworth

Karen is a qualified veterinarian working in the pharmaceutical industry, and lives in Sydney. Prior to moving into industry Karen worked as a veterinarian in small animal practices both in the UK and in Australia. Karen has the Fragile X premutation. She is passionate about raising awareness of Fragile X and the premutation amongst the medical profession.

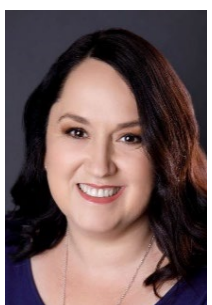
Karen serves as the FXAA representative on the International Fragile X Premutation Registry advisory panel, and regularly represents FXAA at medical conferences.

Karen was first appointed to the Board at the AGM on 27 October 2019 and serves as Secretary.



Belinda D'Amico

Belinda has 2 young boys with Fragile X syndrome and lives in Sydney. She is a registered Chartered Accountant, although not currently practising since the boys' diagnosis. Belinda has an online skincare business and is busy with therapy/intervention appointments for her boys. Belinda is extremely passionate about raising awareness of Fragile X syndrome and keen to support the Fragile X community. She has been involved with FXAA since her boys' diagnoses in early 2020. Belinda has fundraised for FXAA, organising a large Trivia Night event, and has represented FXAA at a range of disability expos and the Sydney City2Surf fundraising event. Belinda was appointed to the Board at the AGM on 21 November 2021.



Mandy Barker

Mandy is involved in social media marketing and business development, specialising in the disability and aged sectors. Mandy lives in Brisbane. Her son was diagnosed with Fragile X syndrome at age 8. While he had previously been diagnosed with Autism and received appropriate supports, the diagnosis had not fully explained his developmental delays. Shortly after this, her older daughter was also found to have FXS. Mandy is a keen advocate for raising awareness of FX and intellectual disability in the broader community; for earlier diagnosis; genetic screening; and inclusion in everyday life. Appointed to the Board at the AGM on 21 November 2021, Mandy has been involved with FXAA since 2017. She has proposed fundraising initiatives, represented FXAA at medical and disability conferences, and designed FX Awareness cards.