

Amanda Harkness

Board Member

Amanda is passionate about the role that cultural engagement plays in building sustainability and resilience across all dimensions of society, the economy and natural environment. Her interests extend from the arts to science, technology, and business.

Amanda's business experience spans more than 35 years in a broad range of Australian and international executive and advisory roles in Australia, New Zealand, and the Asian region. These roles have included senior executive positions in ASX and NASDAQ listed companies, she has served as a non-executive director representing Vodafone's business interests in Australia, worked across the world as a business consultant at the global firm McKinsey & Co, starting her professional career as a lawyer then equity partner in the Sydney office of one of Australia's leading law firms. In 2017, Amanda was inducted into the Australian National University's College of Business and Economics Alumni Hall of Fame.

Amanda relocated from Sydney to Adelaide in late 2018 attracted by the diverse, collaborative, and innovative business environment, planned city with rich cultural experiences, wonderful lifestyle opportunities, great airport, and welcoming people.

Amanda is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a non-executive director of the UKARIA Cultural Centre situated on the lands of the Peramangk people at Mount Barker, the inaugural South Australian Chair and National Board member of Chief Executive Women (CEW). She is involved in, and supports, a wide range of artistic, cultural, and philanthropic interests across Australia.