



# Ronald William Thomsen

A corporate financier with a banking career spanning forty (40) years.

Executive management positions and an enviable track record as a senior corporate banker and administrator of banking divisions. Wide ranging experience in large project/structured financings and in the provision of corporate advice. Served as a Director on a total of 33 corporate boards, primarily as Chair.

## KEY SKILLS

Corporate and project finance specialist  
 High Level advice and negotiations to Corporates and State and Federal governments  
 Broad executive management expertise  
 Risk management biased planning and organisational skills  
 Corporate governance skills and training  
 Diverse Not-for-Profit Board experience

## NOT FOR PROFIT

Since retiring in 2003, a variety of volunteer activities have been undertaken with charitable and community organisations in the sectors of ageing and disability. Experience has been gained in the Not-For-Profit sector by serving on a total of 13 diverse boards over a period of 15 years, 12 of which involved Executive Board positions, including Chair and Treasurer.

Experience includes taking the lead role in: mergers (two); migration from an Association Inc, to a Company Limited by Guarantee; obtaining PBI/DGR status; constitution re-write (two); development of business plans; brand launches; establishing within the NFPs, various for-profit structures and businesses.

Key recent involvements include:

2018 - Present

COMMUNITY OPTIONS AUSTRALIA LTD  
 + Member of the Governance Subcommittee

2011 - Present

MEALS ON WHEELS CENTRAL COAST LTD  
 + Board Chair, Treasurer, Chair of Finance & Risk Subcommittee, member Governance Committee

2017 - Present

KARIONG NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC  
 + Director

2011 - 2016

EVERGREEN LIFE CARE LTD  
 + Director, Treasurer

2015 - 2016

PACE AGED CARE  
 + Project Manager (pro-bono)

2012 - 2016

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT CENTRAL COAST  
 + Director and Treasurer

2012 - 2016

COAST COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS  
 + Director, Chair, and Treasurer

## CORPORATE

2017 - Present	<p>ONE DIRECT SERVICES PTY LTD + Board Chair</p> <p>ONE DIRECT ADVISORY PTY LTD + Board Chair</p>
1993-2000	<p>BANQUE NATIONALE de PARIS + Chief Manager Project Finance + Member Executive Committee</p>
1963 - 1993	<p>WESTPAC + General Manager Corporate Finance + Managing Director, Westpac Project &amp; Advisory Services Pty Ltd (Achievements included two consecutive Australian Business Deal of the Year awards; highest fee earner and return on equity of any Westpac subsidiary; recognised by Euromoney international magazine as the originator of financial engineering.) + General Manager, Property Asset Management + Deputy General Manager, Corporate Banking. (This role was charged with the responsibility of restructuring and change management of a business with 700 professional staff, \$14.0bn in assets and a \$250.0m loss. The business was turned around into profit within 12 months.)</p>

## EDUCATION

1973	Bankers Institute Diploma
1976	Management Certificate
1981	Bachelor of Arts – Accounting and Economics (incomplete)
Ongoing	Continuing Professional Development in short management courses in Australia, USA and France, particularly for Westpac's Key Executive Group

## ASSOCIATIONS

Associate of the Institute of Community Directors  
Associate of the Institute of Project Management  
Associate of the Fund Raising Institute of Australia  
Associate of the Institute of Risk Management  
Associate of the Governance Institute of Australia

## COMMUNITY AWARDS

2013	<p><i>Innovation Award</i> by Aged Care Services Australia Group (ACS) for advancing the potential amalgamation of four NFPs on the Central Coast <i>Excellence in HR Management</i> by ACS during term as Project Manager of PACE Aged Care Ltd Nominated for <i>Outstanding Community Service</i> in the Central Coast Council, Australia Day Awards</p>
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