



Members of the Family Law Council since 1976

Chairpersons (includes date of chairmanship)

	Name	Dates from and to
1.	The Hon Justice Elizabeth Evatt, Chief Judge, Family Court of Australia	21.11.1976 – resigned 31.12. 1979
2.	The Hon Justice Alan Barblett, Chairman of Judges, Family Court of Western Australia	01.01.1980 – resigned 30.06.1983
3.	The Hon Justice J F Fogarty, Family Court of Australia, Melbourne	01.07.1983 – retired 30.06.1986
4.	The Hon Justice P E Nygh, Family Court of Australia, Sydney	21.07.1986 – retired 30.06.1989
5.	The Hon David Tonge, Solicitor, Sydney—Former Judge of the Family Court of Australia	01.07.1989 – resigned 24.11.1989
6.	The Hon H C Emery QC, Consultant, Melbourne—Former Judge of the Family	01.03.1990 – 30.06.1992
7.	Mr John Faulks (later The Hon Justice), Barrister and Solicitor, Canberra	01.07.1992 – 30.06.1995
8.	Mrs Jennifer Boland (later The Hon Justice), Solicitor, Sydney	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998
9.	Mr Des Semple, Director-General, Department of Community Services, NSW	18.08.1998 – 17.08.2001
10.	Professor John Dewar, Griffith University, QLD	18.08.2001 – 17.08.2004
11.	Professor Patrick Parkinson, University of Sydney, NSW	18.08.2004 – 17.08.2007
12.	Professor John Wade, Bond University, QLD	02.10.2007 – resigned 30.03.2010
13.	Professor Helen Rhoades, University of Melbourne, VIC	09.07.2010 – 08.07.2016

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	Name	Dates from and to
1.	BULLEY, Mr R J (later The Hon Justice) Barrister, QLD	21.11.1976 – 22.09.1977
2.	YUILL, Mr G J (later The Hon Justice) Attorney-General's Department, ACT	21.11.1976 – 22.09.1977
3.	MALONEY, Mr H J Australian Legal Aid Office, NSW	21.11.1976 – died 11.1977
4.	LANE, Mrs M Community Social Worker, NSW	21.11.1976 – 09.04.1979
5.	TURNER MLC, Mr R F Solicitor, NSW	21.11.1976 – 04.06.1979
6.	PRENDERGAST, Mr W Australian Legal Aid Office, VIC	18.02.1978 – 30.08.1979
7.	ASCHE, The Hon Justice Austin Family Court of Australia, VIC	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1979
8.	EVATT, The Hon Justice Elizabeth Family Court of Australia, NSW	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1979
9.	McLEISH, Mrs H Australian Catholic Social Welfare Commission, VIC	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1979
10.	CRESWELL, Mr C C Attorney-General's Department, ACT	22.09.1977 – 16.07.1981
11.	COX, Mr I S Department for Community Services, SA	22.06.1979 – 16.07.1981
12.	PARGITTER, Dr R A Psychiatrist, TAS	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1981
13.	PETRE, Ms C Community Social Worker, NSW	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1981
14.	ROBSON OBE, Mr J Family Life Movement of Australia, NSW	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1981
15.	TWIGG, Mr P Solicitor, NSW	22.06.1979 – 31.12.1981
16.	BARBLETT, The Hon Justice Alan Family Court of WA	21.11.1976 – 31.12.1979 01.01.1980 – 30.06.1983
17.	BUCKLEY, Mr N (later The Hon Justice) Solicitor, QLD	22.09.1977 – 30.06.1983
18.	VON BIBRA, Mrs B Barrister, TAS	22.06.1979 – 30.06.1983

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19.	ANDREWS, Mr E J Australian Legal Aid Office, NSW	24.09.1979 – 30.06.1983
20.	BLYTHMAN, Mr E J Stipendiary Magistrate, QLD	25.05.1980 – 30.06.1983
21.	MIOCEVIC, Mrs N Centacare, VIC	21.08.1980 – 25.11.1984
22.	PERROTT, Mrs J Marriage Guidance (now Relationships Australia), NSW	04.03.1982 – 25.11.1984
23.	CONNELL, Dr Helen M Child Psychiatrist, QLD	10.03.1982 – 25.11.1984
24.	ROSE QC, Mr Peter Barrister, NSW	01.07.1983 – 25.11.1984
25.	WIGHTON, Ms R Department of Community Welfare, SA	01.07.1983 – 25.11.1984
26.	HARPER, Ms Patricia J National Council for the Single Mother and her Child, VIC	22.06.1979 – 30.06.1985
27.	HAMBLY, Professor A D Aust National University, ACT	01.01.1980 – 30.06.1985
28.	FOGARTY, The Hon Justice J F Family Court of Australia, VIC	01.01.1980 – 30.06.1983 01.07.1983 – 30.06.1986
29.	KIEL, Ms H Australian Council of Social Services, NSW	04.03.1982 – 30.06.1986
30.	FERNANDO, Mr C Bryan Attorney-General's Department, ACT	15.10.1981 – 17.09.1986
31.	BRUFF, Mr G C Department for Community Services, SA	15.10.1981 – 30.06.1987
32.	EDWARDS, Dr Meredith A Department of Education & Youth Affairs, ACT	01.07.1983 – 02.10.1987
33.	McCALL, The Hon Justice I P Family Court of WA	01.07.1983 – 02.10.1987
34.	SCHIFTAN, Her Honour Judge L R County Court, VIC	25.11.1984 – 02.10.1987
35.	BORG, Mr V Solicitor, VIC	04.03.1985 – 02.10.1987
36.	CLANCY, Ms Patricia H Solicitor, VIC	04.03.1985 – 02.10.1987
37.	HARTIN, Dr Warwick W Marriage Guidance (now Relationships Australia), VIC	04.03.1985 – 02.10.1987

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38.	KILBY, Rev Fr C B Centacare, NSW	04.03.1985 – 02.10.1987
39.	VUKADINOVIC-JOCKEL, Ms M D Solicitor, VIC	04.03.1985 – 02.10.1987
40.	DILLON, Mr Kerry Director, Aust Legal Aid Office, NSW	01.07.1983 – 30.06.1988
41.	MARSHALL, Mrs A M Former Director of Court Counselling, NSW	25.11.1984 – 30.06.1988
42.	O'LOUGHLIN, Ms C Women's International Switchboard, SA	19.09.1986 – 30.06.1988
43.	NYGH, The Hon Justice P E Family Court of Australia, NSW	21.07.1986 – 30.06.1989
44.	BOWLER, Mr G J Department for Community Services, WA	08.01.1988 – retired 30.06.1989
45.	THEOBALD, Mr P R Barrister, QLD	08.01.1988 – retired 30.06.1989
46.	TONGE, The Hon David Family Court of Aust (ret'd), NSW	01.07.1989 – 24.11.1989
47.	FINN, Mrs Mary (later The Hon Justice) Attorney-General's Department, ACT	06.09.1988 – resigned 06.12.1989
48.	USHER, Rev Fr John Centacare, NSW	08.01.1988 – 30.06.1990
49.	GRIBBEN, Ms Susan Marriage Guidance (now Relationships Australia), VIC	06.09.1988 – 30.06.1991
50.	HEFFEY, Ms Jacinta Magistrate, VIC	06.09.1988 – 30.06.1991
51.	POWELL, Ms Belinda Legal Services Commission, SA	06.09.1988 – 30.06.1991
52.	KAY, J V (later the Hon Justice) Barrister, VIC	01.07.1983 – 25.11.1984 08.01.1988 – 30.06.1990 07.08.1990 – 30.06.1992
53.	CARRICK, Mrs Myolene Department of Family Services, QLD	16.06.1989 – 30.06.1992
54.	DAVIS, Mr Robert M Barrister & Solicitor, WA	16.06.1989 – 30.06.1992
55.	EMERY QC, The Hon H C Family Court of Australia (ret'd), VIC	01.03.1990 – 30.06.1992

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56.	BATES, Professor Frank University of Newcastle, NSW	07.08.1990 – 30.06.1993
57.	WILLIAMS, Ms Jan Marriage Guidance (now Relationships Australia), NSW	07.08.1990 – 30.06.1993
58.	CROCKETT, Mr Andrew Director, Legal Aid Commission, VIC	17.07.1991 – 30.06.1994
59.	MOTTEE, Ms Matina Association of Non-English Speaking Women of Australia, NSW	17.07.1991 – 30.06.1994
60.	THOMAS, Ms (later The Hon Justice) Sally Chief Magistrate, NT	17.07.1991 – 30.06.1994
61.	MORONEY, Ms Patricia Centacare, NSW	02.09.1993 – resigned 13.02.1995
62.	TREYVAUD, The Hon Justice W B Family Court of Australia, VIC	01.07.1992 – died 03.03.1995
63.	BEDLINGTON, Ms Jenny Department of Community Services, TAS	01.07.1992 – 30.06.1995
64.	COLLINGS, Dr Nigel Child Psychiatrist, QLD	01.07.1992 – 30.06.1996
65.	GRAYCAR, Professor Regina University of NSW	01.07.1992 – 30.06.1996
66.	HANSEN, Ms Louise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, WA	02.09.1993 – 30.06.1996
67.	HODGINS, Mr John Director of Legal Aid, QLD	15.06.1994 – 30.06.1997
68.	MAY, Ms Michelle QC (later The Hon Justice) Barrister, QLD	15.06.1994 – 30.06.1997
69.	BAGSHAW, Ms Dale University Lecturer, SA	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998
70.	BOLAND, Mrs Jennifer (later The Hon Justice) Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Solicitors, NSW	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998
71.	BURR, Mr Rod (later The Hon Justice) Solicitor, SA	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998
72.	HANNON, The Hon Justice Michael Family Court Judge, TAS	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998
73.	LANTERI, Ms Annemaree Wisewoulds Solicitors, VIC	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998

Name	Dates from and to
74. BASTICK, Ms Susan Australian Family Association, NSW	08.08.1998 – resigned 02.12.1998
75. MORGAN, Mr R J Attorney-General’s Department, ACT	19.09.1986 – 30.06.1988 07.08.1990 – 30.06.1993 02.09.1993 – 30.06.1996 08.07.1997 – 30.06.2000
76. ATKINSON, Ms Elaine Clinical Psychologist, WA	08.07.1997 – 30.06.2000
77. BLASHKI, Ms Susan Magistrate, Victoria	04 03.1998 – 03 03.2001
78. BOURKE, Assoc Professor Eleanor Bourke Monash University, VIC	04.03.1998 – 03.03.2001
79. SEMPLE, Mr Des Director-General of Community Services, NSW	01.07.1995 – 30.06.1998 18.08.1998 – 17.08.2001
80. CHISHOLM, The Hon Justice Richard Family Court of Australia, NSW	08.01.1988 – 30.06.1990 18.08.1998 – 17.08.2001
81. DIXON, Mr Fabian Solicitor, TAS	18.08.1998 – 17.08.2001
82. GIBSON, Ms Dianne Family Services Australia, ACT	18.08.1998 – 17.08.2001
83. BOURKE, Mr Stephen Attorney-General’s Department, ACT	08.07.1997 – resigned 23.11.2001
84. ROBINSON, Justice Ann Family Court Judge, SA	18.08.2001 – died 20.06.2002
85. McARDLE, Mr Mark Boyce Garrick Lawyers, QLD	06.03.2000 – 05.03.2003
86. RYAN, Ms Judith FM Parramatta Registry	22.08.2000 – 21.08.2003
87. DEWAR, Professor John Griffith University, QLD	04.03.1998 – 03.03.2001 18.08.2001 – 17.08.2004
88. HOLMES, Ms Susan Relationships Australia, TAS	18.08.2001 – 17.08.2004
89. GUPTA, Ms Tara Dept for Community Development, WA	04.10.2001 – 03.10.2004
90. HUGHES, Ms Kate Legal Aid, ACT	04.10.2001 – 03.10.2004
91. AKEE, Ms Josephine Family Court of Australia, QLD	10.07.2002 – 10.05.2005

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92.	MEAD, Ms Christine FM Adelaide Registry, SA	05.12.2003 – 04.12.2006
93.	MORGAN, The Hon Justice Susan Family Court of Australia, VIC	05.12.2003 – 04.12.2006
94.	PARKINSON, Professor Patrick University of Sydney, NSW	18.08.2001 – 17.08.2007
95.	PURDON, Ms Susan Hopgood Ganim Lawyers, QLD	01.09.2004 – 31.08.2007
96.	DUGGAN, Mr Kym Attorney-General's Department, ACT	11.07.2002 – 31.01.2006 20.02.2007 – resigned 13.01.2009
97.	RAINSFORD, Ms Cathy Attorney-General's Department, ACT	29 .01.2009 – 30.06.2009
98.	FAULKS, Deputy Chief Justice John Family Court of Australia	07.08.1990 – 30.06.1995 20.02.2007 – 19.02.2010
99.	HARTNETT, Federal Magistrate Norah Federal Magistrate Court of Australia	20.02.2007 – 19.02.2010
100.	SEXTON, Federal Magistrate Robyn Federal Magistrate Court of Australia	20.02.2007 – 21.02.2010
101.	WADE, Professor John Bond University, QLD	08.01.1988 – 30.06.1990 02.10.2007 – resigned 30.03.2010
102.	PLAYFORD, Ms Alison Attorney-General's Department, ACT	09.07.2010 – resigned 12.11.2010
103.	DAVIES, Ms Nicola Legal Aid, QLD	01.09.2004 – 31.08.2007 06.10.2007 – 05.10.2010 07.12.2010 – 06.06.2012
104.	PRICE, Mr Clive UnitingCare Unifam Counselling & Mediation, NSW	01.09.2004 – 31.08.2007 06.10.2007 – 05.10.2010 07.12.2010 – 06.06.2012
105.	WATTS, The Hon Justice Garry Family Court of Australia, NSW	01.09.2004 – 31.08.2007 02.10.2007 – 01.10.2010 07.12.2010 – 06.06.2012
106.	KELLY, Ms Elizabeth Attorney-General's Department, ACT	06.06.2011 – resigned 18.09.2013
107.	BECKHOUSE, Ms Kylie Legal Aid, NSW	07.06.2012 – 30.06.2016
108.	BENJAMIN (AM), The Hon Justice Robert Family Court of Australia, TAS	07.06.2012 – 30.06.2016
109.	HANNAN (AM), Ms Jennie Anglicare, WA	07.06.2012 – 30.06.2016

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110.	WALL, Ms Colleen Ngin Warrup (Black Drum) Ltd, QLD	07.06.2012 – 30.06.2016
111.	CULSHAW, Mr Jeremy Culshaw Miller Lawyers, WA	07.12.2010 – 08.07.2016
112.	KASPIEW, Dr Rae Australian Institute of Family Studies, VIC	09.07.2010 – 08.07.2016
113.	LAPTHORN, Judge Kevin Federal Circuit Court of Australia, QLD	09.07.2010 – 08.07.2016
114.	RHOADES, Professor Helen University of Melbourne, VIC	09.07.2010 – 08.07.2016

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