



**Margaret Biggs** has over 30 years management experience within marketing, promotion and communication and has worked in management in the Illawarra since 1993, moving from business to community services and then into the education sector.

In 2017 Margaret joined the Disability Trust as their Community Connections Coordinator to facilitate the services of the Disability Trust across the South Coast, Canberra and Sydney.

Margaret has always been closely involved with local charities, businesses, schools, media, community groups and not for profits assisting those organizations with public speaking, delivering presentations, judging awards and organizing gala fundraisers, events and meetings.

Margaret believes that it is essential to concentrate on connecting people together who have common goals which will then result in better business and community for all. Margaret is a high profile networker and facilitator across the Illawarra and has received many awards over the years including Wollongong Woman of the Year in the NSW 2007 Woman of the Year Award and the Disability Trust Roll of Honour recipient for 2013 and was awarded the IWIB Champion Networker 2011. In 2016 Margaret was recognised by IWIB for her Outstanding Commitment to the Business Community in the Illawarra.

Margaret's role when she worked in school was very varied and encompassed assisting students to live the school's mission of being Christian and Caring through ongoing voluntary service to the community such as TIGS Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp in partnership with the Disability Trust. Margaret is passionate about enabling people from all backgrounds regardless of ability or disability, background or circumstance to participate in the full life that the Illawarra has to offer.