

Michele Adair

Michele Adair is the CEO of Housing Trust. The company, based in Wollongong, builds and manages affordable rental housing for people on very low to moderate incomes. They currently have 1,200 properties providing a safe, secure home for over 2,500 people, employ 43 staff and invest millions in the local economy. She was elected to the Board of the industry's peak body and was elected Chair in 2020.



Michele's previous roles include CEO of Cystic Fibrosis NSW and national executive positions with The Smith Family and Mission Australia. Before moving to the for-purpose sector Michele had her own consultancy specialising in strategy and organisational performance. Clients included KPMG, Sydney Theatre Company, Case Corporation, state and federal government agencies.

Michele is a mum and nana, keen golfer and she has a passion for film and theatre. She has Master's degrees in Management and in Public Advocacy & Action, and she's a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors