

Reflecting on the past financial year, I am filled with admiration and pride for the incredible work that SYC has undertaken in our mission to support individuals from all walks of life to achieve wellbeing and independence.

SYC's dedication to enhancing the reach and benefits of our services has resulted in a tangible impact on the lives of the many Australians who we engage with. It's a testament to the tireless efforts of our staff and leadership, who continue to shape the future of our organisation while upholding its rich legacy and relentless belief in the potential of the people we serve.

Throughout my years of service on SYC's Board, I have witnessed the resilience and adaptability of our organisation. We have navigated the ever-

changing landscape of our operational environment, consistently maintaining our steadfast commitment to helping people succeed. I am confident that the organisation's 2023-26 Strategic Plan will see us continue this important work.

I express my thanks and appreciation to the entire SYC community, from our exceptional staff, to our volunteers, and to my fellow Board members who provide their individual skills, counsel and collective knowledge in the governance of SYC.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Executive team led by CEO Mark Hoffman-Davis. Your commitment to our mission is foundational to the organisation and our impact on the community.

David Hallett,

**Board Chair**