



BOARD MEMBER 2022



BRONWYN HUGHES

Board Chair and Heritage Director

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Dr. Bronwyn Hughes OAM has worked with glass since the late 1970s as an artist and lecturer at Monash University before contributing to the TAFE sector through course development and teaching. While she maintains a close interest in the use of glass in contemporary architecture, she more recently spends most of her time writing and lecturing on history, design and advocating for the conservation of Australian stained glass across Australia.

Her research into Victoria's commemorative stained glass was published on the Victorian Veterans' Heritage website in 2016 and became the catalyst for a comprehensive book, *Lights Everlasting: Australia's commemorative stained glass from the Boer War to Vietnam*, to be released by Australian Scholarly Publishing in 2022. Her work for GLAAS Inc includes compiling and editing the online encyclopaedia of Australia's stained-glass makers, (TEAGA), and publishing a wide range of glass articles from leading and emerging writers on GLAAS Inc's research website.

Throughout the International Year of Glass 2022, Bronwyn will Chair Region 16:SE Asia, Australia and New Zealand. By celebrating glass of the past and the present in all its many forms, the year will also showcase the benefits of glass as an environmentally sustainable material for future generations.

Bronwyn was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the 2019 Australia Day Honours for her services to the Visual Arts generally, and to glass.

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