

NEWS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

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The Australian Ballet announces appointment of Catherine Livingstone AO to its Board

The Chair of The Australian Ballet's Board, Craig Dunn, today announced the appointment of **Catherine Livingstone AO** to the company's Board of Directors.

Welcoming Catherine Livingstone AO to the company's Board, Dunn said: "The Australian Ballet is delighted to welcome Catherine as Director. She brings to the company a wealth of business leadership knowledge and expertise. Her extensive experience in both national and international industries and organisations will be of immeasurable benefit to the Board. Catherine has a deep love of ballet and has been a regular follower of The Australian Ballet for many years. She will make an invaluable contribution to the ongoing success of this iconic company."

Catherine Livingstone AO is a highly respected company director with an impressive executive career spanning more than 22 years in general management and financial leadership roles.

She was appointed Chairman of the Board of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in January 2017 and has been a Director of the bank since March 2016. Her other directorships and interests include

WorleyParsons Ltd, The George Institute for Global Health, Saluda Medical Pty Ltd, Chancellor of the University of Technology Sydney and Australian Museum Trust (President).

Ms Livingstone has been the President of Chief Executive Women (2007-2008), and the former Chairman of Telstra Corporation Limited and of the CSIRO. She has served on the Boards of Macquarie Group Limited, Goodman Fielder Limited and Rural Press Limited and has contributed to the work of the Innovation and Productivity Council for the New South Wales Government. She is also the former President of the Business Council of Australia.

Catherine Livingstone AO joins current Directors of the Board of The Australian Ballet, Craig Dunn (Chair), Olivia Bell, Annabelle Chaplain, John W.H. Denton AO, John Ellice-Flint, Penny Fowler, Catherine Harris AO, Edwina McCann, Tony Osmond and Bruce Parncutt AO.

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