

Newly elected Directors' statements to be endorsed by a special resolution 2025



Nicholas Bugryn

Nick is a Melbourne based director who has extensive experience working in large banks across various roles including a Director within Global Markets at NAB and Head of Commsec Investment Management at CBA.

Nick's core area of experience is understanding markets, investments and managing risk in institutional environments and has executed this through leadership roles within the industry. Most recently this was at the AMP but also included his time at both NAB & CBA.

Nick seeks to leverage contacts developed through his career to drive growth and positive outcomes for Dnister Members. He has also held numerous roles and responsibilities for community groups including participating in the Raise Adolescent Mentoring Program, coaching at Essendon Doutta Stars Football, committee member for Moreland Council Childcare Centres, etc. Nick is passionate about working and representing community interests.

Nick is currently an Investment Specialist at AMP Investments.

Nick has been a Non-Executive Director of the Co-operative since November 2022.



John Lipkewicz

BA, MBA, MAICD

John is currently Deputy Chair of Dnister and has had a successful Senior Executive career in the Mutual Banking/Credit Union and Financial Services industry over many years. He was an Executive General Manager with Beyond Bank Australia (formerly a Credit Union), where he was part of a small executive team that grew a state-based Credit Union with under \$1 billion in assets to one of the largest member-owned banks in Australia with assets now totalling over \$10 billion.

John's areas of executive responsibility and experience are in business strategy, group leadership, corporate governance, risk & compliance, change management, mergers & acquisitions, and member focused financial outcomes and growth.

In addition to extensive banking experience John has also held Executive/Senior Manager positions with large national and international financial service companies and was CEO of Personal Choice.

With his extensive banking and executive background, John is well placed to support Dnister through its current growth and transformation journey.

During his time on the Board, John has served as Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Risk Committee, and as a member of the Corporate Governance Committee. He was previously a Director and Acting Chair of Hoverla Credit Union, and is currently Director and Chair of Finance with the community organisation COTA SA. John has also been an active member of various Ukrainian community and sporting organisations.

John has a Bachelor of Arts (Economics), a Master of Business Administration (MBA); has completed the Company Director's Course and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.