

The Benevolent Society welcomes Christine Feldmanis and Nancy Milne OAM to its board of directors

Australia's first charity The Benevolent Society today announced the appointments of Christine Feldmanis and Nancy Milne OAM to its board of directors.

Ms Feldmanis is a professional non-executive director who brings over 30 years of finance, investments, operational and risk management and executive general management as a previous CEO & CFO, to a range of financial institutions, infrastructure, NSW Government and not-for-profit boards.

Her independent director roles in the not-for-profit arena have included work with the Uniting Church in NSW, Netball NSW and Foodbank NSW & ACT.

Ms Milne has extensive experience as a non-executive director of both commercial and not-for-profit organisations. She practised as a lawyer for more than 30 years, leading practice groups and contributing to strategic planning. In 2008, she was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the legal sector.

Ms Milne is committed to the not-for-profit sector and has a focus on the needs of children and arts in Australia, particularly music.

"Christine and Nancy are highly respected and experienced leaders who will bring immense value to The Benevolent Society's board," said Tim Beresford, Chair, The Benevolent Society.

"The addition of their strategic acumen, experience and passion for the not-for-profit sector will complement our board of director's breadth of expertise.

"The Benevolent Society is pleased to welcome them to our board as we continue to support and advocate for our clients, as well as grow our services across Australian communities."

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About The Benevolent Society

The Benevolent Society is Australia's first charity, working as a catalyst for social justice and change for over 200 years. Founded in 1813, The Benevolent Society advocates for a better life for all Australians, and provides in-home services for older Australians, and people with disability, as well as providing programs in Family support and early intervention. We help people age well and live their best lives, staying in their homes wherever possible.

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