

# Eighteenth session of General Synod (2022)

## Member profile

### Dr Karin Sowada



**House:** Lay

**Diocese:** Diocese of Sydney

**Profession / Areas of Expertise:**

Archaeologist and Academic (PhD, BA Hons Syd)  
Director, Australian Centre for Egyptology  
Dept of History and Archaeology, Macquarie  
University

CEO, Anglican Deaconess Ministries (2008-2015)

Assistant Curator, The Nicholson Museum, University  
of Sydney (1997-2005)

Senator for NSW, Commonwealth Parliament, 1991-  
1993

**Profile:**

Member, St Mark's Anglican Church, Darling Point

**Australian Racing Christian Chaplaincy**  
Chair and founding member (2003- )  
[www.arcc.org.au](http://www.arcc.org.au)

**Anglican Church of Australia**  
Member, General Synod (1994- ); Member, General  
Synod Standing Committee (Sept 2017- ); Family  
Violence Working Group (2017- )

**Anglican Church, Diocese of Sydney**  
Member, Standing C'tee (1994- ); Synod (1994- ) &  
Deputy Chair of Committees (2011- ); Social Issues  
C'tee (1994-2018; Chair 2015-18); Member other *ad  
hoc* c'tees incl. Anglicare-Anglican Retirement Villages  
Merger C'tee (2015-16)

**Independent Non-Executive Director**  
Mission Australia (2008-2017)

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Armon Hicks (husband), Lily and Kate (children)