

BILL LEADBETTER

Bill was born and grew up in Sydney where he formed as an Anglican at his local church, St Giles, Greenwich, and his secondary school, Barker College. He studied at Macquarie University and at Oxford, before taking up a position as a schoolteacher at Kambala Church of England Girls' School. He subsequently returned to University teaching, at both Macquarie University and the University of Sydney. He received his doctorate in Ancient History in 1994.



In 1998, he moved to Perth to take up a position lecturing in History at Edith Cowan University, where he also led two teams to Turkey to participate in archaeological fieldwork. In 2001, he moved to the School of Education where he taught Social Science Education. In 2007, he was seconded to the Office of the Minister for Heritage, where he worked as Principal Policy Adviser and speechwriter.

Leaving Edith Cowan University in 2011, he has since taught at Murdoch and the University of Notre Dame, where he remains an Adjunct Associate Professor in History. He is a Cathedral Scholar at St George's Cathedral, and also holds an Adjunct Research Associate professorship at the Centre for Christianity and Culture at Charles Sturt University.

More recently, Bill served briefly as a Member of the WA Legislative Council, before returning to policy work, advising the Minister for Police; Road Safety, principally on Road Safety matters.

In the Anglican church, Bill has served as Member and Chair of the Council of Swan Valley Anglican Community School, and is currently Senior Lay Canon of St George's Cathedral, Diocesan Trustee and member of Diocesan Council. Bill is a candidate in Formation at Wollaston College and holds qualifications in History, Theology and Education.

Bill is married and has an adult daughter.