

Melanie Raymond OAM

Melanie Raymond OAM, is Chair of Youth Projects Ltd a large charity supporting people to overcome poverty and homelessness and towards health, and wellbeing, jobs, training, inclusion and a new future. Services include a medical clinic, drug counselling and mental health outreach, education and job placement.

Melanie has also been Chair of many NFP boards, statutory entities and government advisory committees relating to philanthropy, homelessness, drug use, the sex industry, collaborative infrastructure and emergency services.

She has completed post graduate studies at the University of Melbourne and studied at the Harvard Business School Executive program, and worked in media, finance policy and labour relations.

Melanie has been awarded an Order of Australia medal for services to social justice, youth and the community, and in 2022 was named NFP Director of the Year by Third Sector.

Melanie was raised in a Rotary family with her late father a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow.