

## YARMOUTH MANAGING DIRECTOR SHORTLISTED FOR FINSIA PINNACLE FUTURE LEADER AWARD

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Andrew McNeil, Managing Director of Sydney-based Yarmouth Group has been shortlisted in the inaugural Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) Pinnacle Awards in the Category of most outstanding future leader. A panel of senior Finsia members released its short-list of nominees today, across five award categories from the 300 nominations received.

The panel commented that the most outstanding future leader nominees “are professionals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership capabilities both within their professional roles and in the broader community. They are ambassadors and role models for the financial services industry.”

Mr McNeil was recognised for his leadership of Yarmouth Group and for being a non-executive director of South West Healthcare. The panel said “Andrew has had a long association with Finsia as a member and student (2002) graduating with a Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance & Investment in 2005. This involvement and commitment to Finsia continued as a practitioner for the Property Investment Analysis subject and continues currently with Kaplan Professional where he is also a task force member in the Master of Applied Finance Degree. Andrew also volunteers his time as a regular mentor on Finsia’s mentoring programs.”

The panel also noted “Yarmouth is a proud and proactive supporter of The Chris O’Brien Lifehouse at RPA, Ian Thorpe’s Fountain for Youth and Sydney Legacy.”

The other most outstanding future leadership nominees were Stephanie Charles, Credit Suisse, Belinda Cooney, Macquarie Bank, Paul Chin, Vanguard Investments, David Hill, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Christopher Koch, UBS Investment Bank, Roger Montgomery, Montgomery Investment Management, Andrew Morrison, Commonwealth Bank, Mark Williams, Newcastle Permanent Building Society, Sharife Rahmani, DC Strategy, Malini Raj, Westpac and Suzanne Young, Commonwealth Bank.

The Pinnacle Award winners will be announced at Finsia’s 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner to be held at the Art Gallery of NSW on 25 October.

### ABOUT YARMOUTH GROUP

Yarmouth Group is a diversified financial services company that provides strategic advice and services across five core disciplines:

- corporate advisory
- real estate investment advisory
- private equity
- corporate governance
- management consulting

We target small to medium sized enterprises seeking independent and professional corporate advice.

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### ABOUT FINSIA

Finsia – the Financial Services Institute of Australasia – is Australasia’s premier membership organisation for the financial services industry.

Finsia advances our members’ careers by building their capability and professional standing – and by connecting them to leading content, insights and influential networks. Finsia also plays a vital role in strengthening the financial services industry through policy initiatives and respected credentials that drive rigorous professional standards.

Finsia connects more than 16,500 members working in: Corporate Finance & Wholesale Banking, Financial Markets, Managed Funds & Superannuation and Private Wealth Management & Retail Banking.

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