

# Peter Mitchell

Whadjuk Noongar, Irish, Welsh, Swedish and English

## Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



### My Why:

I enjoy supporting our team to empower our clients on their journey to having mabu liyarn/strong spirit.

### Hobbies:

Gardening, fixing things, feeding the fish.

### Passions:

Language, environment, football, politics, community

### Timeline:

Primary school – various WA country schools  
Secondary – Trinity College, Perth  
Post-secondary – BA (English) Curtin Uni, Diploma Management.

Served as Councillor for Shire of Broome 1999-2005

Proud recipient of 2017 Kullarri NAIDOC Person of the Year Award.

Broad working experience, including in the following sectors: mining, employment, child protection, IT support. Over 30 years in Broome and Kimberley.

Be Kind

# Debbie Medhurst

Born in England, emigrated to Australia in 2009. I love the Top End, particularly the Kimberley.



## Manager Mens Outreach Service

### My Why:

Having experiences in life and learning from them; so I can be better at helping to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

### Timeline:

I've lived, studied and worked on both sides of the world; I graduated from university twice before I settled on a career which was for around 16 years in criminal justice but more recently has been in human services working with disadvantaged people. I choose roles which are challenging and give me an opportunity to learn and grow; whilst helping make things better for others; my work with Mens Outreach Services AC over the last few years is no exception to this.

### Hobbies:

Walking my dogs on the beach, being in nature, storm watching, travelling and seeing new places, photography, reading, watching movies, yoga, meditation.

### Passions:

Life in general!

In today's rush we all think too much, see too much, want too much and forget about the joy of just being... now is all there ever is. There is no past or future except as a memory or anticipation in your mind. Eckhart Tolle

# Yvonne Mkandara

East African – Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda;  
now proudly African Australian

## Manager Family Outreach Service



### My Why:

I am deeply passionate about the fundamental principles of community development and engagement. My work has focused on facilitating community-led approaches that empower women, children, and families to gain agency in addressing social issues. I believe in the power of people to create meaningful change when they are supported to lead their own development.

### Hobbies:

Gardening, reading, spending time with my dogs, and enjoying the comfort of home.

### Passions:

Travelling, sewing, and all things wellness.

### Timeline:

My early years through my early twenties were spent in East Africa, before moving to Cardiff, Wales, where I completed a Master's degree in Community Development. I then relocated to Melbourne, Australia, where I lived for three years before heading West to the Desert — spending over a decade living and working in the East Pilbara Region of Western Australia, based in Newman. My career in Australia has centred around working with First Nations communities, which has been by far the greatest education of my life. In 2020, I moved to Broome and later joined MOSAC in April 2025.

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.”  
Eckhart Tolle

# Krystina Smith

Aussie, Italian and British

## Project Officer



### My Why:

I am passionate and committed to people and equity and I believe there's still much work to be done to ensure that everyone has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

### Timeline:

I started my career studying Hospitality Management and working in the industry. Along the way, I had some wild adventures working as a roustabout while travelling – tough work, but great fun. I later changed paths and moved into banking, arriving in Broome in 2002 to work in lending at ANZ. After that, I was fortunate to take a significant “break” to raise my four children prior to transitioning into Health Promotion and Social Media Communications – areas I'm extremely passionate about. I have since completed a Diploma of Community Services (Case Management) and have been working with MOSAC since May 2021.

### Hobbies:

Spending time in nature, cooking (and eating), listening to music/podcasts, camping, yoga, silence and trying to catch fish!

### Passions:

Family, being a Mum, friends, travel, nature, health and wellbeing and community.

Everyone is a teacher and everyone is a student . It's important to always be open to learning no matter how old you are.

# Andrew McGaw

Taswegian of Scottish and Irish/German descent.

## Project Officer



### My Why:

I feel really fortunate that I'm able to be a member of the MOSAC team, a team that does good in the community by assisting people to "be the best they can be".

### Hobbies:

Gardening, theology, karate and judo.

### Passions:

Crab and prawn gumbo, the movie "Bullitt", my grannies and garden.

### Timeline:

BA, MMedSci, Grad Cert Indigenous Sector Management, Grad Dip Applied Corporate Governance.

Child Welfare, Public Housing, GP divisions, Aboriginal Corporations, Aged & Disability Care, Primary Health Network.

Eighty percent  
of success  
is turning up!  
The early bird  
catches the  
worm.