

ASIA & PACIFIC ALLIANCE OF YMCAs



CHRISTOPHER LEWIS

YMCA Australia

30 years of age or under on 4 July 2022? No

BIOGRAPHY

Christopher is motivated to ensure relevance and sustainability of the YMCA, continuing to make a difference in the progression and development of the World Alliance with his risk management, governance, assurance and operations capabilities. Christopher has worked internationally for more than 35 years focusing on risk management, governance and controls, assurance and operations. He has experience delivering services as an external advisor, as a line executive responsible for substantial business operations and as an external director.

He has led and participated in consulting, assurance and due diligence projects for a range of companies in Australia, New Zealand, the USA, United Kingdom, China, and Asia. He has a Bachelor of Economics and Mathematics from Monash University, and is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand and a Graduate member of the Institute of Company Directors.

Christopher has a passion for engaging with people to improve their organisations with a focus on governance, process and controls, finance and risk management. He is also passionate about mentoring, coaching and developing young people, and has done so over his entire career. He believes that individuals can make a difference, when they're supported.

In the last five years, Christopher has strengthened the YMCA Australia national movement - moving the YMCA Australia from secretariat to leader with deliverables and outcomes. Other highlights include development of National Safeguarding children and young people unit and resources, the National Redress scheme, empowering young people with the Office for Young People, the Y brand refresh, key advocacy in 2020 and national strategic pillars alignment.

Christopher is a long-term member of the Salvation Army community church.

