



Nicky (Breuer) McWilliam '82

Nicky left Kambala in 1982 and studied Arts and Law at the University of Sydney. Nicky was admitted to The Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1988 and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1991. Nicky practiced as a solicitor in private practice in Sydney and in London. She is a PhD in law in dispute management and mediation. Nicky is a co-founder of Sydney Mediation Partnership, a dispute resolution practice in Sydney where she practices as a mediator in areas including court appointed private, workplace, commercial, and family mediation as well as dispute resolution programs in private and public communities.

Nicky co-authored and published *Two Birthday Cakes* and *Two birthday Cakes and Baby Jack* with Kambala Old Girl Danielle Jaku-Greenfield '95 which are self-help children's book on separation and divorce. Nicky holds an appointment as an associate professor (adjunct) in the Faculty of Law at the University of Technology where she leads research projects, teaches as a casual academic and is working as a PhD supervisor. Nicky served the NSW Government for five years with her appointment to the Independent Liquor Gaming Authority board in May 2016. From 2009-2011 she was a mentor to school students (with interests in studying law and mediation) from Campbelltown, NSW. From 2018, she led, supervised and organised UTS Law student groups to establish, implement and evaluate a community mediation program at Granville. Prior to this Nicky led research about the judiciary and dispute resolution which involved interviewing over 100 Judges across five jurisdictions across Australian courts. She also set up and organised UTS Law student groups implementing and evaluating a community mediation program at a NSW corrections facility in 2013-5.

Apart from her academic papers on law being published, while Nicky was managing her late mother's Eva Breuer Art Gallery (2010-2014), Nicky published books on art, *David Boyd, his work, his life, his family* and co-authored *Slow Burn; a century of Australian women artists from a private collection*. She was KOGU President from 2006 to 2010. Nicky is married to Bruce McWilliam and is the mother of three children, Andrew, Hugo and Kambala Old Girl Sarah '15.