



SPEAKER BIO:

DOMINICK BONDAR **Engagement Advisor, Membership Services** **Team**

Prior to commencing work with the St Vincent de3 Paul Society, Dom was finishing up his Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney whilst working as a Research Assistant to the Hon. Scott Farlow MLC, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

Growing up, Dom worked in his local fruit market, then deli as well as a customer service supervisor at an independent supermarket, Supabarn. He also refereed with the Sutherland Shire, St George and Metropolitan Catholic College Football Referee’s Associations.

Marist schooling instilled in Dom a need to serve the community. He led the Social Justice Group, and decided to join the Liberal Party of Australia in 2013. He is currently the Treasurer of the Camden Young Liberal Branch and in the running to become a Director of the NSW Young Liberals.

His passion for politics and public policy grew when he began university, joining the Sydney University Liberal Club on his first day, rising through to the ranks of Vice President before losing in a heated contest for President in 2016.

During this time, Dom had the opportunity to work for a number of senior Liberal politicians, including then Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Bronwyn Bishop MP and the Hon. Pru Goward MP, NSW Minister for Family and Community Services.

Dom also transferred his passion for student journalism into his role as Assistant to the Editor at Quadrant Magazine, a leading conservative journal in Australia. He had the opportunity to work with John O’Sullivan, a former advisor and speechwriter to Margaret Thatcher.

In his spare time, Dom volunteers for his local Rural Fire Service, and is a Member of the Illawong Brigade. He also serves as the Local Campaign Manager for the Coalition for Marriage.

“Dom admires Sydney’s Archbishop Anthony Fisher and tries to attend Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral as much as possible to listen to his engaging homilies.”