

“Having participated in advanced management programmes at the top European and US business schools, this was the first programme that tangibly demonstrated how to be a more effective leader of people and resources. A must for CEOs and top executives.”

Tony Stuart

CEO of NRMA (Sydney) and former CEO of Sydney Airport Corporation Australia

COMPANY PROFILE

The Institute for Strategic Leadership® offers a range of Leadership Programmes, Tailored Solutions, Executive Coaching and Workshops for directors, chief executives, and senior management in business and public organisations in Australasia, South East Asia, and Europe. The Institute's programmes enable senior executives to discover their leadership style and provide them with clarity around their impact on others and the skills to think strategically and lead change.



TESTIMONIAL

“I found the ISL's Strategic Leadership Programme enormously beneficial, both professionally and personally. It provides both the setting and the opportunity to consider leadership in a profound way; to think through how senior leaders can maximise their effectiveness to the benefit of their organisations. The SLP afforded a first class experience and one that exceeded my expectations.”

Professor Sandra Harding

*Vice Chancellor
James Cook University
Australia*

Programmes

Strategic Leadership Programme

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Leadership Programme

The Leadership Programme is offered by the Institute for Strategic Leadership for mid-career managers, team leaders, and professionals who have been identified as high calibre with general management potential. This 5-day intensive residential Programme invites participants to reflect on their current leadership style and learn how to develop leadership capabilities for more strategic roles.

As a future senior manager, the Participant will be required to venture into areas where the skill set that enabled their success to date may no longer be relevant. As a senior manager they must develop their capability to provide leadership in more complex and diverse situations, including maximizing the power of the team by providing processes for group buy-in and decision-making.

Undertaking the Leadership Programme will assist managers with successful transformation from manager to leader, and will enable them to improve the productivity of those they currently lead and assist them in seeing the organisation as whole.

ISL | MBA

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“If you understand the power of knowing about yourself from yourself; if you are open to learning from others; and if you have the courage to recognise and build on your strengths and address your blind spots, then the Strategic Leadership Programme is for you. It is a beautifully paced course that provides time for reflection, personal challenge and a test of your metal. The focus is on learning outside your comfort zone, so if you are not up for personal change, don't waste your time and money. This is a course for people who always think they can be better than they are.”

Vice Admiral Russ Shalders (ret)

*Former Chief of Royal Australian Navy,
Australia*

ISL Alumni

New Zealand alumni include:

- Governor General of New Zealand
- Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand
- Chief of Defence
- Chiefs of Navy, Army and Air Force
- Numerous senior business leaders

Australian alumni of the Strategic Leadership Programme include:

- Vice Chancellor of James Cook University
- Former Chief of Royal Australian Navy
- Vice Chancellor & President of Charles Sturt University
- Director General, DEEDI, Brisbane
- CEO of NRMA
- CEO of Sydney Ports
- CEO of Brisbane Airport
- CEO of South East Queensland Water Corporation

From further afield, our alumni include:


- CEO of Singapore Sports Council, Singapore
- CEO of TOO Corporation, Tokyo
- Managing Director of BUPA UK, London
- World Vision West Africa National Director
- Asia Pacific Director of World Wildlife Foundation, Singapore
- Three senior leaders from Kathmandu, Nepal

TESTIMONIAL

“We’ve partnered with Geoff and the Institute for Strategic Leadership for a long time. Our Senior Managers all attend either the Strategic Leadership Programme or the Leadership Programme. We have chosen the Institute as our partner because of the huge impact the Programme has on our people, really focusing them on becoming great leaders. We particularly like that it provides excellent tools around strategy and also provides a real opportunity for personal leadership skill development in a pragmatic way. I’ve personally attended both the Strategic Leadership Programme and the ISL | MBA Programme and highly recommend both, they helped shape who I am as a leader today. The Institute produces high quality high impact programmes and truly work as a partner with us to improve our business and people results.”

Anna Campbell

GM People Support, The Warehouse



All-in-all more than 1,750 senior leaders have attended ISL residential programmes.

Millbrook Campus, Queenstown NZ


ISL Faculty

Director

Geoff Lorigan is the founder and Director of the Institute for Strategic Leadership and the Programme Director of the Strategic Leadership Programme for CEOs and Senior Executives in Sydney, and Queenstown (NZ). Geoff was previously Professor of Strategy, Associate Dean, and MBA Director at the University of Auckland, and Director of the University of Otago Advanced Business Programme and MBA. Additionally, Geoff has held two CEO positions in New Zealand and two CEO positions in the UK.

Coaches

ISL faculty are highly trained educators and practitioners. Our faculty team spends considerable time working and having fun together, establishing its own high performance team, forging high levels of trust, and continuously reflecting and seeking to improve the effectiveness and delivery of our programmes.



“The Strategic Leadership Programme is subtle but the teamwork is effective. I learned more than I ever expected from the wisdom of a team working and thinking together.”

Hon. Bill English

*Deputy Prime Minister
New Zealand Government*

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NOTABLE ALUMNI



A large number of the Institute for Strategic Leadership's alumni have stepped up to senior positions. Here follows some examples.

- **Hon “Bill” English** (Simon William) is the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister of Infrastructure of New Zealand (SLP 13)
- Air Marshal **Sir Bruce Reid Ferguson** KNZM, OBE, AFC, RNZAF -former Chief of New Zealand Defence Force and Director (ALP)
- **Christine Leighton**, Rector, St. Andrew's College, Christchurch, New Zealand (SLP1)
- **Christopher Brown**, AM - former Managing Director of the Tourism and Transport Forum, Australia, Chairman of Taylor Street Advisory, President of United Nations World Tourism Organisation, Adjunct Professor of Business (UTS), and Board Member, University of Western Sydney (SLP 15)
- **Craig Norgate** - former chief executive officer of Kiwi Co-operative Dairies and Fonterra Co-operative Group (SLP 6)
- Major General **Dave Gawn**, MBE - Chief of New Zealand Army (SLP 8, CE CLASS 1)
- Rear Admiral **David Ledson** ONZM, RNZN - former Chief of Royal New Zealand Navy (SLP 6)
- Lieutenant General **Desmond Kuek Bak Chye** is a Singaporean business executive and former army general. He was the sixth Chief of Defence Force of the Singapore Armed Forces. He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of SMRT Corporation. (CE CLASS 1)
- **Glen Sowry** - Chief Executive of Housing New Zealand. Former New Zealand Yachting Representative in the Sydney Olympics 2002, Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award (SLP 12)
- Air Vice Marshall **Graham Lintott** ONZM is a senior commander in the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) and former Chief of Air Force. He is now the New Zealand Defence Attaché to the United States. (SLP 12)
- Rear Admiral **Jack Steer**, ONZM, Chief of Royal New Zealand Navy and former Vice Chief of Defence. (SLP 10, CE CLASS 3)
- Lieutenant General **Sir Jeremiah “Jerry” Mateparae** GNZM, QSO - New Zealand's 20th and Niue's 9th Governor-General.
- **Julianne Alroe** - CEO and Managing Director at Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Limited. She holds board positions with Australia TradeCoast, International Grammar School in Sydney, Tourism Queensland and Queensland Theatre Company. (SLP 1)
- **Mark Powell** - Chief Executive of the Warehouse Group
- **Mike Bush**, MNZM - Commissioner of New Zealand Police and Chief Constable. (LP 11, SLP 30, CE CLASS 3)
- **Paul Hargreaves**, ONZM - co-founder of Datacom, former Chief Executive of National Institute of Water and Atmosphere (NIWA), former Chair of New Zealand Institute of Directors and Antarctica New Zealand (SLP 3)
- **Peter Reidy** - Chief Executive at New Zealand Railways Corporation. Previously Chief Operating Officer of Downer Infrastructure Services at Downer EDI Limited (SLP 6)
- Major General **Peter Warwick “Gus” Gilmore**, AO, DSC - was appointed Special Operations Commander Australia in January 2011. On 19 September 2013 he was appointed the Deputy Chief of Army (SLP 18)
- Lieutenant General **Rhys Jones** CNZM was the Chief of the New Zealand Defence Force from 2011 to 2014 (SLP 7)
- **Ross McEwan** - chief executive officer of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group (RBS), a FTSE 100 company (SLP 8)
- Vice Admiral **Russell Edward Shalders** AO CSC RAN is a retired admiral of the Royal Australian Navy. He served as Vice Chief of the Australian Defence Force and as Chief of Navy. (SLP 25)
- Professor **Sandra Harding**, BSc (Hons) ANU, MPubAdmin UQ, PhD NCSU, Hon Doc JIU, FACE, FQA, FAICD, FAIM - Vice Chancellor and President of James Cook University Australia and Chair of Universities Australia (SLP 17)
- Lieutenant General **Tim Keating** MNZM is current the Chief of the New Zealand Defence Force. He was appointed to this position immediately following his tenure as Vice Chief of the New Zealand Defence Force (SLP 30)
- **Tony Stuart** - Group Chief Executive of NRMA Motoring & Services, Australia and former Chief Executive of Sydney Airport (SLP 8)
- Major General **Warren Whiting** - Multinational Force Commander, Sinai Desert (SLP 3)

SLP: Strategic Leadership Programme