



**JEFF WHALAN
LEARNING GROUP**
GROWING EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS



Jen St Clair

Jen St Clair is a leadership development practitioner and experienced group facilitator. She currently facilitates a number of Executive Learning Groups as part of the Jeff Whalan Learning Group.

Jen served for ten years in the Australian Public Service, including six years as a senior executive with responsibilities including:

- economic analysis;
- strategic planning;
- governance policy; and
- leadership development.

As a senior executive, Jen was responsible for implementing governance and performance management systems to underpin strategic planning in organisations such as Defence - one of Australia's largest and most complex organisations.

In 2003, in her role as Group Manager of Leadership Learning and Development in the Australian Public Service Commission, Jen was responsible for developing an 'Integrated Leadership System', a framework for leadership development that is in use across the APS.

Since leaving the public service, Jen has worked as a facilitator of strategic planning for clients such as Centrelink, Defence, Medicare Australia, the Australian Taxation Office, the Department of Climate Change, and the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Jen has an open, conversational style and has a good track record of encouraging genuine dialogue. She currently applies these skills, and her experience of a direct reporting line to an accomplished public sector CEO (Dr Allan Hawke), in hosting peer learning groups for former public sector CEO Jeff Whalan. She also delivers one-on-one executive coaching services.

Jen is now based on a small farm in northern New South Wales. In her community, Jen is a volunteer member of her local Rural Fire Service, Hospital Auxiliary, Red Cross, and Landcare groups.

Jen holds an honours science degree from London University, with a management major, and is a graduate of the Oxford University Strategic Leadership Program. In her senior executive roles, she delivered papers on leadership and governance at conferences around Australia and in the United States and in New Zealand.

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