

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