

## Peter Johnstone OAM



Certificate in Innovations in Governance, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2006

Diploma in Company Directorship, University of New England and Aust Institute of Company Directors, 1991

Bachelor of Arts in Administration, University of Canberra, 1975

### Professional Memberships

Australian Institute of Company Directors – Fellow

Australian Institute of Public Administration – Fellow

Australian Institute of Management – Fellow

Victorian Local Governance Association (life membership)

### Selected Publications

**Governing Local Communities – the future begins**, Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, 1996

**Code of Good Governance**, MAV & VLGA, 1997

People Together Project, **The Power of Communities**, 2000.

Peter Johnstone is principal of PJ Governance Pty Ltd and has been Chief Executive of a number of public sector organisations. He has pursued a strong interest in the development of effective forms of corporate governance, entrepreneurial management and community engagement.

- Peter wrote the chapter on 'Public Sector Governance' (March 2004) in the *Corporate Governance Handbook*, a publication of the Australian Standards Association.
- Peter was the governance expert and key member of the ACIG team that recently completed a review of the Australian Red Cross Blood Service governance arrangements.
- He has advised many organisations on their governance arrangements, including for example a governance investigation and review for the Natural Resources Conservation League Pty Ltd.

Peter's previous positions include:

- Chief Executive/Secretary, Department of Water Resources
- Chief Executive/Secretary, Department of Community Services
- Interim Chairperson, Equal Opportunity Commission
- Chief Executive/Secretary, Department of Ethnic, Municipal & Community Affairs
- First Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth Departments of Social Security and Health
- Governance Consultant, Commonwealth Public Service Board.
- Chief Executive Officer, City of Boroondara
- Chief Executive Officer, City of Moreland
- Interim Chief Executive Officer, City of Ballarat
- Administrator, Geelong Regional Commission

Peter is currently serving on the following Boards:

- Chairman, VincentCare Victoria
- Director, Manningham Centre Association Inc
- Chairman, PJ Governance Pty Ltd

Peter also served on the following Boards and Committees:

- Chairman, Jesuit Social Services, 1995-2008
- Commissioner, Vic. Competition & Efficiency Commission, 2008
- Victorian Community Council on Crime and Violence, 200-08
- Foundation Boroondara Inc., 2003-07
- Good Governance Advisory Group for local govts, 1996-2006
- Salvation Army Aged Care Advisory Board, 2001-05
- National Ministerial Ref Group on Community Care, 2003-05
- Council of Institute of Public Admin. - ACT '79-83; - Vic 96-01
- Murray Darling Basin Commission, 1989-90
- Land Conservation Council, 1989-90
- Rural Water Commission (Vic), 1989-90
- Australian Social Welfare Administrators Council, 1984-89
- Centre Public Policy Advisory Group, Univ of Melb, 1996-2002
- Federal/State Hospitals Funding Review Committees, 1981-84
- Ozanam Community for Homeless Men, 1990-93

Peter was recently engaged by the Victorian Government as a part-time Commissioner of the Victorian Competition and Efficiency Commission to conduct an inquiry into enhancing Victoria's liveability.