

# **Mastery in Project Management**

## **Module 1- Leadership & Personal Effectiveness**

### *Peter Fullerton*

*For the past 20 years Peter Fullerton has worked with CEOs, executives and managers to assist them to improve their performance and their leadership of change. His work is spread across three domains: working with high-impact, mission-critical project teams; working with intact groups on improving their dynamics; and working to improve individual leadership effectiveness. Most of this work is done through residential workshops and through direct real-time involvement with project teams.*

*He has a bias towards experiential learning (with its focus on real data and people's own experience), action learning (with its focus on workplace application and utility), and deep facilitation (with its focus on surfacing the dynamics and old habits that get in the way of effective performance with a view to opening up new ways of working together). He has a PhD in the psychology of group behaviour.*

*His clients tend to be large and diversified organisations, and include Australian Unity, BHP Billiton, BlueScope Steel, Boral, Comalco, CSC, CSL Pharmaceuticals, Ernst & Young, Foster's Group, Holden, Honeywell, Newcrest Mining, Powerdirect, Qenos Petrochemical, Rio Tinto, Telstra, Uncle Tobys and local and State government. He works in Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom.*

*Peter has been Senior Partner at Rushall Consulting Group since 1996. Previously, he held senior organisation development and strategy positions with BHP Petroleum and NAB and spent a decade with Ernst & Young Management Consultants and KPMG Management Consultants.*

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## **Module 2 - The Business of Running Projects**

### *Rob Thomsett*

Rob is an internationally acclaimed Project Management mentor, teacher, author and practitioner. He has been consulting and educating in the area of project management, teams and quality since 1974. Rob's approach to project management is client-driven, and people-focused.

In 1981, Rob was contracted by YOURDON Inc. in New York to present seminars in the U.S. and U.K. based on his book *People and Project Management*.

Rob is a member of the Editorial Board of the prestigious Cutter Journal with Ed Yourdon, joining leading U.S. information system experts such as Tom DeMarco, Bill Curtis, Capers Jones, Kent Beck.

His second book, *Third Wave Project Management* was published in 1991. In 1994, he developed the Accreditation Programme for Project Management for the Australian Computer Society. Rob was honored as the Australian Computer Society Lecturer of the Year in 1989/90. In 2001, he was recognized for his outstanding effort in education of business professionals by his peers and was elected a Fellow of the Australian Computer Society.

He is a member of the Industry Advisory Board of the I.E.E.E. and the Strategic Advisory Panel for the University of Sydney's Graduate Project Management Program with experts such as Sandy Hollway, Sydney Olympics and Peter Scott, ex-CEO, MLC.

He is also on the Working Group for the ISO Agile IT Governance Standard. His latest book is *Radical Project Management* published by Prentice-Hall (2003), US. Rob's client base includes some of the leading commercial (Colonial First State, Commonwealth Bank, Bankers Trust, CSIRO, etc) and R & D organizations (Los Alamos National Labs, Mitre Corp, CSIRO) in the US and Australia.

In his publications and presentations, Rob's unique narrative style engages the project management practitioner fully and leaves a lasting influence on their project management style.