

Danielle Blain

Curriculum Vitae

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Danielle Blain is a Director of Schaffer Corporation Ltd, a publically listed Company on the Australian Stock Exchange. She has been a prominent role model for women in business and the community.

With more than seventeen years' experience in international trade, Danielle is well versed in the myriad of issues involved in the process of manufacturing in Australia, marketing on and offshore and competing in the global market place. She has experienced first-hand the effects of the Asian economic crisis and has valuable insights into trading in an increasingly inter-dependent global market place.

Danielle is a popular mentor to both young women and men seeking advice as to their future direction.

She has also been actively involved in numerous school, university, government and charitable Boards and more recently in the Liberal Party of Australia.

Danielle is a Founding Patron of the University of Western Australia Centenary Trust for Women and was actively involved in its inception.

In 2003, Danielle was elected as the first female State President of The Liberal Party of Western Australia, a position she held for 4 years. During this time she focussed on rebuilding confidence in and support for the WA Liberal Party by both the business and wider communities. She presided over 2 Federal and 1 State election campaigns and assisted in laying the foundation for the WA Liberal Party's return to government after 8 years in Opposition.

In 2009 Danielle was awarded a Federal Distinguished Service Award by The Liberal Party of Australia.

In 2010, she was inducted into the inaugural WA Women's Hall of Fame.

Danielle was a member of The Federal Executive of the Liberal Party of Australia for 10 years, first as WA State President and then as a Federal Vice President. She was also a member of the Standing Committee of the Executive.

In June of 2014 Danielle began an exciting new Board appointment with the EON Foundation.

Danielle was born in Lausanne, Switzerland and moved to Perth as a young child with her Croatian-born parents, who were forced into leaving war-torn Europe to begin a new life in a new Country.

Danielle was educated in Western Australia and graduated from The University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Prior to her marriage, she worked as a social worker in the area of Probation & Parole.

Danielle and her husband have two married children and 6 grandchildren.

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Summary of Key Appointments

Liberal Party

2006 – Current	Chair, Leaders' Forum of Western Australia
2009 – 2014	Federal Vice-President, Liberal Party of Australia
2003 – 2008	State President, Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)

Other

1987 – Current	Director, Schaffer Corporation Ltd
2014 – Current	Board Member, EON Foundation
1998 – 2004	Member of Council, Edith Cowan University
2004 – 2006	Pro-Chancellor, Edith Cowan University
2003 – 2004	Chair, Major Gifts, WA Association for the Blind Capital Campaign
2001 – 2004	Finance Committee Member, WA Institute of Child Health Research
1999 – 2001	Chairperson, WA Department of Commerce & Trade Advisory Board
1996 – 2001	Member, WA Government Premier's Treasury Advisory Group
1996 – 1999	Director, Australian Institute of Export (WA) Inc
1993 – 2001	Managing Director, Gosh Leather Pty Ltd
1991 – 1992	Chairperson, St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls Foundation
1989 – 1991	Board Member, Fremantle Hospital
1983 – 1995	Board Member, St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls' School Council