



## DIANA RYALL AM

Diana Ryall was Managing Director at Apple Australia from 1997 to 2001. While holding this position, the company was recognised by Hewitt Associates as “Employer of the Year”. In 2002, Diana founded the company “Xplore for Success” which offers services to organisations to support professionals to achieve personal success. The Xplore programs have challenged over 6000 women and men in organisations such as American Express, CBA, Deloitte, Dept. of Commerce, Centrelink, GHD, Lend Lease, Luxottica, KPMG and NAB.

From 2005 to 2008, Diana led the Chief Executive Women’s (CEW) Talent Development Program providing senior women with further skills in their career development. From 2006 to 2009, Diana was the Vice President of the CEW and was one of the authors of the CEO Kit, which provides pragmatic ways to measure gender diversity initiatives.

Diana was part of the judging panel of the Australian Best Employers program run by Hewitt Associates, sat on the panel for Deloitte’s Businesswomen of the year awards and was on the Diversity Council for Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Diana is the Deputy Chair of the Board of Dress for Success Sydney and an Ambassador for Good Return. Dress for Success is part of a global charity, with headquarters in New York, of over 110 affiliates, which supports disadvantaged women in their quest for self-sufficiency. Good Return is an Australian charity investing in Asian communities through training, loans and support of entrepreneurial women. She is also involved with a number of young business women and entrepreneurs in Australia.

On January 26, 2010 she became a Member of the Order of Australia, AM. This award was given on the basis of her work with Apple in the Education community, her support of women through Xplore for Success and her charity work with the National Breast Cancer Foundation and Dress for Success Sydney.

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