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Chairman of the Board, Chair
of the Marketing Committee



A graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Distinguished Alumni of Flinders University, John is highly regarded in the areas of strategic and marketing communications.

He is, however, best known for his leadership of the Australian band "Redgum" and for his Vietnam war anthem "I was Only 19". A current recording artist with ABC Music/Universal and an acclaimed writer with Universal Music Publishing, John also continues to enjoy a distinguished career in the Australian music industry with his new band the Vagabond Crew.

After graduating from Flinders University, John taught English, Drama and Outdoor Education at Marion High School. Following his full-time stint in the music industry, he worked in advertising, radio and television. He has held SES positions in both the South Australian and Commonwealth public services in the portfolios of tourism, arts and parliamentary administrative services.

John is well known nationally for his work on behalf of Australia's veteran community and Australia's policemen and policewomen.

In 2012 John was awarded the Momentum Forum's Most Inspiring Man of 2012 for his work in rural and remote mental health.

John has travelled widely, both nationally and internationally. He currently lives in Adelaide with his wife and two children.