

Queensland Leaders - 10th Anniversary



10 years of Leaders - Where to from here?

The Leaders model started over 21 years ago in 1995 as Corporation Builders and then evolved into Enterprise Angels – Australia's first cloud-based angel service starting in 1998. The Queensland Leaders business model launched in August 2006, making 2016 a very proud Ten Year Anniversary.

Over the last three years, the Leaders model has expanded nationally and internationally into Victorian Leaders, New South Wales Leaders, Western Australian Leaders and South Australian Leaders. Now Leaders has started to evolve into new international markets with New Zealand Leaders into its second year. Leaders is now establishing businesses with JV partners in the UK, followed by North America, Hong Kong and India.

The key lessons learnt over the last 21 years have been the power of access to knowledge and connections.

- Successful Entrepreneurs must have **real purpose** and be true to themselves
- Surround yourself with **great people**, inside and outside the company
- Your personal and business reputation is **everything**
- And lastly, **enjoy what you do** as there is no substitute for hard work

The future for Leaders – we will continue to invest heavily in our technology platforms and our people, we will continue to enhance our services and seek innovation across all facets of the business and international network.

If you have aspirations for success, find your inspiration from the people around you.

We celebrated this milestone recently at the Porsche Centre, Brisbane with a relaxing ambience throughout the night provided by one of our current Future Leaders, Queensland Philharmonia Orchestra. We would like to issue a big thank you to Martin Ward and AP Eagers for hosting us on the evening, as well as to the Queensland Philharmonia Orchestra for providing such beautiful entertainment.

It was a fantastic night, and an excellent opportunity to catch up with friends past and present.

As we look forward to the future, we are excited by the opportunity to grow the Leaders model internationally and look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Nominations are being accepted for the Series commencing February 2017. If you would like to consider this opportunity, please submit your nomination form here www.qldleaders.com.au/contact-and-nominate/ or feel free to contact Queensland Leaders directly on 07 3392 1661 with any questions.

