

Emeritus Professor Roy Green AM

Career Summary

A highly respected academic and policy leader with over 30 years of experience across research, innovation, and public policy development, with a strong interest in high value manufacturing. Proven expertise in driving strategic innovation programs, advising governments on economic and industrial policy, and fostering collaboration between industry and academia. Recognised for leadership in business transformation through board and chair roles across multiple sectors, including robotics and automation, infrastructure and energy transition. National and international profile as an expert in innovation, research commercialisation, and knowledge-driven economic development. Currently reviewing the Federal government's Energy Industry Jobs Plan for the Net Zero Economy Authority.

POSITIONS HELD

Emeritus Professor & Special Innovation Adviser, University of Technology Sydney (2017–)
Conjoint Professor, University of Newcastle (2019–)
Dean of School and Professor, UTS Business School, University of Technology Sydney (2008–2017)
Dean of School and Professor, Macquarie Graduate School of Management, Sydney (2005-08)
Dean of School and Professor, J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics, National University of Ireland, Galway (2002–2005)
Vice-President for Research, National University of Ireland, Galway (2005)
Foundation Director, Centre for Innovation & Structural Change (now Whitaker Institute), National University of Ireland, Galway (2002-03)
Professor & Vice-Dean for Research, National University of Ireland, Galway (2000-02)
Academic Director, Innovation Management Program, Atlantic University Alliance (2001-05)
Visiting Professor, University College Dublin (1998)
Associate Professor of Management, University of Newcastle (1997-99)
Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge (1994-95)
Director, Employment Studies Centre, University of Newcastle, Australia (1993-99)
Assessor, Australian Research Council, Australian Government, Canberra (1993-)
Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Newcastle, Australia (1991-96)
Senior Ministerial Adviser, Australian Government, Canberra (1988-91)
Director of Policy Research, DIR, Australian Government, Canberra (1986-88)
Lecturer (part-time), Civil Service College, London (1984-85)
Economic Policy Adviser, UK Labour Party (T Blair/ J Prescott), London (1982-86)

BOARD & COMMITTEE ROLES

Chair, Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing (ARM) Hub, Brisbane (2019-)
Board Member, CSIRO (2023-)
Board Member, SmartSat CRC, Adelaide (2023-)
Chair, Port of Newcastle (Executive Chair 2017-18) (Chair 2018-25)
Chair, Food Innovation Australia Ltd (FIAL) (2023-24)
University Council Member, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst NSW (2023-)
Economics Advisory Council, Committee for Sydney (2024-)
Ministerial Circular Economy Taskforce, DCCEEW, Australian Government, Canberra (2023-24)
Independent Reviewer, Advanced Manufacturing Strategy, SA Government, Adelaide (2023)
Australian Design Council, Sydney (2020-)
Research Advisory Committee, ARC Industry Fellowships Program, Canberra (2022-23)
NSW Modern Manufacturing Taskforce, NSW Government, Sydney (2022-23)

Industry Advisory Committee, Australian Technology Universities (ATN) (2021-24)

Assessor, ONI/NSSTC/ARC National Intelligence & Security Discovery Research Grants Program Assessment Panel, Australian Government, Canberra (2020-22)

Vice-Chancellor's Business & Industry Advisory Board, University of Newcastle (2019-)

Committee Member, Committee for Sydney Knowledge Economy Taskforce (2019-23)

Advisory group, CSIRO-NAB Australian National Outlook (2019-20)

DIIS Innovation Metrics Review Taskforce, Australian Government, Canberra (2019)

Board member, Innovative Manufacturing CRC, Melbourne (2017-23)

Business Council of Australia (BCA) Innovation Taskforce, Sydney (2017-19)

SME Committee, NSW Innovation & Productivity Council, NSW Government, Sydney (2017-18)

Reference Group, Innovation & Science Australia, Australian Government, Canberra (2017-18)

Commission for Economic Justice, UK Institute for Public Policy Research, London (2016-18)

Chair, Advisory Committee, RIBIT, Data61/ CSIRO, Sydney (2016-18)

Chair, Queensland Competition Authority, Queensland Government, Brisbane (2015–2018)

President, Australian Business Deans Council (2015–2016)

ARC Industrial Transformation Program Assessment Panel, Canberra (2015-16)

Lead consultant, Australia's Innovation System Inquiry, Australian Senate, Canberra (2015)

Board member, Australian Fashion Chamber, Sydney (2014-18)

ARC Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Panel, Australian Government, Canberra (2014-15)

Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Policy Development, Melbourne (2013–23)

Global Talent Hub Advisory Board, NSW Government, Sydney (2012-16)

Manufacturing Leaders Group, DIISRTE, Australian Government, Canberra (2012-13)

Prime Minister's Manufacturing Taskforce, Australian Government, Canberra (2011–12)

OECD Expert Group, OECD Managerial & Entrepreneurial Talent Framework, Paris (2012)

Advisory Board, Bryant University Business School, Providence RI (2012-17)

Board member, TVET Board, Victorian Government, Melbourne (2010-12)

Independent Reviewer, Australian TCF Industries, Australian Government, Canberra (2008)

Chair, Enterprise Connect Innovative Regions Centre, Australian Government, Geelong (2008–2013)

Board member, Society for Knowledge Economics, Sydney (2008-13)

Chair, Manufacturing Sector Advisory Council, CSIRO (2008–12)

Board member, SA Public Sector Performance Commission, SA Government, Adelaide (2008-10)

Board member, SA Training & Skills Commission, SA Government, Adelaide (2008-10)

ABS Innovation Technical Reference Group, Australian Government, Canberra (2007-11)

Chair, NSW Manufacturing Industries Council, NSW Government, Sydney (2006–11)

Board member, Labour-Management Studies Foundation, Macquarie University (2006-09)

Steering Group, CEDA Innovation Australia Project, Sydney (2006)

Expert Group on Innovation Policy, Fraunhofer Institute ISI, Karlsruhe (2005)

Chair, Irish Academy of Management (2005)

Research Assessment Panel, Irish Research Council for the Humanities & Social Sciences (2004-05)

Research Advisory Committee, Economic & Social Research Institute, Dublin (2004-05)

Research Assessment Panel, Science Foundation Ireland, Government of Ireland (2004-05)

Board member, Enterprise Ireland Research Commercialisation Board, Dublin (2003-05)

Chair, Workplace of the Future, National Centre for Partnership & Performance, Dublin, (2002-04)

Expert Group, OECD KISA (knowledge intensive services activities) program, OECD, Paris (2002-05)

Expert Group, OECD MONIT (horizontal innovation policy) program, OECD, Paris (2001-04)

NORFACE Science Policy panel, Danish Research Agency, Danish Government, Copenhagen (2002)
Research Panel, European Commission Framework Programme (FP6), Brussels (2002-03)
Steering Group, Atlantic Technology Corridor, Galway/ Limerick (2000-05)
SAL TSA/ETUI Research Group, European Structural Reform program, Stockholm (2000-05)
Cluster Focus Group, OECD National Innovation Systems Program, OECD, Paris (1999-2002)
DISR-BCA Expert Group, National Innovation Summit, Australian Government, Canberra (1998-00)
DEWRSB Workplace Research Panel, Australian Government, Canberra (1997-99)
Board member, Hunter Economic Development Corporation (HEDC), Newcastle (1996-99)
Future of Work Commission, Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS), Melbourne (1994-96)
Board member, NSW Manufacturing Advisory Council, NSW Government, Sydney (1993-96)
Advisory Board, Australian Centre for Best Practice, Australian Government, Canberra (1990-96)

**SELECT
CONTRIBUTIONS
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ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Led the strategic direction of several major industry-focused organisations, fostering innovation and productivity across Australia’s key sectors, including advanced manufacturing.
- Championed collaboration between research, industry and government, driving commercialisation and economic growth through innovation ecosystems.
- Advised national and international governments and agencies on policy frameworks for innovation, manufacturing and sustainable economic development.
- Provided leadership in governance and risk management across high-profile boards in both public and private sectors, including CSIRO, FIAL, ARM Hub and SmartSatCRC.
- Played a key role in shaping Australia’s innovation and industrial policy agenda through engagement with ministers, departmental programs and advisory groups.

**QUALIFICATIONS
& AWARDS**

Member, Order of Australia
PhD in Economics, University of Cambridge (1991)
John F Kennedy Prize, University of Adelaide
LLB-BA, University of Adelaide (First Class Honours) (1975)
Research Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge (1979-82)
Research Studentship, Trinity College, Cambridge (1976-79)
Fellow, Royal Society of New South Wales (FRSN)
Fellow, Centre for Policy Development (FCPD)
Fellow, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce (FRSA)
Smartlink Fellow, National Institute of Manufacturing Management
Fellow, Irish Academy of Management (FIAM)
Lifetime Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge

**PUBLICATIONS &
RESEARCH**

Available upon request