

Right now the world is in a state of significant change which represents opportunity for those of us willing to adapt and spin-on-a-dime. For the Institute we have a number of changes and opportunities on our radar. These include:

1. We are well underway with our plans for running our first Leadership Programme in Brisbane, 18 - 23 March, and the class list is already looking great.
2. We are also planning to run the Strategic Leadership Programme (CEOs only) in St Andrews (Scotland) in October – recruiting internationally and also positioning as a refresher for CEOs who are Millbrook graduates. This will be held at the *Old Course* – a well known reflective venue that has an international reputation for excellence.
3. We are progressing our iPad *Wired-Up* and *Work-With* personality profilers that will provide executives with readily accessible information to help them work with others who are wired-up differently to themselves. We plan to launch these *apps* this mid-year to support team leadership.

As with all organisations we need to refresh and recreate ourselves from time-to-time and after eleven years delivering executive development programmes it is timely that we take-the-step up, refreshing our IP and our faculty. In this context we have a very positive mind-set and with 1,700 graduates and 11 years under-our-belt we consider ourselves to be well positioned to go from regional to global as a niche provider of strategic leadership services - at a time where strategic leadership is vital to shaping the world.

No doubt you will be planning to re-invent and step up too. Please give us a call to talk through options or if we can be of help.

P.S. Greg Lowe, based in Melbourne (SLP 16, Millbrook August 2006), has been appointed CEO of Beca, a global engineering consultancy firm and we wish him success in his significant step up. Christopher Brown based in Sydney (SLP 15 Millbrook May 2006), was recently appointment to the Boards of the University of Western Sydney, Moss Capital Funds Management, ANZ Stadium and Tourism Victoria, and Chairman of the Parramatta Economic Development Forum. Chris was also named as 'Special Counsel' to the Secretary General of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation. As mentioned previously, Jerry Mateparae (SLP 1, Millbrook 2001) has stepped up to Sir Jerry and Governor General for NZ. As we say, If You've Been to Harvard, Oxford, or the London Business School, You Might Be Ready for Millbrook (or St Andrews). Last but not least - Lindsay Somerville shifted to Auckland late last year and has taken over responsibility for running our offices (now in Auckland, Sydney, Singapore and London).



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