

Thomas Block, Management Committee Member



Thomas is the CEO of MADEC which is a Community Business providing services for people with a disability, youth at risk and training, to develop people and develop communities, across the towns covered by the Isaac, Mackay and Whitsunday Regional Councils.

His formal qualifications are a Certificate IV in Business (Governance, 2009), Master of Business Administration (Marketing, 2004), Doctor of Philosophy (Management Science, 1977) and Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial, 1973).

He has held many local community based board positions over the years in Victoria including Riding for the Disabled Association, Community Inclusion Advisory Committee, Western District Employment Access, Community Southwest, Break of Day Players, Steering Committee for International Day of Disability, South West Primary Care Partnership and Service Innovation Alliance. He is currently on the Committee of Management of PCYC Mackay, Disability Services Service Provider Sub-Committee and the City Safe group.

In the Disability Sector in Victoria he won the Powercor Business Achievement Award for Community Enterprise, the Powercor Business Achievement Award for Manufacturing for five consecutive years and recently was a finalist for Professional Manager of the Year for the Australian Institute of Management in Mackay.

He is a member the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Corporate Member Australian Institute of Management, a Founding Member Disability Professionals Victoria and a Founding Member Institute of Industrial Engineers.