

Jane Alver

Jane Alver is a lawyer, public servant, researcher and advocate for gender equality. She has worked in private, public and academic sectors in Australia, England and the Pacific in law, gender, governance and development.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Laws, a Masters of Women's Studies and has just submitted a PhD in Political Science on Pacific feminist civil society forming alliances across diversity.

Jane enjoys mentoring young women and can share her experiences of moving between multiple sectors, pursuing further study, living and working overseas and not-for-profit volunteer boards. She can also assist with questions on building your networks and growing into your own authentic leadership.

Her interests outside work include bushwalking, ocean swimming, kayaking and mountain biking.



Tim Cleasby

Tim is a physiotherapist who is currently based in Sydney, Australia. Tim has recently returned from volunteering in the Rehabilitation Department of Vaiola Hospital in Tonga where he was working with the local health staff there for 10 months.

Before Tonga Tim worked in a range of musculoskeletal and sports settings and since returning, he has been working in a general rehabilitation clinic.

Outside of work Tim enjoys playing and watching sports like rugby, golf and surfing. He also loves spending time at a farm and looking after his little niece and nephew!

Tim is looking forward to being a mentor so that he can develop a strong relationship with his mentee and hopes to take the time to learn about the way things work for them. Tim looks forward to learning all about the mentee's role and life and hope to find ways that he can help guide the services they are involved in.

Tim's ideal mentee would be someone who has a positive attitude, likes to laugh and is motivated to provide the best benefits for every client!





LOUISE COVENTRY

Louise is a passionate advocate for social justice. After 10 years serving in fast-paced executive roles in the Australian non-profit and community sector, Louise relocated to Cambodia where she worked in capacity development and peace building for five years. This experience tested everything that she thought she knew about development and how the world works, and also helped her to learn patience. Louise is currently self-employed as a facilitator of learning and an organisational development specialist. Her work takes her around Southeast Asia, and especially to Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia. Her clients include Oxfam, Save the Children, ChildFund, and World Learning among others. She holds degrees in psychology (BA), social work (BSW) and community services management (MSocSci), and is working towards a doctorate in international development (PhD), focussed on NGO governance. Louise is a board member of SEO Vietnam.

Louise firmly believes that the answers to life's questions lie within each of us and that her role as a facilitator is to unlock and connect us to our latent knowledge. She also understands that unforeseen solutions can emerge when people contribute their ideas and participate in good faith in well-designed group processes. Louise believes that good questions are a tool for rebellion; she loves asking questions that create rather than transmit information. She also loves contorting her brain with cryptic crosswords.

Louise's mentee will likely share her passion for social justice and be interested in a career in the third sector.

Louise is based in Ho Chi Minh City.