## **Agency details**

Agency number: 403

Agency title: Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)

**Start date:** c. 1977

**End date:** ? 2006

Creation: 10 September 1973 Council meeting (resolution 73/185), 11 March 1974 Council

meeting (resolution 74/24ii)

Abolition: Council meeting 3 July, 2006 (resolution 06/68), Academic Board 1 August 2006

(resolution AB06/91), Academic Board 7 November 2006 (resolution AB06/139)

Administrative history

note:

In 1969 the Australian Government appointed a committee of overseas experts headed by Dr Richard Cyert to advise on the future needs for graduate management in Australia. On 19 January 1970 Council endorsed the beginning of negotiations for the establishment of a "national graduate school of business" at the university (resolution 70/13). When the Cyert Committee submitted the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into postgraduate education for management in March 1970, it advised that the University of New South Wales was the university "best placed to provide the desirable environment" for a national business school "of the highest quality".

In August 1973 the Australian Government gave its agreement for the university to begin preliminary planning for the school and the university accepted the government's offer (10 September 1973 Council resolution 73/185). On 12 November 1973 Council created an interim board of management, who were to be responsible for planning the development of the new school (resolution 73/236).

On 11 March 1974 the new school was named the Australian Graduate School of Management (Council resolution 74/24ii).

On 11 November 1974 Professor Philip Brown was appointed as the foundation Professor of Management and Director of the Australian Graduate School of Management (Council resolution 74/202). He took up the position on 1 January 1975 and the school began its first classes on 7 March 1977 (SRF - AGSM).

On 1 June 1998 Council gave its approval to the merger of the AGSM with the University of Sydney's Graduate School of Business to form a new Australian Graduate School of Management as a joint venture between the two universities, effective from the first academic term in 1999 (resolution 98/38).

On 11 November 2005 it was announced that the University of Sydney had decided to cease its participation in the AGSM joint venture with UNSW. Consequently AGSM reverted to being solely owned by UNSW (SRF - AGSM). On 3 July 2006 Council approved the disestablishment of the Australian Graduate School of Management, subject to the approval of the Academic Board. The Faculty was to be amalgamated with the Faculty of Commerce & Economics to form the new Faculty of Business. The Board approved this on 1 August 2006 (resolution AB06/91) and at the Board's 7 November 2006 meeting, it noted "that the Faculty of Commerce & Economics and the Australian Graduate School of Management should be considered to have ceased to have the functions and powers of faculties after [the first Faculty Board meeting of the Faculty of Business on Thursday 23 November 2006]' (resolution AB06/139).

Thus the AGSM as a business unit ceased operations, although courses under the AGSM brand continued operation after this date within the Faculty of Business.

AGSM Directors / Dean & Directors (Note: these dates are approximate only and should be checked for accuracy):

1 Jan 1975 - 31 Dec 1979 - Director Professor Philip Brown
1 Jan - 30 April 1980 - Acting Director Professor Malcolm Fisher
1 May 1980 - 31 Aug 1988 - Director Professor Jeremy Davis
1 Jan 1989 - August 1989 - Dean & Director Professor Jeremy Davis
August 1989 - 20 Feb 1997 - Dean & Director Professor Fred Hilmer
20 Feb 1997 - 1999 - Dean & Director Professor Peter Dodd
2000 - Acting Dean & Director Professor Greg Whittred
1 Jan 2001 - 31 Dec 2002 - Dean & Director Professor Michael Vitale
1 Jan 2003 - 12 Oct 2003 - Interim Dean & Director Professor Carrick Martin
13 Oct 2003 - 6 July 2006 - Dean & Director Robert McLean
7 July 2006 - 23 Nov 2006 Acting Dean & Director Professor Eddie Anderson

Preceding agencies: Succession date

Interim Board of Management of the Australian Graduate School 1973 - 1976 of Management

Unregistered preceding agencies:

Succeeding agencies: Succession date

Faculty of Business (2006 - 2007) / Australian School of Business 2006 - 2006

Unregistered succeeding agencies:

Unregistered superior

agencies:

Subordinate agencies:		Period of relationship	
511	Centre for Export Marketing (CEM)	1987 - 1997	
623	Fujitsu Centre for Managing Information Technology in Organisations	1990 - 2002	
630	Centre for Corporate Change	1991 - 2006	
574	Institute of Administration	1997 - 2004	
509	Centre for Applied Marketing (CAM)	1998 - 2006	

## Unregistered subordinate agencies:

Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):		Date range of creation	
1594	Alumni List / Directory of the Australian Graduate School of Management	-	
1592	Booklet Leaflet Collection of the Australian Graduate School of Manageme Student Revue	ent - 2006	
1633	Information Session & Open Day Booklets / Leaflets of the Australian Grad School of Management	duate - 2006	
1473	Video Recordings of the Australian Graduate School of Management Stude Revue	ent - 2006	
1778	Newspaper Cuttings of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AG	GSM) 1972 - 2007	
1768	Board & Advisory Council Members Photographs of the Australian Gradua School of Management (AGSM)	1973 - 2006	
2083	Correspondence of the Board of Management of the Australian Graduate So of Management (AGSM)	chool 1975 - 1998	

2099	Subject Files of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1975 - 2006
1776	Speeches & Addresses of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1975 - 2006
1629	Academic Appointment Conditions of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1975 - 1978
662	Booklet Leaflet Collection of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1976 - 2006
1893	Agenda, Papers and Minutes of the Board of Management of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1976 - 1998
2082	Membership Papers of the Board of Management of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1976 - 1998
412	Handbook of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 1998
1628	MBA Class Photographs / Prospectuses of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2009
1779	Proceedings / Programs of Research Workshops, Seminars & Conferences of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 - 2006
1834	Audio Cassette Tapes of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2006
2100	Banners of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 -
1635	Booklet / Leaflet Collection of the AGSM / Frank Lowy Library of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2007
1636	Booklet / Leaflet Collection of the Alumni Association of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2007
1638	Invitations & Menus of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2007
2028	Photographs of Events of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 - 2006
2030	Photographs used in publications of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 - 2006
1734	Staff Photographs of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 - 2006
1738	Student Photographs of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 - 2006
1854	T-shirts of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1977 - 2006
1625	Booklet / Leaflet Collection of the Development Program for Managers (DPM) Students of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2000
1631	Executive Programs Booklets of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2006
1634	Frank Lowy Library Newsletters of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1977 - 2007
2027	Photographs of the Building of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1978 - 2006
1474	Student Resumes (1978 - 2006) / Year Books (2006 - ) of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1978 - 2006
1616	Student Course Information Booklets / Handbooks of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1981 - 2007
1614	The AGSM Newsletter of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1981 - 1989
1632	Course Booklets of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1982 - 2007
1630	Faculty & Administrative Staff Profiles / Directory of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1984 - 2007

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1766	MBA Curriculum Guides / Course Descriptions of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1985 - 2006
1591	Alumni Association Newsletter of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1986 - 1992
1617	Outlook / Insider / Here's the News / AOLP Bulletin Newsletters of the Open Learning Program / Executive MBA Program of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1990 - 2000
1619	Office Update of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1991 - 1994
1620	The XP Experience Reports of the Executive Programs Unit / Corporate Development Programs of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1992 - 1994
1623	Teaching on the AGSM MBA Program / AGSM Faculty Guide Information for Faculty & Visiting Faculty of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1992 - 2002
1851	Dean's Review / Annual Review of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1992 - 2005
1615	This Week in AGSM (1992 - 1998) / This Week at the AGSM (1998 - ?) / AGSM Review (? - c.2002) Newsletter of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1992 - 2002
1595	Student Yearbooks of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1993 - 2006
1590	Inform Alumni Newsletter of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1993 - 1998
1627	Booklet / Leaflet Collection of the Australian Open Learning Program of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1994 - 1996
1618	MBA Speak (1994 - ?) / MBA Mouth (2003) / It Depends (2003) Newsletters for MBA students of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1994 - 2003
1852	Booklet Leaflet Collection of the Securities Trading and Research Laboratory (STARLab) of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	1996 - 2006
1596	AGSM Magazine of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1998 - 2006
1624	Executive Year Participant Profiles Booklets of the Australian Graduate School of Management	1999 -
1853	MBA Curriculum Review Report of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)	2000 - 2000
1742	Minutes, Agendas & Papers of the Faculty Board & Standing Committee of the Australian Graduate School of Management	2001 - 2006
1622	HR Newsletters of the Australian Graduate School of Management	2003 - 2006
1621	Newsletters for MBA (Executive) students and faculty of the Australian Graduate School of Management	2005 - 2006
1626	CEO Agenda Magazine of the Australian Graduate School of Management	2006 - 2007