Biography

Malcolm Thatcher
Chief Information Officer

Malcolm Thatcher commenced his career in information technology in 1982 as an officer of the Queensland Government. Mr Thatcher left the public sector in 1988 to commence his consulting career. As Vice-President of a Sydney based software company, Mr Thatcher was responsible for establishing the company's US operations based out of Long Beach, California.

In 1992, Mr Thatcher established his own successful software and services company in Brisbane, which delivered IT services, predominately to Government, throughout Australia and New Zealand, The firm's software products were sold throughout Australia, New Zealand, the United States, United Kingdom and South America. Mr Thatcher has delivered numerous papers on information technology in Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom and has served on several industry committees advising on issues of information technology.

In 2004, Mr Thatcher joined Mater Health Services (MHS) as their Chief Information Officer, with executive portfolio responsibility for the strategic stewardship of the Mater's information assets. With over 6,000 staff, MHS operates 7 hospitals, providing over 1000 beds and delivering over 500,000 occasions of inpatient and outpatient services each year.

Mr Thatcher is also passionate about education and is a past member of the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) governing board which included performing the role of Acting Chancellor of QUT on a number of occasions.

Mr Thatcher holds an honours degree in computer science from The University of Queensland, and a Master's Degree in computer science from QUT. In 1991 Mr Thatcher was the inaugural recipient of QUT's Outstanding Alumni Award for the Faculty of Information Technology.