

MVA Bennett - Jeffrey Thomas

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In 1981, Jeffrey Thomas & Peter Jackson formed Jeffrey Thomas & Partners (JT&P), a full-service Melbourne CBD Chartered Accounting Firm. Jeff was Managing Partner of JT&P until his retirement in 2011, at which time his son Richard Thomas was appointed to the role. During his time at JT&P, Jeff grew the firm to a practice of 5 Partners and 30 staff with services covering audit, tax, business advisory & consulting, mergers & acquisitions, and financial services. JT&P was also a member of Polaris International, an international network with offices around the globe. Jeff chaired the Asian Region of Polaris International during his time at JT&P, and grew the local network within Australia and New Zealand.

He has served, or still serves, on several Boards including:

- Former Chair of Carey Baptist Grammar School
- Former Chair of Cathy Freeman Foundation
- Former Deputy Chair of ANSVAR Insurance
- Former Director of Bangarra Group
- Former Director of Coffey International Ltd
- Current Chairman of Advisory Board of Slade Group
- Former member of Advisory Board of Dorevitch Pathology
- Former Chairman of Asian Region of Polaris International , Chartered Accountants.

JT&P continued to grow after Jeff's retirement in 2011 establishing offices in the UK and Philippines to cater for a fast growing global client group. In 2023, JT&P merged with MVA Bennett (formerly MV Anderson, Bennett Group and Aberdeen) to become MVA Bennett. The merger has enabled specialists to come together in a nimble, collaborative, conservative, solutions based, and client first environment.