

ROLE AT CAWTHRON

Chief Executive

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc (Hons) Botany, University of Canterbury, 1976

MBA, Graduate School of Management and Public Policy, University of Sydney, 1990

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Trustee, Excelsior: *New Zealand Leadership Institute*
- Board Member, The Natural Step New Zealand (TNSNZ)
- Member, New Zealand Institute of Directors
- Member, New Zealand Institute of Management



SPECIAL INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Gillian has worked in a range of scientific and environmental management roles, including Manager of the New Zealand Antarctic Programme and Chief Executive of the New Zealand Antarctic Institute, Environment Negotiator for New Zealand free trade agreements, and Establishment Unit Convenor for the Crop and Food Research Institute.

Special interests and achievements include:

- Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to Antarctica – Queens Birthday Honours, 2004.
- Chair of the Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programmes, 1998-2001.
- Vice Chair Antarctic Treaty Committee for Environmental Protection, 1998-2001.
- Chair of the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators Annual Meeting, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- New Zealand Suffrage Centennial Medal, 1993.
- Leader of the New Zealand women's kayak expedition to Sikkim, India, 1991.
- New Zealand Whitewater Kayak Slalom champion, and New Zealand Whitewater Kayak team, 1987.