

## Sue Middleton

Sue Middleton is a Councillor with the COAG Reform Council. She has diverse business, policy, project development and change management experience ranging from national-level work to developing projects in local settings in rural and regional Australia. Sue has played an active role in community development roles in Queensland and Western Australia where she lives and works in the Wheatbelt. Sue co-manages a diverse farm enterprise and runs a rural community development consultancy business from the farm.

In addition to a wealth of consulting experience, Sue has been actively involved in many leadership roles across all levels of government and community decision making. Current roles include Deputy Chair of the Western Australian Royalty for Regions Trust Fund Board, Fruitwest, and Chair of the Institute for Agrifood Security at Curtin University. Past roles include the Chair of the West Midlands Group a local research and development farmer organisation, National Rural Advisory Council, Wheatbelt National Resource Management Board, National Regional Women's Advisory Council, the Australian Research Council, and Regional Solutions Board.

For her work Sue has been awarded the Centenary Medal for Service to Regional Australia in 2002, and has been awarded the 2010 RIRDC Rural Woman of the Year for Australia and Western Australia.

