



## Meet our new Branch Manager!

Amy Beaton has recently joined the Augusta & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch as Branch Manager. We asked her a few questions in order to better introduce her to our shareholders!

### Tell us a bit about yourself...

After spending my upbringing in Perth, I decided to relocate to Broome. A move that revealed my love of small town living. After three years, my partner Matt and I decided it was time to experience the beautiful South West region. We now call Cowaramup home with our two fur children Reef and Rodge, where we like to spend as much time outdoors as possible.

### How does the Bank's community focus ties in with your own personal values and how do you look forward to building a better community for Augusta and districts?

The Augusta & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch has done so much for our community already and I endeavour to increase our community involvement and impact in the future through volunteering, sponsorship and support. I look forward to being involved in the community on a deeper level to ensure our community grows in the right direction.



### What will you bring to your new role?

I will be bringing a fresh new perspective to our community and branch with eight years experience in retail banking.

I am very passionate about providing exceptional service to all of my customers, and this is something that I will ensure we will deliver to each of our customers. I am excited to be a part of a banking initiative that directly benefits our community.

## How has your bank made an impact this year?

We are proud to share that Augusta & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch has been able to assist a wide range of community groups in this financial year – here are some of the highlights of the year!

**2 Oceans FM** – major sponsor

**Rapids Landing Primary School** – supported the school's fete in their inaugural year

**Margaret River Hockey Club** – supported their goal to build their own training ground in Margaret River (currently adults and children travel to Busselton for training and games!)

**Scott River Ball** – a wonderful charity event supporting mental health services and the Royal Flying Doctors

**Margaret River Open Studios**

**Augusta Golf Club**

In the new financial year we are also the naming sponsors of the MRCCI Business Awards!

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**Directors:** Neil Martin (Chair), Miriam Bailey, David Carboni, Nick Dornan, Cinde Fisher, Mark Miolin.

## Director profile.

We'd love you to meet some of our Directors! Our current Board consists of; Nick Dornan, Mark Miolin, Miriam Bailey, Cinde Fisher, David Carboni and Neil Martin.

This issue, we'd love to tell you a bit more about Mark Miolin and what he brings to the board through a series of questions.



### What made you decide you wanted to be part of the Augusta & District Community Bank® Board?

When approached I was immediately motivated by the **Community Bank®** model that contributes to the local community. As we become further immersed as a nation into the global economy, I am passionate about promoting whatever means

there are to keep as much money generated within our local community within the community to all our mutual benefit. It's pretty simple, money in has to be greater or equal to money out or you go broke! Wherever possible, we should always buy local and support our small business operators. As business owners, our responsibility is to provide first class buying and more importantly after sales service that will off-set our ability to compete on price alone!

### How is being part of the Board enabling you to better serve your community?

Being a Board member has given me a greater insight into the wonderful work some many organisations do on a voluntary basis. Being part of an organisation that can provide vital financial support to that is indeed a privilege.

### Tell us a bit about yourself.

I have been living in Margaret River and predominantly Gnarabup since 1992 arriving as a teacher where I spent a couple of stints totalling 16 years teaching mathematics at MRSHS and now operate my own independent licenced Property Valuation business. 'Margs' is where I raised my four kids and now have the joy of two grandchildren with a third in Busselton so, despite a five year stint back in Perth ending in 2014, this is my life home.

We are always on the lookout for new Board members so if you think you have something to contribute – we'd love to hear from you!

## A note from the Board.

We posted a profit for the first time in many years last financial year and believe we are on track to doing the same this financial year. With the fresh enthusiasm brought to the branch by our new Branch Manager Amy Beaton, we hope to continue in this vein.

We thank you for your patience in what has not been an easy journey and we ask you to continue to support the Augusta & District **Community Bank®** Branch with your banking and referrals so we can continue the journey to a profitable return.

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