



2019 Bendigo Bank Margaret River Region Business Awards.



This year we became the naming sponsors of the Margaret River Chamber of Commerce Awards. Business owners, employees and industry leaders

gathered at the Margaret River Heart in August for the 2019 Bendigo Bank Margaret River Region Business Awards night.

Hosted by the Margaret River Chamber of Commerce and Industry and emceed by the CEO of Regional Chambers of Commerce WA, Kitty Prodonovich, the event awarded the region's outstanding businesses in a range of categories.

Our new Branch Manager, Amy, presented the Champion Change Maker Award recognising outstanding not-for-profit organisations and their contribution to the community and economy. The award winner was FAWNA Inc (Fostering and Assistance for Wildlife Needing Aid). FAWNA is a not-for-profit government approved wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation for sick, injured and orphaned native fauna. Operating in the south-west of Western Australia, FAWNA is entirely run by volunteers and administered by an elected committee. For more information, see their website at: www.fawna.com.au



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 our Chair Neil Martin.

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

What made you decide you wanted to be part of the Board?

At the time the Augusta community was exploring the development of a **Community Bank®** branch, I was Shire President and together with council we believed that it was a very progressive idea especially the concept of putting the profits back into the community.

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

I have joined the Board to ensure that this vision is sustainable for the Augusta and districts community now and into the future. Being a member of the Board and working with like-minded people on behalf of the community is a responsible but rewarding experience.

Tell us a bit about yourself.

After working in the UK as General Manager of an international company in the entertainment industry, I moved with my family to the Margaret River area in 1989 seeking a change of lifestyle to bring up our young family in a rural environment. I farmed in the region for 25 years and was actively involved in many community organisations. I see my involvement with Augusta & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch as a part of my personal obligation for the privilege of living in a great community.

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Meet our team.



Charlotte joined the Augusta & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch in July 2015. We asked her a few questions in order to better introduce her to our shareholders!

Tell us a bit about yourself.

I have an awesome husband who is the best cook (I'm a real foodie so this is one of his best traits to me), who I

was lucky enough to meet while I was pruning at Kerfuffle wines (now Glenarty Road Winery) in 2012 aiming to get a second year working holiday visa. We ended up doing a partner visa together and I'm now a permanent resident. Dan and I married in Broome in 2016 and now have two beautiful daughters, Tilly five and Hollie two. I have lived in Augusta since 2013.

How does the Augusta & Districts Community Bank® Branch community focus tie in with your own personal values?

I love the feeling of security in this town because it has such a strong community focus and is a very safe place to raise young children with lots to offer them. It takes a village to raise a child as they say and I think this is very true and so it is lovely to be part of such a lovely community!

What do you bring to your role?

I am good at talking to people as I just treat them how I would like to be treated and always greet them with a smile and a friendly manner. I am very keen to offer the best service possible and do my utmost to explore all avenues for customers to ensure they are being looked after financially.

2019 Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the team at the Augusta & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch, we would love to see you all at our Annual General Meeting on 6 November at 6.00pm. The venue is the Augusta Community Resource Centre, 66 Allnut Terrace, Augusta at 6.30pm. After the formal proceedings we encourage you to stay and enjoy some nibbles and drink with us.

Thanks to all of you for your support. The growth of our business puts us in a better position to pay shareholder dividends and support community groups, schools and clubs.



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