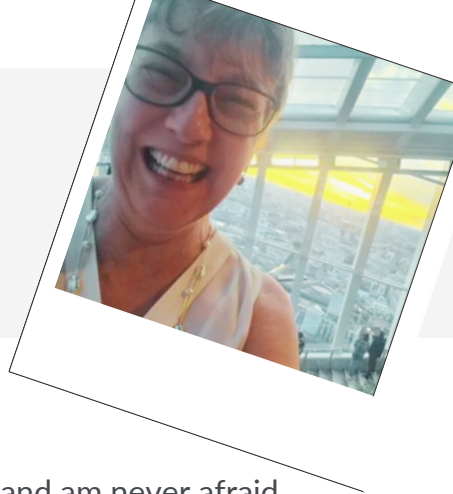




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*I love working in this sector with so many dedicated and passionate people.
It is so rewarding!*

MY SUPERPOWERS are in connecting people. I have extensive networks and am never afraid to ask for anything – people have the right to say ‘no’ but not many people say that to me! I am also a strategic thinker, there are no problems just challenges with solutions yet to be discovered.

ABOUT ME: I live in Alfredton with my husband. My son and 2 grandsons also live nearby in Alfredton, this allows me to do school pick up twice a week and spend lots of time with them. I have a Bachelor of Business (IT & Accounting), Master of Business Administration, Grad Dip Arts (Writing), Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors, but haven’t studied for a while now so maybe time to do something new!

I love helping people and my role in the NH sector. Using my experience, skills and networks I can bring about real change in people’s lives and at the same time build the capacity of those I work with. I find this extremely rewarding and motivating.

NH SECTOR EXPERIENCE:

- BNC and WNC Chair 2017
- Appointed EO of BNC 2018
- CHANH Vice President 2018, Chair 2020- present
- NHVic Treasurer 2021 - present

TOP SKILL AREAS:

- ACFE and Adult Education
- Advocacy and Lobbying
- Building Partnerships
- Financial Controls
- Governance
- Grant Development and Delivery
- Human Resources
- Legislation
- Policy and Process
- Risk Management
- Social Enterprise
- Strategic Planning

NH INITIATIVES:

ACFE Growth - when I started we had 11000 hours and were told it would take 10+ years for us to grow to 20000. We achieved this in 2023 and have jumped substantially this year and will again next year.

COVID Response- A great way for us to demonstrate how the network houses could work together to support our communities and leverage what we do. We did some wonderful stuff including taking advantage of the Jobs Fund to employ additional staff and BNC pivoted programs to stay open.

BEYOND THE HOUSE...

Ability to work part-time to balance family life and commitments with travel - even though this year there has been more family and less travel!

Over 45 years I have worked in pretty much every sector - retail, hospitality, manufacturing, IT, government; for small and large organisations in Ballarat and Melbourne.

I have been a volunteer in the community sector since a kid doing Salvos door knocks, library monitor, tuck shop helper and have spent many hours in volunteer Board positions.