

ROTARY DISTRICT 9830 TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA
MONTANA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE 2016

TEAM LEADER PROFILE



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Occupation	Retired
Age	60
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Education	Bachelor of Science (Deakin) Post Grad Management Studies (RMIT)
Professional Memberships	MAICD (Australian Institute of Company Directors) Tasmanian Small Business Council
Interests	Rotary, family, contemporary art, music appreciation, wine appreciation, theatre, DIY projects, Aussie Rules football, off-road driving.
Family	Married to Penny (math/science teacher) for 38 years. We have 3 children: Beth (cellist), Andrew (chemical engineer) & Catherine (retailer). Beth and Henry live in England with our 2 grandchildren (Edie & Eloise).

ABOUT ME

Having sold my business last year I am now 'transitioning to retirement'. I am seeking more part time work as a Company Director and Business Locum. At home I am now the house husband as Penny is still teaching most days. I like to take time out at the 'shack' with plans to do more fishing when I get the DIY projects under control. I also am at the stage where I have more time to support Rotary projects which I find very satisfying. I enjoy the company of our adult children and grandchildren when we get to see them. More travel is also on our agenda.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Company Director and Business Locum (current)
- Owner/operator - retail/trade paint distribution business (10 years)
- General Manager - timber & building materials trade & retail - multi site operations (over 20 years)
- Lecturer (innovations & productivity management) - TAFE (1 year)
- Group Merchandise Manager - franchise industry (2 years)
- Various boards, executive committees and industry associations relevant to employment.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE ASPIRATIONS

- My role is an organizing and supporting one
- Represent District 9830 and facilitate good relations/outcomes for all involved in the Exchange
- Facilitate for, and support the 9830 Team Members
- Experience the hospitality of Montana and develop ongoing relationships
- I expect I will attend PDE days with team members. I don't expect any particular exchanges to be arranged for me. Having said that, if opportunities arose I would be interested in studying the following:
 - head office structures and functions of multi-site retail/trade operations, or any large stand alone business
 - board room activities for any type of company - commercial 'for profit' company, government business enterprise, not for profit / charity organization (strategy development & implementation, risk assessment & management, governance & compliance, decision making processes etc..) - maybe sit in / observe meeting(s).
 - commercial art galleries operating auctions in secondary art market
 - paint manufacturing and distribution operations

OTHER

- No special needs

TEAM ACTIVITIES

From our research there seems to be an endless number of ways the PDE Team could enjoy the great diversity that Montana offers.

We have taken the liberty of listing a range of activities that all of us would enjoy. We realize that this is an impossible list and would appreciate the opportunity to do any of these if possible:

National Parks (Yellowstone & Glacier)

Wildlife (elk, bison, bear, moose, prairie dog, mountain lion etc.)

Indian Nations (reserves, culture, crafts etc.)

Sporting activities (kayaking, bushwalking, fishing, cycling, shooting range / clay shooting, horse riding)

Sports - if in season (nascar, speedway, gridiron, baseball, ice hockey, rodeo, monster trucks)

Cultural (American food & life-style, wineries, live music performances, live theatre)

Historical (Custer's last stand etc.)

Shopping Expedition (we have a few team members keen on 'retail therapy').