



MEDIA RELEASE

New Board Member Appointed to Rural Financial Counselling Service - Gippsland

Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria - Gippsland (RFCSV-G) has recently appointed a new member of the Board, Mrs. Clare Adams.

Commencing in February 2018, Clare brings extensive experience within financial services, banking and the employment industries, together with considerable experience on various boards including education and aged care sectors. Clare has particular expertise in the fields of finance and audit.

A previous member of the Regional Victorian Small Business Partnership and Reference Group, Clare is highly involved in her home community of Sale, and is currently appointed as a Victorian State Bail Justice.



**Clare Adams - New Board
Member of RFCSV-G**

Clare's commencement coincides with the opportune time of RFCSV-G's 5 year strategic planning review, being able to provide fresh thinking and invaluable insights into service and delivery improvements for rural farming communities throughout Gippsland.

Outgoing Board Member, Chris Trotman recently retired after five years of service and support to RFCSV-Gippsland.

Chairman, Aubrey Pellett reflects on Mrs. Trotman's contributions;

"Chris was a highly respected member of the Board and instrumental to RFCSV-G. Her substantial knowledge and proficiency in accountancy, business management and governance, not to mention impeccable understanding and empathy for community and social needs, was a considerable asset. It was a privilege to work with Chris and will most certainly be missed by our Board.

We thank Chris for all her support and contributions over the years, and wish her and her farming family much success in their future.

We also warmly welcome Clare Adams to our team and look forward to an exciting journey towards enhancing RFCSV-G valuable services."

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