

With almost 40 years of commercial and professional accountancy experience as a qualified Chartered Accountant, I specialise in Commercial Transactions, Structuring, Business Strategy and Business Taxation. I have successfully held senior roles in in the Manufacturing, Engineering, Contracting and Information Technology sectors.

For the last 25 years, as the founding partner of Sphere Accounting. I continue to provide professional accounting services to a large number of businesses on the Mornington Peninsula.

I am a passionate sailor and have been actively sailing for several years. I was a crew member of BYS and sailed Etchells in the noughties and after an intermission - while building my private practice – I returned to the club in 2015 sailing and co-owning Burgundy as part of the keelboat fleet. Lately we purchased Way2Go and have enjoyed continued adventures with her.

Aside from sailing I also have a deep passion for, and specialise in, assisting businesses in developing and executing strategies that create business viability. I enjoy working with people from all walks of life and am recognised for my ability to stay calm under pressure and having strong problem-solving skills.

Married to Michele, I live locally in St Andrews Beach and, apart from sailing, enjoy traveling, sports and family. I am blessed to have a large extended family and spend most of my spare time between dinners with them, catching up with my 4 grown children, 9 grandchildren and planning our next adventure.

For the past 3 years I have been member of EC with involvement in the AFR Committee for the last 12 months and the Membership Committees for 2 years.

I will continue to be a valuable asset to any team or project, bringing a unique combination of business acumen and passion for sailing to the table.

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