



Kay Macaulay (nee Fanning)

Born October 23, 1949, in Melbourne

Promoting a better business environment

Kay grew up in Coburg with her two sisters and completed her schooling with a diploma from the Northcote Business College.

Kay commenced her working life at James Miller and Company (rope works) in Brunswick where she worked in administrative roles in sales and marketing. Later she was involved in the expanding export markets that were being undertaken by the company.

During the early 70's Kay enjoyed the vibrancy and innovation of the manufacturing sector and went on to work in other manufacturing organisations.

She married Steve in 1974 and during her children's early years worked at the Melbourne Hilton Hotel which enhanced her skills in customer service, communication and team work. Kay was an active member of her children's kindergarten and school councils holding positions of President and Secretary. She enjoyed these roles as they provided an understanding of how boards and committees operated.

In 1985 Kay and Steve moved to Ballarat with their children and in 1986 Kay commenced working for the Australian Chamber of Manufactures (now the Australian Industry Group). This role has provided Kay with the opportunity to work closely with industry across the Ballarat and Wimmera region. She has made a huge contribution ensuring a strong representation for the manufacturing sector at local, state and national levels in her capacity as Regional Manager.

Kay is actively involved in a number of committees including the University of Ballarat Council, Leadership Ballarat and Western Region, Highlands Local Learning and Employment Network and Regional Development Australia. She is a former member of the Zonta Club of Ballarat and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast.

In her own words, "I am passionate about Ballarat and am keen to continue to contribute to the growth of industry and the city as a whole".