

## **Helen Hystek**

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Helen developed her passion for business at a young age working in her families Real Estate business's.

She then spent nearly 20 years working in the Superyacht Industry sailing globally as a Purser and Watch Keeper completing 13 Atlantic crossings, two Pacific crossings and many coastal crossings. Helen is a qualified Commercial Launch Master and Yacht Master.

During her years in the marine industry Helen was involved with the coordination of three new build interior projects in shipyards in New Zealand and in Barcelona.

Helen has founded two international businesses. 'Yacht Crew International Ltd', a Global Marine Recruitment Agency based in New Zealand and in Ft Lauderdale Florida. And 'The Word' an advertising and information website business based in Qatar – Middle East, providing an online advertising platform local Middle Eastern Companies as well as being an information hub for expatriates living in Qatar, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Oman.

After meeting her Marine Engineer husband from Tamworth, they spent five years living in Qatar. They had two children and in 2010 they moved to Tamworth permanently.

Helen returned to the Real Estate Industry in 2016 working for The Professionals until she started her own agency 'Helen Hystek Properties' selling residential and rural properties in the Tamworth Region. She is now a Licenced Real Estate and Stock & Station Agent.

Her children are at Calrossy and Farrer, they are actively involved in sports & activities in and around Tamworth including NIAS (National Inland Academy of Sports)

Radio and television are another aptitude Helen possesses. She has been a talk-back host/radio presenter on Newstalk ZB, NZ's number 1 news radio station on and off for many years, to more recently working on our local Tamworth station 88.9fm as a Presenter, known as 'Hellie B'.



Due to her diverse business experience and her keen interest and family involvement in Tamworth, Helen would like to be involved with the Business Chamber assisting with the growth and prosperity of businesses in this fabulous city we call home.