



**Jen Ulichny** has 20+ years in consulting and strategy, encouraging transformation for individuals and organisations. Jen is actively involved in international research, engaged to teach and analyse communication modalities for information delivery, contracted for advisory services on governance, policy and organisational vision building, and sits on multiple boards for positive community impact. She is a current member of AICD and WOB, holds an Advanced MBA with published research in well-being and economics, and is in the process of pulling together a PhD proposal in Health Economics to look at quantifying financial benefits for quality of life and social health. Jen is a current Board Member and nominated Chair.



**Aleksandra Petreskea** is a Chartered Accountant with over 10 years commercial experience across a broad range of industries including mining and resources, construction, property, professional services, holidays and travel. Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business Management qualified with majors in Accounting, Marketing and International Business from the University of Queensland. Varied roles have provided broad experience with a focus on accounting, reporting, compliance, projects, continuous process improvement, budgets, forecasts and building relationships with key stakeholders both internally and externally to the business. Strong system focus being involved with super user training, preparing queries, implementation and testing. Aleks is a current Board Member and nominated Treasurer.



**Harry Birrell** (B InfoTech, B Comms, MBA) is a dedicated Aurous Director and IT executive with a 20+ year career covering many aspects of IT and Communication. He is now the Chief Technology Officer at one of Brisbane's leading Digital and Software Agencies, flip, where he oversees Technology Architecture, Risk and Governance, Account Management and Software Delivery for some of Australia's leading ASX and private organisation. Harry's journey has included a focus on Finance, Risk, Operations, Delivery, Digital and Security within industries such as Aviation and Logistics, Government and, Banking and Finance. With a focus on connecting people for great outcomes, Harry holds relationships and communication as the keys to successful business management and happy customers, and works hard promoting and encouraging local tech start-ups and entrepreneurs. Harry is a current Board Member.



**Graeme Smith** has been active with the community activities, including the Men's Shed & Digital Community Visiting Scheme and is an active Board Member of Aurous. He was raised on wheat /sheep farm in Victoria and worked as a Maintenance & Project Engineer for 28 years in Melbourne (VIC) and Devonport (TAS) before sharing management of a motel in Tamworth (NSW) for 2 years. He moved to Brisbane in 2004 and changed careers to a Bus Operator and Driver, and finally retired in 2016. His broad experience and people skills will continue to benefit the future direction of Aurous. Graeme is a current Board Member.



**Matt Turner** is a Prince2 and Scrum Master certified, highly motivated, competent and professional project manager with 15 years' experience of managing projects both in the public and the financial services sector, controlling budgets, partnering with business partners and third party suppliers, rolling out national level programmes in the technology space, as well as ensuring that the overall strategies and objectives are realised. Matt specialises in BI and application development, with key strengths in methodologies, end to end planning, requirements gathering and the ability to successfully manage team members and stakeholders from a broad range of business and technical areas. He is passionate about the Aurous mission and excited by this time of transformation. Matt is a current Board Member.

## RETIRING DIRECTORS - NOT RENOMINATING



**David Bishop** recently retired after a 35 year career with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). After joining in 1982, he undertook aircrew training, and had three tours flying C130 'Hercules' aircraft. He ceased direct flying duties 'late last century', and progressed through executive-level appointments within the Flying Squadrons and Headquarters. His final posting on full-time service was spent on a 3-year assignment as the RAAF's liaison officer to the United States Air Force (USAF) on interoperability, based within the Pentagon in Washington DC. Upon retirement from the RAAF, he pursued woodworking and has been a member of the Men's Shed within NAC since 2015. David ceased his position as Board Member at the last AGM.



**Jonathan Butler-White** is all about people, relationships and communication. His extensive background in specialist and generalist HR, leadership, strategy and governance roles underpin a passion for working with diverse individuals to find incredible solutions. He has worked for and closely with government and not for profit organisations and is currently undertaking an MBA through QUT. Jonathan was Board Member and nominated Secretary. He ceased his active duties at Aurous at the end of 2020.

