



Kath Dorrans

Accountant

When asked what business she is in, Kath says “the problem solving business”. Kath Dorrans started Biz Angels in September 2013 wanting to use her nearly 20 years experience as an Accountant to help business owners make the challenging parts of their business simple.

She listens to the challenges that her client is facing and comes up with a solution that fits within their budget and the resource they have available to solve it. “It is all about giving people options, I can give you the Rolls Royce solution that will get you there quickly and in style, but requires a lot of investment and I can give you more affordable solutions that will get you where you need to go, it will just take longer and require a more DIY approach.”

Working with Kath is not like working with your average Accountant. She can relate to anyone and is as comfortable at a Boardroom table as she is in a mechanical workshop. Kath prides herself in building strong relationships with her clients so that they see her as a partner in their business that is committed to seeing them succeed and achieve their goals. Her ability to take seemingly complicated issues and recommend simple and realistic solutions customised to the business she is working with, is one she has perfected over the years and a reason why her clients regard her as an essential part of their business.

Kath’s husband and two sons play a major part in supporting her and the business. When they’re not working, they enjoy spending time together with family, supporting the community, having fun and travelling.

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What Kath's clients have to say...

“Kath has a talent for accepting a challenge, understanding the mechanisms around it then creating a solution that is customised to the business. The clarity & accuracy of the measurement systems makes it easy to make the right decisions. Using this approach Kath has created custom built reporting models that have revolutionised not only our financial performance but, more importantly, it has improved our forward vision of the business. Instead of using accounting jargon, Kath translates the concepts into terms that I can easily understand. Kath went to lengths to educate me in this area and I found this approach made it refreshingly easy for me to discuss the parts of our Companies where performance was not clear. Kath visited our worksite to get an operational understanding of key performance drivers and customised our financial reporting to accurately reflect what was truly important.”

- Jacob Kajavala (Director), Kajavala Forestry Ltd

“The best way I can describe Kath is that she is a Thought Leader, she has a fresh, innovative approach to business that I had not come across with other Accountants. I first met Kath when I came to interview her for a piece I was writing about Biz Angels for a local newspaper and I remember leaving that meeting knowing that she was someone that I needed to have involved in my business. I had the usual “how can I afford to?” thoughts cross my mind but when I thought about what I wanted to achieve this changed to “how can I afford not to?”. Working with Kath gave me the confidence and clarity to quit my day job and take my part-time business to the next level where I could live and work in my element, which is ironically what I want for all of my clients. Kath has provided me with a “voice of reason” when I needed it which invariably has saved me time and money as well as re-focusing me on my vision when I’ve run into busy, stressful or cashflow hotspots. Kath’s style is more like a trusted friend, who will tell you what you need to know, not what you always want to hear. I consider her a valuable part of my business and when people ask me why my business is doing so well, I tell them I have been “Biz Angeled”!”

- Steph Holloway (Director), Elemental Potential Ltd