

Living In JL – Ann Jackman

Ann Jackman was born in Careleon, South Wales UK and immigrated to New Zealand with her parents at a young age. Ann was raised and educated in Wellington, New Zealand before deciding to 'cross the ditch' to Sydney for better opportunity in the mid 70's. Ann took up a career in recruitment with a large 20 branch network and soon grew her branch to the number one spot in Australia. Ann was then approached to work on a contract basis in the USA, for a large global brand, managing the permanent placement side of recruitment for all the branches in San Francisco.

Missing Sydney, Ann returned to Sydney with the offer to join a small team of five with a mandate to launch the recruitment brand 'Manpower' Australia/New Zealand. This was a very successful 8 years for Ann and as General Manager Volume Recruitment Aust/NZ, it was time to try something else.

Ann moved from Birchgrove to Jacksons Landing and started her own recruitment business working exclusively with large government contracts. One of the many attractions for the move to Pymont was the better transport network available (mainly the light rail to take me direct to my client's front door) and to be one bridge closer to the Sydney CBD for easier access to clients.

Ann has been extremely surprised by the strong community life in Jacksons Landing and how everyone is so very friendly. Living in Pymont has so many advantages, with good local restaurants and shops as well as an excellent foreshore for walking and hanging out with friends over coffee or lunch/dinner.

Having now retired nearly 4 years ago, Ann has performed the role of Strata Chair for Distillery Hill for nearly 3 years and enjoys being able to give the benefit of her professional experiences back to the Jacksons Landing community, having spent so long in corporate life. After living in Jacksons Landing for the last 16 years, it is hard to think of living anywhere else that would give me so many of the advantages that Jacksons Landing offers its community.