

About Ruth

Ruth's association with the Central Coast goes back fifty years, resulting in her move to the region 35 + years ago. Since then she has worked locally, as well as in Newcastle and Sydney. Her work has focussed primarily on community development, service planning and funding, social justice and managing and leading teams. Her work has encompassed roles in local and state government and the not for profit sector. Despite no longer living in the Central Coast, she has maintained strong links with the region through her paid and unpaid work, and through her 35 - year active membership of Wyong Drama Group.

An avid reader, her interests include travel and the creative and performing arts; she believes that participation in creative activities can promote social connectedness and good mental health. She is curious, enthusiastic and loves new ideas. She has opinions on many things and enjoys discussing them with anyone who will listen.

She is married with a daughter, four step-children, 2 grandchildren, 2 chooks, 2 goldfish and an exuberant puppy. She has a BA (Hons), Grad Dip in HRM and a Masters in Management (Community).

A member of the Elderslee Board for approximately 12 years, Ruth is as delighted as her fellow Board members to see the creation of Elderslee@Tuggerah and Red Tree Theatre. For a theatre-lover, Red Tree Theatre is a dream come true!