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New Board Member

Mid North Development Board

Julie Budarick, Director of IKC Sheds, has replaced David Penley as a Business Member on the Mid North Regional Development Board Inc, effective 31 August 2006.

Chairperson Jeff Burgess stated that former member, David Penley, has resigned due to work commitments in Adelaide and was unable to continue his role on the Board. His chairmanship of the local Employment and Skills Formation Network will be especially missed as he had excellent knowledge of *South Australia Works in the Regions* program.

His replacement, Julie Budarick, has over 20 years experience in running a local business with her husband, Spencer. They have teenage children wanting to stay in the region and be gainfully employed. Mrs Budarick said "I know the Mid North has a huge potential for the development of its tourist, retail and agricultural industries." She further stated "We need to encourage people to come to the area for there is a huge shortage of skilled labour especially in the steel manufacturing and construction industry."

"Mrs Budarick will be an excellent Business representative as a Board member with her excellent knowledge of the local economy and issues that face the business community", said Mr Burgess.

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