

## **Sharron Patrick**

Sharron was born and raised in England, where she completed a BSc (Hons) in Pharmacy, an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy, and spent 17 years working through the various aspects of the pharmacy profession, culminating in being appointed as the most senior Pharmacist overseeing pharmaceutical services for the city of Peterborough, Cambridgeshire.

Whilst working as a Pharmacist, Sharron also undertook a 2-year Cordon Bleu Chef's course. She looks forward to her weekends in the kitchen with her daughter so that she can pass on her skills and watch her daughter's enthusiasm for creating exciting dishes which amaze her friends and family.

Towards the end of her Pharmacy career, Sharron completed an LLb (Hons) degree in Law, purely out of interest. However, on migrating to Australia (Lesmurdie) in 2007, she decided to leave Pharmacy behind and turn her attention to law. Having completed a bridging year at Murdoch University to recognise her UK qualification, she then embarked on her new career as a lawyer. In 2012, she opened her own law firm, Alto Legal Barristers & Solicitors in Kalamunda specialising in Wills, Estates and Family Law. She is a member of the Law Society of Western Australia, and the Family Law Practitioners Association.

Sharron strongly supports local businesses and is the major sponsor for the Swan Vale Golf Club which plays at Hill View Golf course each Saturday.

She enjoys competing with her daughter and husband at golf, supporting her daughter's interest in netball, and spending as much time with her family, including her two dogs, as possible.

Her daughter Gemma attends St Brigid's College, having desperately wanted to join the College from the age of about 3, and loves being a member of the College community.

Sharron is looking forward to giving back to the community which has supported and welcomed herself and her family over the years.