Karlie Mucjanko Communications Director

Relationship to Redbacks

Karlie and her husband Ben are connected to the Perth Redbacks via a range of PBA competitions including Aussie Hoops, domestic and WABL. Their son Tate recently completed his first WABL season and second State Championships. Noah plays in the PBA domestic competition and looks forward to challenging his parents with complex logistical problems when he is old enough to trial for WABL as well. Remy is an Aussie Hooper who is enjoying learning the sport and making friends.

Qualifications

Karlie holds a Masters of Business Administration (Executive) from the University of WA and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Murdoch University.

She holds no formal basketball qualifications, but she is a mean team manager and avid spectator.

Background

Karlie has spent more than 20 years working in senior roles in Australian agriculture and agribusiness before transitioning to a more family friendly portfolio career. The last five years has seen Karlie build out a non-executive Board portfolio that has her involved in the governance of a range of industries including:

- Western Australian regional development
- Port infrastructure and operations
- Science and technology
- · Developing international markets for Australian grain

Karlie is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and continues to educate herself on the roles and responsibilities of Boards and Directors.

Karlie also runs a private consultancy business advising private and public sector organisations on communications, relationships and strategy.

Karlie's involvement with basketball started as a teenager playing in the old 'District' competitions in the 90's. After a very, very long hiatus, she was convinced to return to basketball in recent years for a short stint before basketball decided her talents would be best put to use off the court!

Karlie is a keen Wildcats and West Coast Eagles supporter and a complete Olympics tragic.