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NEW RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR FOR EYRE PENINSULA

Well known Kyancutta farming identity Chris Fitzgerald has been appointed a rural financial counsellor on Eyre Peninsula.

Kay Matthias, General Manager of RFCSSA (Rural Financial Counselling Service SA Inc) today announced the appointment of Ms Fitzgerald.

'I am delighted to welcome Chris Fitzgerald to our team on Eyre Peninsula. She will initially join Paula Kelly at Wudinna, but will also work from our office at Cleve,' Mrs Matthias said.

Mrs Matthias said that Chris will also work under the current mandate of working in hot spots throughout the state when required.

'While Chris will have the Eyre Peninsula as her major focus of work, she will work alongside our other staff if required to address hotspots in other areas of the state that might be in crisis,' Mrs Matthias said.

Farmers wishing to make an appointment to see Chris can contact her on 0438 817 503

The role of the rural financial counselling services is to provide primary producers, fishers and small rural businesses with free and impartial support and referral information to help clients to manage the challenges of industry change and adjustment, and improve financial self reliance.

Clients wishing to make an appointment to see a rural financial counsellor can phone the freecall hotline number of 1800 836 211.

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