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BMO announces leadership transition as long-standing partner plans for retirement

BMO Business Centre has announced a significant leadership transition as long-serving Partner, **Adrian Rasmussen** prepares for retirement, marking the next chapter in the firm's long history of trusted service to clients throughout regional Queensland and beyond.

After nearly three decades as a Partner, **Adrian Rasmussen** will retire in **June 2026**. Adrian has been instrumental in shaping BMO's culture of integrity, professionalism and genuine care for clients and team members alike.

Adrian joined BMO in 1988 and became a Partner in 1998. Over his career, he has guided countless clients through complex financial landscapes with his steady approach and deep understanding of rural and business communities. His leadership has been defined by his calm wisdom, commitment to mentoring emerging professionals, and his belief that strong client relationships are built on trust and authenticity.

BMO Managing Partner, Kelvin Tyler said the upcoming retirement mark both an emotional farewell and an exciting new phase for the firm.

"Adrian has set the benchmark for what it means to lead with humility and purpose. His influence is deeply embedded in who we are as a business; people-focused, community-minded and always striving to deliver the highest standard of service," he said.

"While it's hard to imagine BMO without him, we're also energised by what's ahead. Adrian has helped build a culture that's all about developing people, and that means our succession plan is strong."

In preparation for the transition, **Associates Oliver Holcombe, Helen Ruddy, Jack Staines and Ryan Troe** will step up into **Partner** roles, purchasing into the business and reflecting their growing leadership responsibilities within the business. Together with the existing partner group, they represent the next generation of BMO's leadership, committed to carrying forward the firm's values of care, connection, and continuous improvement.

"We've always believed that BMO is about more than numbers," Kelvin added. "It's about people; our clients, our team, and our community. This next generation shares that vision wholeheartedly, and we're excited for them to continue building on the legacy that Adrian helped create."

BMO Business Centre, based in Dalby, Roma and Charleville, has proudly served regional Queensland for over 35 years, offering a full range of accounting, financial, business and advisory services. The firm's ongoing success is a testament to its people-first approach and the strength of the values that continue to guide it forward.

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