

# Collaboration In Action:

## MGI Joyce | Dickson lends a helping hand to MGI Parkinson

Demonstrating the strength of trust and collaboration within the MGI Australasia network, MGI Joyce | Dickson (Canberra) recently supported MGI Parkinson (Perth) by lending staff to help manage a temporary capacity issue.

### A call that turned into collaboration

When **MGI Parkinson's** Perth office found themselves short on resources, **MGI Joyce | Dickson** stepped in with a practical solution. Three of their team members, **Kate Garrett, Andrew Allen** and **Ryan Simpson**, began a four-week secondment, staying in their Canberra office but working full-time under the management of the Perth team.

"We've probably had more staff than work for the first time in a long time," said **Lorin Joyce, Managing Partner** at **MGI Joyce | Dickson**.

Lorin mentioned this to **Ian Bond**, one of the partners at **MGI Parkinson**, while on a routine call with him, and almost jokingly, Ian said, "Oh, maybe I could borrow a couple." So that's what they did!

### Solving resourcing needs the MGI way

The arrangement not only helped the Perth office meet its immediate workload but also provided a valuable opportunity for the staff involved to experience a different way of working and gain new insights.

### Trust, speed, and shared standards

**Ian Bond** appreciated the support provided by **MGI Joyce | Dickson**.

"To be able to lean on a fellow MGI firm and their team, knowing that the work would be performed in a professional and timely manner, was of significant benefit to us. The willingness of the staff to learn and adapt to our procedures and the different clients was a credit to them and their attitudes to help the MGI network," Ian explained.

"The trusted working relationship we have between our firms meant we could get the secondment up and running in such a short period of time," Ian highlighted.



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*It's a great experience for the team to see things a little differently from a work practices perspective.”*

- Lorin Joyce | Managing Partner | MGI Joyce | Dickson



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Principle at MGI Joyce|Dickson



## MGI Joyce|Dickson team reflects

Kate Garrett, Principal at MGI Joyce|Dickson commented on her experience working for MGI Parkinson.

“It was an invaluable experience where we got to be hands on and see practically how another firm in the MGI network operates,” Kate explained.

“Seeing other systems and processes in action, gaining insights into different clients and being trusted to work independently from a remote location were all part of the challenge and all part of the fun.”

Kate also commented that the benefit of being able to connect with team members in other parts of the MGI network and build relationships across firms is extremely valuable.

This collaboration stands as a testament to the supportive, flexible relationships that exist across the MGI network.

## Find out more & get in touch



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