

Anna-Marth Ott – Chief Executive Officer

Starting her Chamber career 20 years ago in Polokwane and after her husband was transferred to Middelburg, shortly there after she was appointed as the MCCI CEO. The enabling environment of the Middelburg Chamber has offered her many fantastic experiences, but her legacy is the Middelburg Tourist Information Centre.

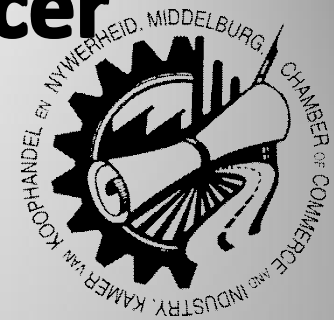
Success for Anna-Marth is tangible results, and this is how she approaches all projects at the Chamber, even if it sometimes take a while to complete. Of all the recent successful projects, the highlight of her career was the moment she stood on the World Chamber Forum stage to represent the Middelburg Chamber as a finalist in a global competition, at that moment it felt as if the world was her oyster.

The lion represents courage, strength in overcoming difficulties and she identifies most with the lion, “I am a relentless fighter in the face of life challenges, and once I have started something I do not give up easily.” Some of the projects she started seemed unachievable, but with the support of the Chamber network, before you know it, the steam locomotive weighing several hundred tons has been relocated and painted.

Anna-Marth spent her primary school holidays in the Karoo, and she fondly remembers the times she played “shop” at the farm supply store. She believes that experiences as a child forms your point of view as an adult and to see people making a living in that harsh world taught her valuable lessons.

Anna-Marth and her husband have a son and daughter, both living in Gauteng. She is planning their next travel adventure in Namibia to experience a different country and their culture.

What we don't know about her is that Anna-Marth knows how to use a computer and is the person that solves computer problems. She does not like doing the same thing over and over, and likes the challenges being creative brings. Her ipod is her everything, and she can play the piano.



**Motto in life –
“Be positive and look
for solutions.”**