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Financial Services and Credit Guide

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This Financial Services and Credit Guide (FSCG) contains information that will help you decide whether to use the financial services I offer. It sets out:

- who I am and how I can be contacted
- the advice and services I provide
- information about our licensee, AMP Financial Planning Limited (AMP Financial Planning)
- my fees and how I, and AMP Financial Planning are paid in connection with those services
- how I manage your private information
- how you can complain about a matter relating to me or AMP Financial Planning

Documents you may receive

I will provide you with a number of documents as you progress through our financial planning process to capture each stage of your advice journey. I may provide these documents to you electronically to your nominated email address, unless otherwise agreed.

When I provide personal advice, it will normally be documented and provided to you in a Statement of Advice (SOA), known as a financial plan. The financial plan contains a summary of your goals and the strategies and any financial products I may recommend to achieve your goals. It also provides you with detailed information about product costs and the fees and other benefits I and others, will receive as a result of the advice I have provided.

If I provide further personal advice, a financial plan may not be required. I will keep a record of any further personal advice I provide you for seven years. You may request a copy of such records by contacting our office during that period.

If I recommend or arrange a financial product for you, I will provide a product disclosure statement (PDS) or investor directed portfolio service (IDPS) guide where relevant. These documents contain the key features of the recommended product, such as its benefits and risks as well as the costs you will pay the product provider to professionally manage that product.

You should read any warnings contained in your advice document, the PDS or IDPS guide carefully before making any decision relating to a financial strategy or product.

About my practice

Name	Michael Gillett trading as Country Wealth as Trustee of the Country Wealth Unit Trust
Australian Business Number	24 175 898 221

About Michael Gillett

Authorised representative number	289741
Credit representative number	371139

Experience	I have been a financial planner since 2005.
	I attained a business degree majoring in accounting from Charles Sturt University in 1993 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1996. I also completed the Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning from the Securities Institute of Australia in 2005. In 2016 I completed the Certified Financial Planner certification to become a CFP.
	I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia & New Zealand and a CFP member of the Financial Planning Association of Australia.
	Prior to becoming a Financial Adviser with Country Wealth, I spent 9 years with Chartered Accounting firm Coopers and Lybrand (now PriceWaterhouseCoopers) in their Scone and Perth offices specialising in tax and business services. I then pursued a career in London with US investment bank JP Morgan for 2 years in their Financial Control area. I then returned to Australia to take up a position as Finance Manager of global container shipping company P&O Nedlloyd based in Sydney.

Qualifications (Finance related)

Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning

Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Professional memberships

FPA - Financial Planning Association

CA - Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Professional designations

CFP - Certified Financial Planner (FPA)

CA - Chartered Accountants

Office contact details

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My advice and services

I can provide you with personal and general advice about specific services and financial products listed below. I can also arrange for financial products to be issued without advice from me.

The following table sets out the areas of advice I can help you with as well as the products and services I can arrange.

I can provide advice on	I can arrange the following products and services
— Investments strategies (strategic asset allocation)	— Superannuation, including retirement savings accounts
— Budget and cash flow management	— Self-managed superannuation funds (SMSF)
— Debt management (including borrowing for personal and investment purposes)	— Borrowing within your SMSF
— Salary packaging	— Managed investments
— Superannuation strategies and retirement planning	— Investor directed portfolio services (for example, administration platforms)
— Personal insurance	— Deposit and payment products (for example term deposits, cash management accounts and non-cash payment products)
— Centrelink and other government benefits	— Standard margin loans
— Ongoing advice and services, including regular portfolio reviews	— Retirement income streams, including pensions and annuities
— Aged care	— Personal and group Insurance (life cover, disability, income protection and trauma)
	— Life investment products including whole of life, endowment and bonds
	— Arranging for listed securities, shares and debentures to be bought and sold via a platform and broker
	— Limited selection of investment guarantees

AMP Financial Planning maintains an approved products and services list from a diversified selection of approved Australian and International fund providers, including companies related to AMP Financial Planning. These have been researched by external research houses as well as my in-house research team.

AMP Financial Planning periodically reviews these products to ensure that they remain competitive with similar products that address similar client needs and objectives. Generally, I recommend products that are on the approved products and services list. However, if appropriate for your needs, I may, subject to AMP Financial Planning's approval, recommend other products.

A copy of the approved products and services list can be supplied to you upon request.

If I recommend a new platform or portfolio administration service, I use those approved by AMP Financial Planning. These services may include those issued by companies related to AMP Financial Planning.

I am also a Credit Representative of AMP Financial Planning and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an Accredited Mortgage Consultant.

The full list of approved lenders is available on request but is not an exhaustive list of lenders who offer credit of the nature you may seek.

As at September 2019, the lenders whose products are most commonly recommended by Accredited Mortgage Consultants authorised by AMP Financial Planning's are AMP Bank, CBA, Macquarie, NAB, ANZ and Westpac.

Tax implications of our advice

Under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009, Michael Gillett, trading as Country Wealth is authorised by the Tax Practitioners Board to provide tax (financial) advice services on matters that are directly related to the nature of the financial planning advice provided to you. We will not consider any other tax matters in our advice to you. Where tax implications are discussed they are incidental to our recommendations and only included as an illustration to help you decide whether to implement our advice.

Transaction services

I can arrange to complete transactions for you on limited types of financial products where I can take your instructions and arrange for the transaction to be completed, without providing personal advice. If you wish to proceed without my advice, I will ask you to confirm your instructions, which will be documented in writing. I will keep a record of this documentation for seven years. You may request a copy of such records by contacting my office during that period.

Your relationship with me and using my services

You can contact me directly with any instructions relating to your financial products. This includes giving me instructions by telephone, mail or email. I can only accept your instructions via email once you have signed an authority form.

I will work with you to agree what advice and services I will provide and when and how often I will provide them.

Where you agree to ongoing or fixed-term advice and services, the details will be documented and provided to you in an advice or service agreement. This includes the frequency of contact between us, service standards that may apply, any ongoing fee or fixed-term arrangements and how the agreement can be terminated.

If at any time you wish to terminate your relationship with me, please contact me using the details shown in this Guide.

Changing service providers

To ensure that you are provided at all times with ongoing servicing to meet your financial needs, I may transfer my rights and obligations under this servicing arrangement to another adviser or financial planning practice within the AMP network or to another AMP licensee (the new service provider). If I do this, the new service provider will provide the servicing to you and will be entitled to the agreed fees. The new adviser will then take over the rights and obligations on the same terms and conditions set out in this servicing arrangement and I will be released from those rights and obligations. I will write to you in advance of a transfer occurring, to introduce your new service provider. You may notify your new service provider at any time if you want to vary or end your servicing arrangements.

Providing information to me

It is important that I understand your circumstances and goals, so that I can provide you with appropriate advice and services. You have the right not to provide me with any personal information. Should you choose to withhold information, or if information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate the advice or services I provide you may not be appropriate for you.

It is also important that you keep me up to date by informing me of any changes to your circumstances so I am able to determine if our advice continues to be appropriate.

My fees

The actual fee charged to you will depend on the nature of the advice or service I provide. I will discuss and agree the actual fees with you before I proceed. The following section outlines the types of fees that may apply.

The fees charged for my advice and services may be based on a combination of:

- A set dollar amount; or
- A percentage based fee.

My agreed advice and service fees may include charges for:

- Initial advice;
- Ongoing or fixed-term advice and services.

Please note that for services in relation to insurance, banking deposit products, some loan products and older investment products, commissions may be paid by the product provider as follows:

- Initial commission - a percentage of the value of your investment contributions, loan balance or insurance premiums; and
- Ongoing commission - a percentage of the value of your investment balance, outstanding loan amount or premiums, usually calculated at the end of each month in which you hold the investment or loan, or on renewal of insurance products.

Payment methods

I offer you the following payment options for payment of my advice fees:

- BPAY, direct debit (savings), credit card or cheque; and
- Deduction from your investment.

All fees and commissions will be paid directly to AMP Financial Planning as the licensee. They retain a percentage (as a licensee fee) to cover their costs and the balance is passed on to me. The percentage is determined annually, based on a number of factors, including my business revenue over a 12 month period.

For more information on my service fees, please see my **Schedule of fees** attached or available on request.

Other costs

Where other costs are incurred in the process of providing my advice and services to you, you will be liable for these costs. However, I will agree all additional costs with you prior to incurring them.

How I am paid

I receive a salary from Country Wealth Unit Trust and a related entity may receive distributions of profit from time to time.

Other benefits I may receive

The following is a list of benefits I may receive other than those explained above. These are not additional costs to you. These benefits may be monetary or things like training, events or incentives I am eligible for.

In addition to the payments I may receive for my advice and services, I may receive other support services from the licensee. I may also be eligible to receive financial and training assistance, prizes and awards or events in recognition of financial planning excellence and innovation including if I qualify under the licensee's excellence program, and business performance or business costs. These benefits are paid either at the licensee's discretion or depending on meeting certain qualifying criteria including the quality of my services, business goals and ranking against other practices in AMP

Financial Planning. The amounts are set by the licensee from time to time (usually on an annual basis). I may also participate in business lunches or receive corporate promotional merchandise tickets to sporting or cultural events and other similar items. I might receive financial and non-financial assistance including badging rights to help me grow my business.

Development, management and advice (DMA) recognition

I may be eligible for Development management and advice (DMA) recognition or equivalent payments based on my performance relative to other AMP Financial Planning practices in prior years.

The DMA payment is based on a percentage of my practice revenue may range from 0% to 10% depending on my ranking. The relevant percentage is then applied to my practice revenue and the resulting payments are received across the year (the 'payment period').

For example, if there are 12 monthly payment periods in a year, and if my DMA rate is set at 3% and my revenue for the payment period was \$25,000 (assuming, for the purpose of this example, the revenue is the same for each payment period). I would receive $\$25,000 \times 0.03 = \750 each month.

How my performance was ranked

Ranking of practices was determined by a points system which was a broad measure of the growth and professionalism of my practice as compared to other practices in the AMP Financial Planning network. The points system was based on a combination of factors within a balanced scorecard such as the quality of my services, compliance, my business goals and my engagement with my clients through a measure called Advice Growth Index (AGI). AGI measured the value of my fee for service revenue and the change in my clients' product holdings over the measurement period. The AGI measure ceased to be a component within the balanced scorecard after 2018. Ranking methodology for recognition after 2018 is still to be determined.

Business growth advice payments

All practices within the AMP Financial Planning network are eligible for Business Growth Advice (BGA) payments. The payments are based on my practice revenue.

BGA payments are set at 1% of my practice revenue. Payments are received twice each month. For example, if my practice revenue was \$8,500 in a payment period, I would receive $\$8,500 \times 0.01 = \85 . Assuming an average revenue of \$8,500 per payment period, the total BGA payment received in a year would be $\$85 \times 24 = \$2,040$.

BGA payments will no longer be received after 31 December 2019.

Business buy-back option

If I leave the financial services industry or can no longer appropriately service a selection of my clients, AMP Financial Planning will either look after my clients or appoint one of its authorised representatives to do so.

If this happens, AMP Financial Planning makes available a facility for practices to transfer the servicing rights of their clients. The valuation will vary depending on certain factors including the annual recurring revenue of my practice and the level of my service standards.

Personal and professional development

AMP Financial Planning offers education, personal and professional development opportunities to my practice on an annual basis. Participation in these opportunities may be based on attainment of qualifying criteria or open eligibility.

Advice Summit

The Advice summit is a national convention available to advisers from all AMP Financial Planning practices. AMP Financial Planning subsidises the expenses of those who attend the convention up to a maximum value of \$1,200 per annum per practice.

Education and professional development

AMP Financial Planning may subsidise the cost of my participation in approved education and professional development programs if I meet specific qualification criteria. The qualifying criteria is based on a combination of factors including the quality of my services, my business

goals and my ranking against other practices in AMP Financial Planning. The maximum amount of this subsidy is \$12,000 per annum per practice.

Provided I meet specific qualification criteria AMP Financial Planning will support the practice with up to 20% of the licensee fees payable by the practice to the licensee in 2017 to meet the training and education requirements for financial advisers as required by Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority.

Amicus program

In addition to the above, certain practices that meet additional qualification criteria will be eligible to participate in the Amicus program, an additional personal and professional development program organised by AMP Financial Planning. If a practice qualifies for the Amicus program, AMP Financial Planning will subsidise the cost of their participation up to a maximum value of \$15,000 per annum per practice.

Para-planning costs subsidy

I may be eligible for a subsidy from AMP in relation to paraplaning costs, depending on the number of paraplaning requests that I make in a particular month. If my practice submits a minimum of 5 paraplaning requests per eligible authorised representative in my practice, I receive a discount of up to 25% in relation to these costs. For example, if the total cost of 5 SOAs is \$1,000 I will receive a discount of up to \$250 ($25\% \times \$1,000 = \250) and pay a discounted fee of minimum \$750.

Placement fees

From time to time AMP Financial Planning will receive fees from brokers or product issuers (including AMP group companies) for arranging client participation in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) of financial products. The fee, which is generally a percentage of the fee paid to the broker, varies from offer to offer and by the level of participation by AMP Financial Planning. I may share in this fee based on the level of participation by my clients.

Relationships and associations

It is important that you are aware of the relationships that AMP Financial Planning has with providers of financial services and products as they could be seen to influence the advice you receive.

About my licensee

AMP Financial Planning Pty Limited

ABN 89 051 208 327

Australian Financial Services Licensee and Australian Credit Licensee

Licence No: 232706

AMP Financial Planning has:

- Approved the distribution of this guide
- Authorised me to provide advice and other services as described in this guide
- Authorised me to provide credit assistance services to you

AMP Financial Planning's registered office is located at 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

About the AMP Group

AMP Financial Planning is a member of the AMP group of companies. I can provide advice on products from a wide range of financial product providers, some of which are related or associated with AMP Financial Planning, namely:

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| — National Mutual Funds Management Limited | — AMP Capital Funds Management Limited |
| — NMMT Limited | — AMP Capital Investors Limited |
| — N.M. Superannuation Pty Limited | — AMP Superannuation Limited |
| — Multiport Pty Limited | — AMP Life Limited |
| — ipac asset management limited | — Cavendish Superannuation Pty Ltd |
| — AMP Bank Limited | — Australian Securities Administration Limited (ASAL) |
| — SMSF Administration Solutions Pty Ltd | — SuperConcepts Pty Ltd |

If I recommend a product issued by the AMP Group or a third party product issuer, they will benefit from my recommendation by receiving product, administration and investment fees, as well as fees paid by fund managers to distribute their product. These fees are all disclosed in the relevant PDS or IDPS guide.

Authorised representatives and/or staff employed in our business may hold shares in AMP Limited, whose share price may be favourably affected by the sale of products issued by AMP Group companies.

AMP Financial Planning's relationships with other companies

AMP Services Limited (ASL) provides administration services and distribution infrastructure services to several issuers of financial products and loan products under agreements entered into prior to 1 July 2013.

In return for those services, ASL receives remuneration as set out below:

- For investment products and loan products – up to 0.33%* p.a. of funds under administration, the balance of any relevant cash account or the total loan value outstanding.

*includes GST

By way of example:

- If total funds under administration for a particular investment product is \$10 million, ASL would receive \$33,000.

From time to time, ASL may facilitate access to AMP Financial Planning and its authorised representatives for issuers to train or educate AMP Financial Planning and its authorised representatives on their products.

Arrangements with platform providers

This section of the FSCG sets out our relationships with platform providers and how these may influence the advice we give you.

Overview

Where you invest through platform products and services (such as investor directed portfolio services or IDPS), we may receive remuneration from those platform providers. Fees, commission payments and other benefits may be calculated as a percentage of your financial interest in a product or service or on the total amount of business advised. The amount and calculation of those fees are shown in the relevant disclosure document. Some fees and commission payments we receive may relate to arrangements existing before 1 July 2013.

Specific arrangements

We have arrangements with third parties for administration and support services in relation to the products below.

WealthView eWRAP and PortfolioCare platform

WealthView and PortfolioCare products and services are issued by companies in the AMP Group. Other companies in the AMP Group also provide services in respect of WealthView and PortfolioCare. Administration services are performed by Asgard Capital management Limited (Asgard).

If you access a product in the WealthView or PortfolioCare range, then administration fees and, where applicable, trustee fees, are deducted from your account. These fees, as set out in the product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide, are paid to AMP Financial Planning after deduction of expenses for administration services and other services provided as mentioned above.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in WealthView or PortfolioCare are detailed in the relevant product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide. For closed products, please review the product disclosure statement you received when first investing in your product together with any correspondence from the issuer outlining changes to those fees and costs. Note that WealthView eWRAP (super/pension, investment) and PortfolioCare Elements (super/pension, investment) closed to new members and investors in 2016.

Our referral arrangements

We may receive payments to refer you to other service providers. These amounts do not involve additional costs and will be disclosed in your statement of advice. Our current referral arrangements are detailed below:

Provider	Services	Payment arrangement
Kel Penfold Finance	Referral of debt related products	Country Wealth will receive 50% of any initial and ongoing commissions payable on the successful referral of any debt products to Kel Penfold Finance.

Where you have been referred to us by someone else we may pay them a fee, commission or some other benefit in relation to that referral. Our current referral arrangements are detailed below:

Provider	Payment arrangement
Rose & Partners	10% of initial fees or commissions received from any client that is referred by an employee of Rose and Partners.

Confidence in the quality of our advice

If at any time you feel like you are not satisfied with our services, the following will help you understand your options and find a resolution.

- Contact your adviser and tell them about your complaint.
- If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within three business days, please contact AMP Advice Complaints:
 - Phone 1800 812 388
 - Email advicecomplaints@amp.com.au
 - In Writing:

Attention: National Manager, Advice Complaints
33 Alfred Street
Sydney NSW 2000
- They will try to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

If your complaint has not been resolved satisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint to one of the following External Dispute Resolution Schemes listed in the following below.

Any issues relating to financial advice, investments, superannuation, insurance matters, or credit matters	Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001 1800 931 678 www.afca.org.au info@afca.org.au
Any issue relating to your personal information	The Privacy Commissioner GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001 1300 363 992 privacy@privacy.gov.au

You may also contact the **Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)** on 1300 300 630 (free call info line) to make a complaint and obtain information about your rights.

Professional indemnity insurance

We maintain professional indemnity insurance to cover our advice and the recommendations provided by your adviser. AMP Financial Planning is also covered by professional indemnity insurance and this satisfies the requirements imposed by the Corporations Act 2001 and National Consumer Credit Protection Act. The insurance covers claims arising from the actions of former employees or representatives of AMP Financial Planning, even where subsequent to these actions they have ceased to be employed by or act for AMP Financial Planning.

Your privacy

We are committed to protecting your privacy. Below we outline how we maintain the privacy of the information we collect about you.

Privacy Collection Statement

As part of the financial planning process, we need to collect information about you. Where possible we will obtain that information directly from you, but if authorised by you we may also obtain it from other sources such as your employer or accountant. If that information is incomplete or inaccurate, this could affect our ability to fully or properly analyse your needs, objectives and financial situation, so our recommendations may not be completely appropriate or suitable for you.

We are also required under the Anti-Money-Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act (AML/CTF) 2006 to implement client identification processes. We will need you to present identification documents such as passports and driver's licences in order to meet our obligations.

We keep your personal information confidential, and only use it in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Some of the ways we may use this information are set out below:

- Your adviser and AMP Financial Planning may have access to this information when providing financial advice or services to you;
- Your adviser may, in the future, disclose information to other financial advisers, brokers and those who are authorised by AMP Financial Planning to review customers' needs and circumstances from time to time, including other companies within the AMP group (the Group);
- Your information may be disclosed to external service suppliers both here and overseas who supply administrative, financial or other services to assist your adviser and the Group in providing financial advice and services to you. A list of countries where these service providers are located can be found in the Group Privacy Policy;
- Your information may be used to provide ongoing information about opportunities that may be useful or relevant to your financial needs through direct marketing (subject to your ability to opt-out as set out in the Group Privacy Policy);
- Your information may be disclosed as required or authorised by law and to anyone authorised by you.

Your adviser and AMP Financial Planning will continue to take reasonable steps to protect your information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or improper disclosure. You can request access to the information your adviser or AMP Financial Planning holds about you at any time to correct or update it as set out in the Group Privacy Policy. The Group Privacy Policy also contains information about how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

For a copy of the Group's Privacy Policy visit <http://www.amp.com.au/privacy> or you can contact us.

Schedule of fees

These prices should be used as a guide only. We will discuss your individual needs and agree our fees with you. The actual agreed fees will depend on factors such as the complexity of your circumstances and goals and the scope of the advice.

Initial service fees

These are fees paid when you have agreed to receive my advice:

Initial service	Fee amount
Initial advice fee	Negotiated directly with clients before the commencement of the engagement but can range from \$0 to \$15,000.
Ad-hoc consulting	Our consulting fee is \$198 per hour (including GST).

Ongoing service fees

I provide ongoing services to help you stay on track to meet your goals. My ongoing service fees vary depending on the scope and complexity of services provided. The cost of these services are as follows:

Ongoing service	Fee amount
Ongoing advice fee	Negotiated directly with client before the commencement of an ongoing fee and is usually a per monthly flat dollar charge and indexed to CPI each year. This cost can range from \$0pa to \$15,000pa.

The amount of fees will depend on the service offering and these will be provided in a separate advice or services agreement.

Commissions

I do not receive commissions on investments through new superannuation, managed funds or retirement products. However, some products, particularly older products, may attract commissions.

Any commission amounts will be disclosed to you when providing my advice. The following table is a guide of commissions I may receive.

Product type	Initial commission	Ongoing commission	Example
Insurance (including those held within superannuation)	Up to 66% of the first year's premium for new policies implemented from 1 January 2020.		On insurance policies implemented from 1 January 2020, if your insurance premium was \$1,000, we would receive an initial commission of up to \$660.
	I may receive up to 77% of the first year's premium for new policies implemented between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019.	Up to 33% of the insurance premium each following year.	We would receive an ongoing commission of up to \$330.00 pa.
	I may receive commissions on increases or additions to existing policies of up to 130%.		

All fees and charges include GST.

If an agreed advice fee is charged then I may rebate all or some of the commission.