

To bid farewell to such an integral part of my life and all its itinerant relationships is no small task. I have done the practical steps and now the final release of saying Thank You and Salani Kahle to my history and business identity as I once knew myself, lies before me. Let me begin my farewell note by quoting a classic, Winnie the Pooh:  
"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

I've had to say a few tough goodbyes this year – my dear mother passed away in January, my daughter and her family recently emigrated, my rabbits moved to a new home, and my 20-year-old cat is on his last days. I have sold my beautiful home and intend starting a new life in the UK soon!

For the past 20 years, I have dedicated so much to developing and maintaining my business, and I'd like to say a great big Thank You to the clients, candidates and the many friends I have gained in the Optometry & Ophthalmic industry world-wide who I've been fortunate enough to work with, for their constant support.

After almost 20 years in the driving seat at Bev Meekel Consulting/Optivet, I'm delighted to hand over the reins to Erika Myburgh, Deshnie Chetty and Amanda Giessing. They have excellent experience in the industry and recruitment, and I have the utmost confidence that they will continue to service the Optometric industry with integrity and maintain the highest standards and ethics.

I want to take this opportunity to wish Deshnie, Amanda and Erika everything of the Best as they take Optivet from strength to strength! Best Wishes & Kind Regards to All.

Bev