



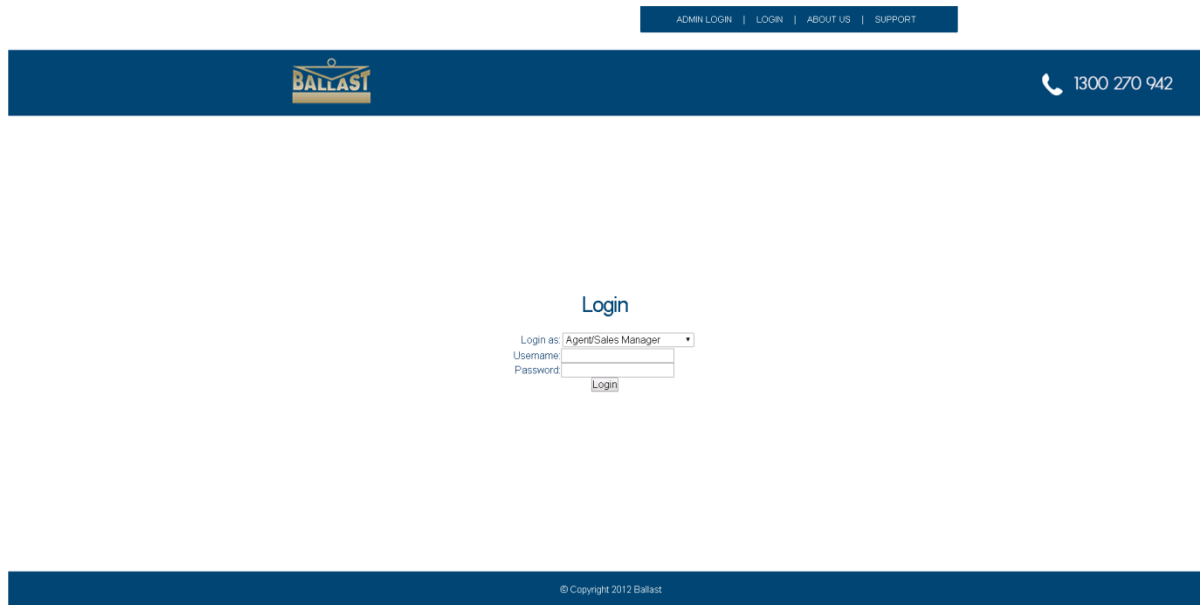
# CustomerConnect User Guide

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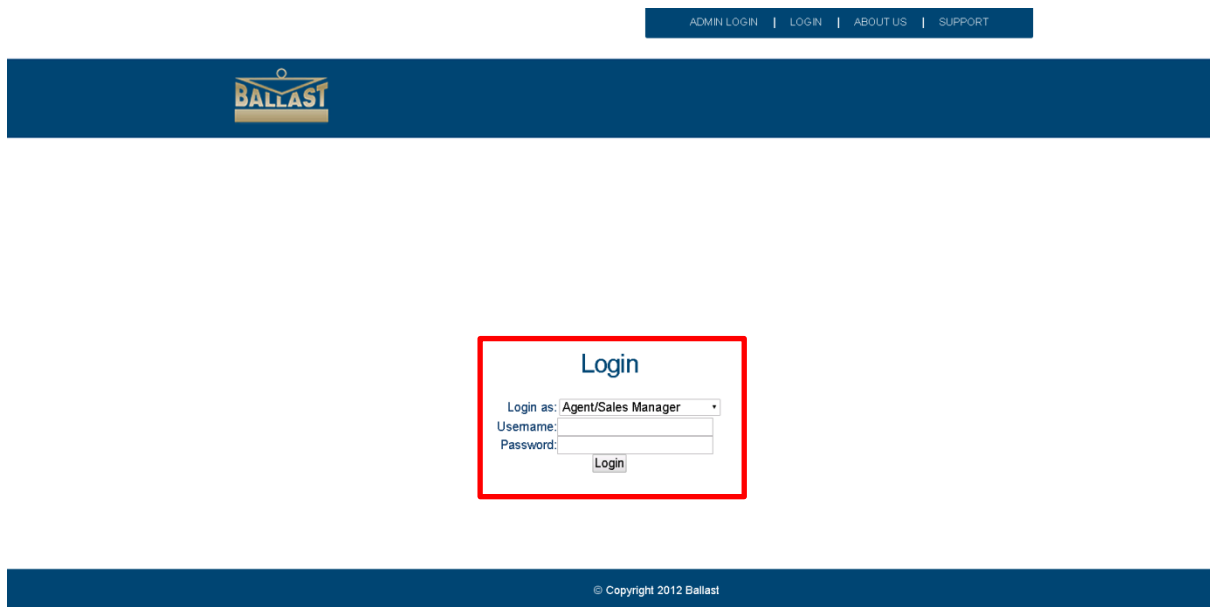
# How to Log in

Go to <http://www.ballastcustomerconnect.com.au/agentlogin.php>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for ADMIN LOGIN, LOGIN, ABOUT US, and SUPPORT. Below this is a dark blue header containing the BALLAST logo and the phone number 1300 270 942. The main content area features a 'Login' form with a dropdown menu for 'Login as' set to 'Agent/Sales Manager', a 'Username' field, a 'Password' field, and a 'Login' button. At the bottom, a dark blue footer contains the copyright notice '© Copyright 2012 Ballast'.

Select 'Agent/Sales Manager' from the 'Login as' drop-down list.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the 'Login' form is enclosed in a red rectangular box to highlight it. The form includes the 'Login as' dropdown menu, the 'Username' and 'Password' input fields, and the 'Login' button. The rest of the page layout, including the navigation bar and footer, remains the same.

Enter your Username and Password

Login details are sent via email from the system when the Login is created

ADMIN LOGIN | LOGIN | ABOUT US | SUPPORT



Login

Login as: Agent/Sales Manager ▾

Username: username

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Login

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[strategicaliances@ballast.com.au](mailto:strategicaliances@ballast.com.au)

## Receiving a Lead

Emails are sent to agents upon being assigned a new lead.

The email contains details on the client and nature of the referral as well as Fast Feedback links that the agent can use to update the lead directly from the email.

Hi Agent,

A new lead has been assigned to you. Please contact the client within the next 24 hours and update CustomerConnect.

**Lead Name:** Susan Jones

**Lead Entity Name:**

**Lead Phone Number:** 0401 748 145

**Lead Email:** sjones@email.com

**Lead Source:** Wealth Future

**Lead Product:** Investments

**Notes:**

**Call Date:**

**Call Time:**

**State:** NSW

**References:**

**View Details:** [http://ballastcustomerconnect.com.au/agentleads\\_details.php?id=3856](http://ballastcustomerconnect.com.au/agentleads_details.php?id=3856)

**Fast Feedbacks:**

Application Taken: [click here](#)

Appointment Conducted: [click here](#)

Appointment Set: [click here](#)

Called Client - No answer: [click here](#)

Called Client - Successful: [click here](#)

Called Client - Voicemail: [click here](#)

Documents Drafted: [click here](#)

Documents given to client: [click here](#)

Email Sent: [click here](#)

File Closed: [click here](#)

File Opened: [click here](#)

Likely to Proceed: [click here](#)

Not Proceeding: [click here](#)

PENDING - Client on Hold: [click here](#)

Referral Acknowledged: [click here](#)

Research in progress: [click here](#)

Sale Successful: [click here](#)

Unlikely to Proceed: [click here](#)

Regards,

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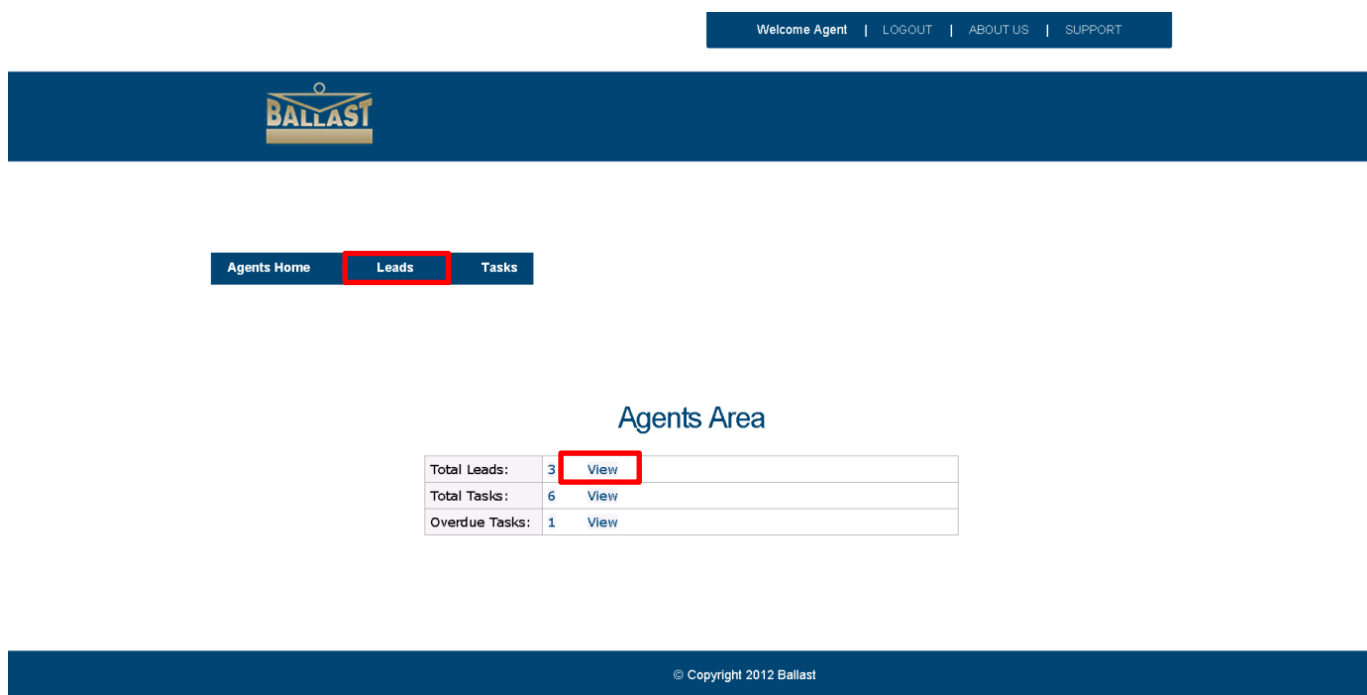
# How to Update a lead

Agents should consistently update a lead as it progresses and actions occur.

Updates can be provided by either clicking the Fast Feedback links included in new lead emails or by logging into CustomerConnect.

Fast Feedbacks can be used to provide a brief comment on what actions have occurred. For more detailed updates log in to CustomerConnect.

When logged in click on the *'Leads'* menu item or the *'View'* link from the *'Agents Area'* to view a summary of assigned leads.



The 'Leads' screen displays all the leads assigned to an agent.

From the 'Leads' screen click on the 'Lead Details' links to view in more detail and update a specific lead.

Leads

Search Keyword:  Apply Filters

Status: All State: ANY

Lead Product:

- Finance
- Property
- Financial Management
  - Debt Management
  - Investments
  - Retail - Insurance
  - Retail - Super
  - Retail - Super & Insurance
  - Retirement Planning
  - Risk Insurance
  - Wealth Creation
- Superannuation Management
  - SMSF
  - SMSF Establishment A - L
  - SMSF Establishment M - Z
  - SMSF Establishment VIC
- Accounting
  - Business Services
  - Tax Return & Audit - Company/Trust
  - Tax Return & Audit - Personal
  - Tax Return & Audit - SMSF
- CALC
  - Compliance and Learning
  - New Broker
  - New Planner
  - Referrer
- Legal
  - Amendments
  - Corporate Trust Deeds
  - Estate Planning
  - General Legal Advice
  - Property Acquisition Trust
  - Super Trust Deeds
- Other
  - 89 C
  - 89C Database Only
  - GG - Gift Certificate
  - Home loan Comparison
  - LW
  - Mortgage Protection Insurance

Date Range:  -

Leads per page: 25

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ID	Added Date	Owner	First Name	Last Name	Additional First Name	Additional Last Name	Entity Name	Email	Phone	Address1	Suburb	State	Postcode	Lead Products	Lead Source	Fast Feedback	Status	Lead Details
3856	22/09/2014 8:54:52 AM	Referrer: Referrer 2	Susan	Jones				sjones@email.com	0401 748 145	45 Hill Street	Melville	NSW	2114	Investments	Wealth Future		Prospect	Lead Details
3715	29/07/2014 12:06:45 PM	Referrer: Referrer 2	Fred	Jones	Molly	Jones		jones@us.com	0433765432	56 Look Drive	Norville	NSW	2478	Investments Risk Insurance	Wealth Future	10/09/2014 7:32:15 AM - This client is unlikely to proceed	Prospect	Lead Details
3712	28/07/2014 8:59:32 AM	Referrer: Referrer 1	Harry	Brown				harry@email.com	0415 545 145	20 Main Road	Sydney	NSW	2551	Tax Return & Audit - Personal Wealth Creation	Wealth Future	12/09/2014 1:37:08 PM - An appointment has been set with this client	Prospect	Lead Details

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## Lead Details

The 'Lead Details' area contains 5 tabs

- Contact Details
- Tasks
- Notes
- Fast Feedback
- Attachments

When agents initially receive a lead they should check the tabs for information that can assist them in servicing the client.

They can then use the functions within each tab to update the lead.

## Contact Details

The 'Contact Details' tab contains details on the client and the nature of the lead.

Notes are also added from this tab.

## Lead Details

**Lead Name:** Susan Jones **Phone:** 0401 748 145  
**Additional Lead Name:**  
**Entity Name:**  
**Email:** sjones@email.com **Last Contact:** 22/09/2014 8:54:58 AM [Show](#)  
**Status:** Agent (Prospect) [de-assign](#) [change status](#)  
**Assign to agent:**

Contact Details	Tasks	Notes	Fast Feedback	Attachments
<b>Contact Name:</b> Susan Jones				
<b>Phone:</b> 0401 748 145 <b>Call Time:</b> <input type="text" value="SELECT ONE"/> <b>Call Date:</b> <input type="text"/>				
<b>Email:</b> sjones@email.com				
<b>Skype:</b>				
<b>State:</b> NSW				
<b>Lead Product:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Debt Management <input type="checkbox"/> Superannuation Management				
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investments <input type="checkbox"/> SMSF				
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail - Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment A - L				
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail - Super <input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment M - Z				
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail - Super & Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment VIC				
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Planning <b>Accounting</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wealth Creation <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return & Audit - Company/Trust				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return & Audit - Personal				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return & Audit - SMSF				
<b>CALC</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance and Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Legal				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Planner <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Trust Deeds <input type="checkbox"/> 89 C				
<input type="checkbox"/> Referrer <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning <input type="checkbox"/> 89C Database Only				
<input type="checkbox"/> Referrer <input type="checkbox"/> General Legal Advice <input type="checkbox"/> GG - Gift Certificate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Referrer <input type="checkbox"/> Property Acquisition Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Home loan Comparison				
<input type="checkbox"/> Referrer <input type="checkbox"/> Super Trust Deeds <input type="checkbox"/> LW				
<input type="checkbox"/> Referrer <input type="checkbox"/> Super Trust Deeds <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Protection Insurance				
<b>Lead Source:</b> Wealth Future				
<b>Fast reference Area:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> First Home Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Investor <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord				
<input type="checkbox"/> OFI Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Refinance				
<b>Notes:</b>				
<input type="text"/>				
<b>Fast Notes:</b> <input type="button" value="PAT"/> <input type="button" value="Estate Planning"/> <input type="button" value="Amendments"/> <input type="button" value="ST Deeds"/> <input type="button" value="CT Deeds"/> <input type="button" value="Deed of Var."/> <input type="button" value="General"/>				
<input type="button" value="SAVE"/> <input type="button" value="SAVE + Follow Up"/>				

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## How to add a note plus set an email reminder or send the note

To set an email reminder for a note or send the note to others connected to the lead click *'Save + Follow Up'* after entering the required text in the Notes box.

Click *'Enable'* in the *'Reminder'* area.

Select the recipient of the note. The referrer of the lead can be selected as the recipient if desired.

Set the date and time for the email reminder or note to be sent. Select *'Immediate'* to send the note straight away.

Click *'Save'* when done.

Contact Details	Tasks	Notes	Fast Feedback	Attachments	
Date/Time	Added By:	Who Contacted:	When Contacted:	Reminder:	
23/09/2014 8:11:18 AM	Agent: Agent				Edit Delete
<b>Notes:</b> Appointment booked 1/10/14 2pm					
Notes:	<input type="text" value="Appointment booked 1/10/14 2pm"/>				
Who Contacted:	<input type="text"/>				
When Contacted:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>				
Reminder:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Recipient: <input type="text" value="Agent: Agent"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Date: <input type="text" value="30/09/2014"/> Time: <input type="text" value="3:00 PM"/>				
<input type="button" value="SAVE"/> <input type="button" value="CANCEL"/>					

# Tasks

The 'Tasks' tab displays the tasks required for that lead which will vary depending on the lead product.

Each task will state an action and an associated due date/time.

Tasks should be completed and updated before they are due.

To update a task as complete, click 'complete' and then 'Save'.

Contact Details		Tasks	Notes	Fast Feedback	Attachments	
ID	Agent	Action	Date/Time	Reminder	Note	Complete
2 tasks						
10038	Agent	Client Contacted	24/09/2014 8:54 AM	Yes		<input checked="" type="radio"/> 23/09/2014 8:37:00 AM by Agent: Agent <input type="radio"/> complete <input type="radio"/> incomplete <input type="button" value="Save"/>
10039	Agent	At the end of the lead process please ensure that you change the Lead Status to Not Proceeding or Sale Complete	14/01/2015 8:54 AM	Yes		<input type="radio"/> complete <input checked="" type="radio"/> incomplete <input type="button" value="Save"/>

To view a summary of all tasks click on the 'Tasks' menu item

To open a specific tasks click the 'Details' link



## Tasks

Due Date Range:   Apply Filters

Complete Date Range:

Lead Status:

Task Status:

Lead Products:

<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Superannuation Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> CALC
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Debt Management	<input type="checkbox"/> SMSF	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance and Learning
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail - Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Investments	<input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment A - L	<input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment M - Z	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return & Audit - Company/Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> New Broker
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail - Super	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment M - Z	<input type="checkbox"/> SMSF Establishment VIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return & Audit - Personal	<input type="checkbox"/> New Planner
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail - Super & Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Return & Audit - SMSF	<input type="checkbox"/> Referrer
<input type="checkbox"/> Wealth Creation		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments	<input type="checkbox"/> 99 C		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Trust Deeds	<input type="checkbox"/> 99C Database Only		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> G.G - Gift Certificate		
		<input type="checkbox"/> General Legal Advice	<input type="checkbox"/> Home loan Comparison		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Property Acquisition Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> LW		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Super Trust Deeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Protection Insurance		

Lead ID	Lead First Name	Lead Last Name	Lead Email	Lead Phone	Lead Skype	Lead Address1	Lead Address2	Lead Suburb	Lead State	Lead Postcode	Task ID	Agent	Action	Date/Time	Reminder	Note	Complete	
3715	Fred	Jones	jones@us.com	0433765432		56 Look Drive		Norville	NSW	2478	9270	Agent A	Client Contacted	29/07/2014 12:06 PM	Yes		OVERDUE	<a href="#">Details</a>
3712	Harry	Brown	harry@email.com	0415 545 145		20 Main Road		Sydney	NSW	2551	9262	Agent A	Client Contacted	15/09/2014 8:59 AM	Yes		12/09/2014 1:27:23 PM by Agent: Agent A	<a href="#">Details</a>
3856	Susan	Jones	sjones@email.com	0401 740 145		45 Hill Street		Melville	NSW	2114	10038	Agent A	Client Contacted	24/09/2014 8:54 AM	Yes		23/09/2014 8:37:00 AM by Agent: Agent A	<a href="#">Details</a>

## Notes

The 'Notes' tab displays all the notes that have been added for the lead.

Contact Details	Tasks	Notes	Fast Feedback	Attachments
Date/Time	Added By:	Who Contacted:	When Contacted:	Reminder:
23/09/2014 8:11:18 AM	Agent: Agent			Agent: Agent 30/09/2014 3:00 PM
<b>Notes:</b> Appointment booked 1/10/14 2pm				

## Fast Feedback

The 'Fast Feedback' tab displays the Fast Feedbacks that have been entered for the lead.

Fast Feedbacks are brief comments indicating what actions have occurred with the lead.

Agents can click on the links in this tab to add Fast Feedbacks.

Fast Feedbacks entered from emails will also appear in this tab.

Contact Details	Tasks	Notes	Fast Feedback	Attachments
Add Fast Feedback			Application Taken Appointment Conducted Appointment Set Called Client - No answer Called Client - Successful Called Client - Voicemail Documents Drafted Documents given to client Email Sent File Closed File Opened Likely to Proceed Not Proceeding PENDING - Client on Hold Referral Acknowledged Research in progress Sale Successful Unlikely to Proceed	
Date/Time	Added By:	Notes:		
23/09/2014 8:53:01 AM	Agent: Agent	I have spoken with the client on the phone		
23/09/2014 8:53:06 AM	Agent: Agent	An appointment has been set with this client		

## Attachments

The *'Attachments'* tab is where those connected to the lead can upload and view files.

Click *'Browse'* to select the required file and then click *'Upload'*.

Contact Details	Tasks	Notes	Fast Feedback	Attachments
Upload File:		Choose File	No file chosen	Upload
File	Added	Added By:		
File.pdf	23/09/2014 9:01:00 AM	Agent: Agent		Delete

## Lead Status

When a lead is qualified as *'Not Proceeding'* or *'Sale Complete'* the Lead Status should be changed to reflect this.

To change the status of a lead click *'change status'* from the *'Lead Details'* screen.

In the *'New Status'* box provided select the appropriate status and include a note with details for the new status e.g. reason why the client is not proceeding.

Click *'Save'* when done.

## Lead Details

Lead Name: Susan Jones

Phone: 0401 748 145

Additional Lead Name:

Entity Name:

Email: sjones@email.com

Last Contact: 23/09/2014 9:01:00 AM Show

Status: Agent (Prospect) de-assign

change status

New Status for Agent :

Client has decided to seek other advice

Save Cancel

## Managers

Managers/Heads of departments can view all the agents in their department by clicking the 'Agents' menu item available to them.

To view the leads assigned to a specific agent click the 'Agent Leads' link.

Welcome Manager | LOGOUT | ABOUT US | SUPPORT



1300 270 942

Agents Home **Agents** Leads | Tasks

### Agents from 'Financial Services' Department

ID	First Name	Last Name	Email	Username	Range of Postcodes	Max amount of leads	Referrer (source)	Lead Products	Department	Sales Manager	Time Zone	Assign Agent Permission	
8851	Agent	A	agentA@fs.com.au	agent	2000-2999	5 per week	Wealth Future	Debt Management Investments Wealth Creation	Financial Services	No	UTC + 10:00	Yes	Agent Leads
8844	Agent	B	agentB@fs.com.au	agentb	2000-2999	5 per week	Wealth Future	Tax Return & Audit - Company/Trust Tax Return & Audit - Personal Tax Return & Audit - SMSF	Financial Services	No	UTC + 10:00	No	Agent Leads
8850	Manager		manager@fs.com.au	manager	2000-2999	10 per week	Wealth Future		Head Of Financial Services	Yes	UTC + 10:00	No	Agent Leads

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## CustomerConnect for Agents

From the information contained in this user guide agents should be able to conduct the following in CustomerConnect:

- Log in to CustomerConnect
- Update leads
- Monitor agent performance and lead activity (managers)

Agents should provide sufficient information so that anyone, at any time, can determine by checking CustomerConnect what actions have occurred with the lead and what stage it is currently at.

The data recorded in CustomerConnect will also assist in the processing of commissions.

For any assistance with CustomerConnect please contact Elaine on (03) 8888 6000 or email [strategicaliances@ballast.com.au](mailto:strategicaliances@ballast.com.au)