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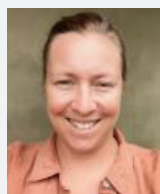


# Hello Boorowa!



Community Bank · Boorowa

From our new Chair, Belinda Reid



It is my pleasure to take on the role as Chair of Boorowa Community Financial Services Limited, the company that owns and operates Community Bank Boorowa with Bendigo Bank.

While I have big shoes to fill (see Sue's message, right), we've got some exciting plans, and the future is looking bright.

I look forward to supporting our local shareholders and customers, working with our wonderful branch staff and our partners Bendigo Bank, to feed into the prosperity of our community.

After a long and impressive 22 years as Chair, Sue Corcoran stepped aside from the role in early 2024. I thank her for her extraordinary dedication to the Boorowa community. She has put in countless volunteer hours, managed the complexities of our business, and been a champion for Boorowa and the region. She remains a very passionate member of our board.

A very big thank you also to Christine Coble, a company director since 2013, and our long-standing Treasurer. Christine resigned in late 2023, and Sue now steps into the role.

Since 1998, Bendigo Bank's Community Bank branches have reinvested over \$320 million of their profits into Australian communities. More than \$3 million of that has been right here in Boorowa.

It's something we're very proud of, and you can be a part of. The more our branch grows, the more funds we have to reinvest to help Boorowa thrive. So talk to our branch team on 6385 3277.

Photo (top): courtesy of the Boorowa Show Society

From our retiring Chair, Sue Corcoran



I have enjoyed the challenge of being the Chair of Boorowa Community Financial Services Limited, our community bank company. After 22 years in the role, it is time for change.

Belinda Reid will be a fantastic Chair and I congratulate her on her appointment. Thank you to my fellow board members and staff, for your support over the years. I look forward to continuing as a member of the board as we evolve and meet the needs of our community.

Proud to support the Boorowa Show

The 134th Boorowa Show was held on the weekend of 1-2 March 2024.

We were delighted to support the Boorowa Show Society as the major sponsor of the event again this year. This colourful annual event showcases and promotes agriculture and businesses from our region and brings visitors to town.

The show had all the usual fun, entertainment and livestock, produce and arts and crafts competitions. The event was also a great day for the community to connect and catch up.

Home loan health check

With the current cost of living, there's never been a better time to review your home loan. A health check ensures your home loan is still right for you and is meeting your needs. Book in for your free home loan health check on 6385 3277.

# Better banking, big impact

## Binalong to co-host golf's World Sand Greens Championships

Professional golfers and elite amateur stars are coming to our region for the inaugural World Sand Greens Championships in September.

We're delighted to be a sponsor the event which will see the Binalong Community Club host the men's championship from 28-29 September.

The women's championship event will be held at Walcha Golf Club in April.

The event is part of the PGA Tour of Australasia, and is run by Golf NSW.

Olivia Wilson, General Manager at Golf NSW, said the concept of playing professional tournaments on sand surfaces was a first in Australia, and is certain to attract a lot of interest, from both local and overseas competitors.

"Playing and putting on sand greens is a very different experience for many players, with impressive prizes on offer, interest should be high."

WPGA Tour of Australasia CEO Karen Lunn also shared her excitement about the event.

"Sand greens golf plays an important part in Australia's golfing landscape, especially in rural communities, and it will be great to showcase this side of our game."

We are delighted that this major sporting event will be held here in our region, and we're proud to support it.



Beautiful Binalong Community Club will host the World Sand Greens Championships in September.

## Welcome Anne

*In early 2024 we welcomed Anne Johnson to the board of Boorowa Community Financial Services Limited. Here Anne introduces herself.*

I moved to Boorowa with my husband Gary and our four children in October 1999. We purchased a property on Kenyu Road, having previously had a family farming business at Hay and Goolgowi in the western Riverina.

When I mentioned Boorowa to a friend she said "Boorowa was in the news last night, the last bank in town is closing." As we arrived in the district residents were starting the push for a community bank. I am delighted to join the Community Bank board 25 years down the track.

One of the changes in recent years has been the number of young families moving back to Boorowa. Our children completed their primary education and part of their secondary education at Boorowa Central School. They went on to work and study in Canberra, Sydney, Orange and the UK. This year two of the four are moving back to Boorowa to live.

The town now offers expanded child care, preschool and vacation care facilities and educational opportunities from Kindergarten to Year 12, so prospects for Boorowa are looking strong.

I look forward to contributing to the continued success of Boorowa Community Financial Services Limited.



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