

#### From the Chairman.

Happy New Year to our local Byford & Districts Community.

After the disasters of 2013 and the disruption to the beginning of 2014 our **Community Bank**® branch is looking forward to a positive and productive 2015.

This year will see our branch celebrate its 10th birthday. Although it may not seem like 10 years, it was 28 January 2005 when the Byford & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch first opened its doors for business.

This first decade has proven to be a wonderful success for the hardworking members of the community who started this new venture with hope in their hearts and a vision to bring banking facilities to a growing community, but not just any bank, one that also gives back to its community. And how this community has grown, with the population increasing from 12,800 (census 2006) to 25,350 (SJ Shire statistics) in 2015.

Since our humble beginnings in 2005 the **Community Bank**® branch has committed \$970,135 to the Serpentine Jarrahdale community. We have contributed to many local groups such as schools, sporting groups and various other local volunteer groups to help them achieve their goals. Along with our contributions, we have also been a part of many local events such as the Jarrahdale Log Chop, Carols by Candlelight and the Mundijong Community Fair. The branch is also the major sponsor of the WA Cancer Council SJ Relay for Life. On a Corporate level our branch holds an annual competition for Seniors with the Seniors Bake Off, held during Bendigo Bank Seniors Week in November, which is always well received.

We are very proud of what we have been able to achieve as a business and of the support we have provided and received from our local community. We hope to continue to help our community grow and develop for many years to come.



## Ready to relay.

The Byford & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch team is ready for the 2015 WA Cancer Council SJ Relay for Life. With the Disney themed event fast approaching the **Community Bank**® branch team "101 donations" have outfitted themselves as dalmations and have been busy fundraising for the WA Cancer Council event.

The SJ Relay for Life will be held at the Byford Secondary College on 28 and 29 March 2015.

Get a team together or register as an individual at http://www.relayforlife.org.au/

If you cannot participate but would like to volunteer your time please email you interest to margaret. eakin@bendigoadelaide.com.au

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### Seniors bake up a storm.

Our Serpentine Jarrahdale seniors once again showcased their talents at the Byford & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch Seniors Bake Off held during seniors week in November.



The judging panel of the Hon. Tony Simpson, Minister for Seniors, Kim Simpson, Chairman of the **Community Bank®** company Board and long standing Board member Peter Eva had their work cut out for them with the mouth-watering selection of cakes on offer.

The contestants and other seniors from the district enjoyed morning tea courtesy of the **Community Bank**® branch while awaiting the final decisions.

In the end first prize was taken out by Bev Coleman with an old favourite Vanilla slice closely followed by Lauris Gibbs' delicious Banana, carrot and ginger cake and rounding out third was Judy Martin with her wonderful Pavlova. Best presentation was awarded to the Upside down lemon delicious cakes and most creative to the mushroom cakes.

A wonderful morning was had by all and we look forward to this years bake off and even more sensational culinary delights.

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### Staff profile - Charmaine Argus.



Harry Perkins Institute

Job Title: Customer Service Officer.

Family members: Partner, Mike and six kids altogether.

How long have you worked in the Serpentine Jarrahdale district: First job close to home.

Previous job: Administration/Reception for a welding company.

Training: Clerical traineeship and Tafe accounting course.

What do you enjoy most about Byford & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch: Community spirit and corporate bowls.

Hobbies: Camping, sustainable gardening.

Favourite place: The Northern Territory.

Carols by Candlelight

### Funding recipients June - December 2014.

Oakford Bushfire Brigade

Serpentine Jarrahdale Relay for Life

Mundijong Community Association

Lions Club

Serpentine Primary School

Breeders Owners Trainers & Reinspersons Association

Byford Kindergarten

Byford Primary School

Jarrahdale Primary School

Byford Scout Group

Thomas Perrott Residents Association

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Seniors Bake Off

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Jarrahdale Log Chop

North Murray Diamond Sports Association

Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School

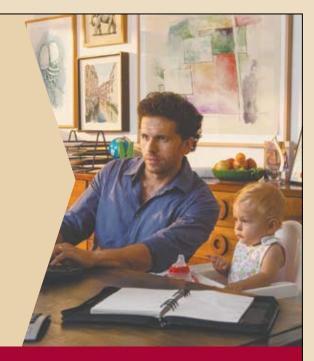
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Drop into your nearest branch at 837 South Western Highway, Byford or phone 9525 0879 and compare our fixed rate home loans.





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## Relay for Life Serpentine Jarrahdale movie night fundraiser.

**50 Shades of Grey** 

Friday 27 February 2015

**Grand Cinema Armadale** 

Tickets and candy bar specials available from Byford & Districts Community Bank® Branch

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Byford & Districts Community Bank® Branch

# It's our tenth birthday thanks to you

Join us as we celebrate Byford & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch's tenth birthday on Saturday 31 January.

In just ten years, Byford & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch has contributed \$970,135 to the Serpentine Jarrahdale community, and it's all thanks to you.

To celebrate, we invite you to join us for A Birthday party to eat drink and dance the night away at the Briggs Park Pavillion from 7:30-11:30pm.

Licenced venue capacity 250 so don't miss out.

RSVP by January 23.

Drop into your nearest branch at 837 South Western Highway, Byford or phone 9525 0879 for more information.

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