A message from the Chairman.

We are now well into our second year of operation and we thank our customers and shareholders for the tremendous support they have given the branch so far. With your continued support, the future of our branch looks bright and we are excited to see what we can contribute back to the community in the years ahead.

We officially opened our Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch on 26 March 2014 and we were thrilled to celebrate our first birthday in March 2015. It was well attended, with many locals all over our district attending, plus special guests from Keith & Districts Hospital and Tatiara Council.

On the day we were delighted to have the support of locals and announce that since opening, we have poured over $10,000 back into the local community through various community initiatives including:

| Keith Football Club | Keith Netball Club |
| Padthaway Football Club | Keith & District Campdraft |
| Padthaway Netball Club | Keith Show Society |
| Tatiara Motorplex | Rotary Club of Bordertown |
| Tatiara Hockey Association | Keith Cricket Club |
| Keith Table Tennis Club | Bordertown Primary School |
| Mundulla Play Ground | Padthaway Primary School |
| Keith National Trust |

These community sponsorships would not be possible without the continued support of locals in the area. Whether it’s a credit card, personal loan, home loan or even insurance* for an upcoming holiday, be sure to pop into the branch to see how we can help you and assist the community.

We also have some exciting things happening in the area including student banking at five of our local schools, Facebook campaigns promoting our local businesses in the area and the Financial Literacy Program which is about to be rolled out to our local schools.

While other banks are removing specialists in the region, we are expanding our dedicated team and pride ourselves on face-to-face customer service.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in October and we would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in joining the Board as a Director. Please contact me at pannura@bigpond.com to find out more about what’s involved and how you can contribute to our fantastic community.

So come in and make a difference, we look forward to serving you as our next valued customer.

James Ryan
Acting Chairman

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Get social campaign.

As part of our commitment to our local community, Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch ran a Facebook campaign supporting local businesses in the area. Five local businesses were involved in the campaign including:

- Keith Newsagency
- Retail Therapy – Keith
- Café La Vie – Bordertown
- Buds in Bloom – Bordertown
- Cut Loose Hair & Body Lounge - Bordertown

The lucky winners received $50 vouchers from each of the participating local businesses to spend in-store. We were delighted to showcase some of our wonderful local businesses around town and assist them in growing their social media following.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with our next local campaign!

Student banking.

We are very pleased to announce that Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch is now offering student banking to Keith Area School, Bordertown Primary School, Mundulla Primary School, Padthaway Primary School and Tintinara Area School.

What makes Bendigo Bank different from other banks is our unique focus on supporting and giving back to the community. Since inception, Bendigo Bank has reinvested more than $130 million across Australia to various community projects through its Community Bank® network. This included a number of community projects that support and assist local schools in the Tatiara area.

Student banking in our local schools is just another way to show our support our community and educate the next generation on financial literacy and how to effectively save and manage money. This service is available at the specified schools on a weekly, fortnightly and monthly basis – if you would like to find out more please call your local school or call us at the branch on 8755 1143.

To open a PiggySaver Account for your child, please come in and see us at 28 Hender Street, Keith or call us on 8755 1143.

Catch the savings bug

Bendigo Student Banking

Whether it’s for the latest craze in computer games, for a new bike or just for a rainy day, we all know it’s never too early for our kids to start learning about budgeting and saving.

That’s why at Bendigo Bank we’ve introduced our Student Banking Program and Bendigo PiggySaver Account – perfect for primary school aged savers to catch the saving bug.

Drop into your nearest branch at 28 Hender Street, Keith or phone 8755 1143.
Meet our new Business Development Manager.

We are delighted to introduce our new Business Development Manager, Olivia Jenkins, who joined the branch team in April. Olivia comes to us with a wealth of knowledge from previous roles including business development, marketing and account management.

Since moving to town in early January, Olivia has already shown her community spirit through the coordination of the Keith 30 Day Detox Challenge, her involvement with the Tatiara Business Association and the Get Social campaign promoting local businesses on Facebook.

Olivia can visit your farm, home, business or meet you in the branch to discuss your financial needs.

“I’m thrilled to be part of the team here at the Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch and encourage you to come into the branch to meet me or say hello when you see me around town. The more support we can get from our local community members, the more we can distribute to these worthwhile community initiatives,” Olivia said.

Olivia Jenkins
Business Development Manager
Mobile number: 0475 551 063

Save the date
AGM.

Good Country Financial Services Limited will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14 October.

For anyone interested in becoming a Director, please contact James Ryan (Acting Chairman) at panmura@bigpond.com

For all share enquiries or if you are interested in purchasing shares, please contact Russell Kamp (Secretary) at russ@rmkpastoral.com.au or visit www.bendigobank.com.au/keith

Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch

Your banking can make a difference

When you choose to be a customer at Keith & Districts Community Bank® Branch, you make a decision that benefits you and your community.

So make a difference – to your own banking and your community.

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