



Shareholders quarterly update.

Branch opens with a fanfare.

Our branch opened on 30 October 2014 and has been very busy since that day. It was a glorious day in the Main Street and a wonderful celebration of a community milestone. We have joined the Bendigo Bank family of over 300 **Community Bank**[®] branches around Australia and we have been well supported and made to feel very welcome. We are inspired when we hear about the great things being done in communities much smaller than ours that have embraced the **Community Bank**[®] model and we are committed to growing the business to return significant funds to the community and to our shareholders.

We need you to grow your business.

We have 267 shareholders in our enterprise and you are all ambassadors for the branch. We would like to grow the business to profitability as soon as possible but need you to bring all of your banking business to the branch and introduce your family and friends to the branch to achieve this goal. The branch offers all banking services and can seek the experience necessary to service all of your needs.

Results so far.

The branch opened with \$10 million of business and has quickly grown to \$20 million in the first three months. This is slightly ahead of budget and we have been very pleased with the community's enthusiasm for the enterprise. Many community organisations, individuals and businesses have been in to visit the staff and have been shown the many benefits that will be available to community groups with their ongoing support and business.

A personal loan to get you there quicker.

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Introducing our staff.

Our Branch Manager, Ian Prince has worked in banking and finance his entire working career. He lives in the community and is relishing the opportunity to meet more locals, grow the business and create a long lasting community legacy.

Veronica Mayne, who has lived in the Marsh most of her life, also has many years of banking experience and welcomes the opportunity to help other locals achieve their goals while supporting many community activities.

Gina Volonnino comes to our branch with many years of Bendigo Bank and **Community Bank®** branch experience. She has wasted no time spreading her infectious smile in the community.

Our part time ladies, Melanie Tudball and Michelle Molenkamp, both local mums, bring some different but very complimentary skills to our team and are quickly learning about the banking industry.



Above left to right: Michelle Molenkamp, Veronica Mayne, Ian Prince, Gina Volonnino and Melanie Tudball.

Supporting our community.

With the support of Bendigo Bank and our existing business we have been able to support a number of community activities with over \$3,000 contributed since our opening in October. These include the Little Athletics new discus trolley, sponsorship of Rotary Golf Day, Bacchus Marsh Cricket Club Pink Stumps day, The Pub Clinic in March in Myrning and various other activities. Our Sponsorship Committee has been kept busy with requests and has done a great job developing the sponsorship criteria and the evaluation process. We look forward to supporting as many community groups and projects as possible.



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