



Buangor Meet and Greet happy hour.



On 1 June Manager Pedita Van Hees and members of the Board of the Beaufort **Community Bank**[®] Branch travelled to Buangor Sports Pavilion to hold a Meet and Greet evening. The Meet and Greet evening is part of an ongoing program where residents are asked to come along to a "Happy Hour" to meet the Manager and Board members. So far, the branch representatives have been to Skipton, Snake Valley, Lexton and Waubra.

There were approximately 12 locals in attendance on the cold winters night. Drinks were supplied by the Buangor Sports Pavilion and nibbles by Liz Sporton and Louise Kerchaval on behalf of the Buangor Primary School. A cheque for \$500 was presented to the Buangor Primary School for their efforts which will now go towards the \$10,900 which has already been donated to the Buangor area. Groups that the branch has supported so far in the Buangor area are the Buangor Primary School, Buangor Cricket Club and Buangor Middle Creek Fire Brigade.

Thank you to all those attended the Meet and Greet evening and to all those who helped out on the night.

Rod McErvale shareholder testimonial.

Having spent my whole life in the Beaufort district and seeing the success that the Beaufort **Community Bank**[®] Branch has returned to the community gives our family great pride in knowing that we, in some small part, are contributing to this.

When the branch first opened some 14 years ago, like most parents they brought shares in the **Community Bank**[®] company for themselves and for their children, my dad was no different buying some for us.

Now that Bec and I have started our own family we are continuing to do the same having purchased just a small amount for our first daughter two years ago and are currently in the process of buying some for our youngest daughter. More than just a good investment, buying shares in our **Community Bank**[®] branch will show our kids what can be achieved when community spirit is alive. They will carry this connection with our town wherever their lives take them knowing that one they are contributing to the community success while at the same time receiving a return on their investment.



Shares available.

There are currently interested parties looking to sell shares in Beaufort Community Financial Services Limited through the company's low volume market.

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Sponsorship.

Organisations we have sponsored over the last few months:

Beaufort Golf & Bowls Club	Beaufort Secondary College
Snake Valley Golf Club	Pyrenees Arts Exhibition & Sale
Beaufort Golf Club	Skipton Photographic Show
Lexton Hall Committee	Beaufort & Skipton Health Services
Buangor Primary School	Beaufort Community Bank [®] Complex
Lake Goldsmith Preservation Society	

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Directors: Tim Chandler (Chairman) Jayne Briody, Sharon Roxburgh, Alexander Carson, Robert Byrne, Nigel Ponder, Nicolas Shady, Stephen Crook and Kate Joss.

Young Directors at Lorne.



Our young Directors Rohan Gerrard and Hayley Crowley attended the annual **Community Bank**® State Conference in Lorne on Monday 9 May. There, together with our Chairman Tim Chandler, they presented to a large crowd explaining how the Young Director Program works.

Beaufort **Community Bank**® Branch have been running the Young Director program for nine years now and young

Directors go through an interview process to be chosen. During their time on the Board they are required to attend a minimum of five Board meetings per year as well as two Annual General Meetings. They are expected to attend any Youth Committee meetings where possible and to also provide feedback to the Board on what it is the youth of Beaufort are interested in. As Rohan is studying Year 11 and Hayley is in Year 10 at the Beaufort Secondary College, this encourages them to seek out and listen to what their fellow students are requiring.

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Staff profile – Naomi.

Naomi Damalas is new to our team commencing on 29 March this year. As a Customer Service Officer at Beaufort **Community Bank**® Branch Naomi will be able to help you with your everyday banking needs.



Though new to Bendigo Bank, Naomi has previous banking experience and is committed to bringing the Bendigo Bank's **Community Bank**® model of banking to the community she loves.

What are you enjoying so far about working at Beaufort Community Bank® Branch?

- the community involvement aspect of my work and getting to know the local residents and business owners in and around Beaufort
- the support and encouragement I have received from the staff in the branch and the Bendigo Bank organisation as a whole
- returning to the financial services sector after an extended break, and to work which is both challenging and rewarding.

Community involvements:

- Secretary of the Trawalla P.S. School Council
- assisted with the Year 7 Literacy Program at Beaufort Secondary College in 2015
- three children attending local schools, two of which are employed in local businesses.

Hobbies: spending time with my family, cooking, shopping, studying and attaining further qualifications.

Favourite meal: Pasta.

Dream Holiday: Greek Islands.

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