



Director profile – Nick Shady.



What do you enjoy most about being a Director on the Board?

Getting a good insight into banking and community involvement. I really

enjoyed the conference and interesting speakers. I was really impressed with our Youth Committee and the projects they are involved with.

What do you in your spare time? I am a farmer, so I have plenty of spare time!! I like to travel, spend time with my son and relax at a good movie.

What are your likes? Growing up in a changed technological era, great friends and family.

What are your dislikes? Droughts, floods and wind!! Rude people and people who travel under the speed limit.

Favourite meal? Mum's shells, lamb dish at Lake View.

Dream holiday? I have already had many of these, I was lucky to visit Phi Phi Island before the tsunami, have been to Paris and went to Belgium with my son in June for a 100-year WW1 anniversary.

Arabian riders celebrate success.

A small group of dedicated Arabian horse enthusiasts gathered at the latest WDARAB meeting at Burrumbeet on 10 August to celebrate the successes of the previous 12 months. The annual Agricultural Show High Point Awards and the WDARAB Club Member High Point Awards winners were announced. Shareholder Alan McCartney presented two woollen embroidered horse rugs to the winners; one to the Derivative Performance Winner Jemma Reeve Singles and one to the Purebred Arabian Performance winner Dianne Mille. We were again pleased to be able to sponsor this event.



Outside the Locker Room.

A successful night was held on Thursday 10 August by the Beaufort Football Netball Club when Jake Edwards came to speak to a crowd of around 60 people on his mental health program 'Out of the Locker Room'. We sponsored the event with \$1,650.



Shareholder Alan McCartney presenting Beaufort Football Netball Club representative Rohan Brown.

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Directors: Tim Chandler (Chairman) Jayne Briody, Robert Byrne, Nicolas Shady, Stephen Crook, Kate Joss and Cameron Russell.

Community Investments Information Evening.

Beaufort **Community Bank**[®] Branch held a Grants Information Evening at the Beaufort **Community Bank**[®] Complex Wednesday 19 July.

Chairman Tim Chandler welcomed the crowd of approximately 50 people noting that grants will now be referred to as Community Investment.

Damien Ferrari from Buangor Sports Club spoke on the grant the Club received last year for \$4,000 to erect a tennis shelter.

Andre Clayton from the Community Enterprise Foundation™ gave a presentation on who can apply for a grant and how to go about it and what projects are eligible.

Director Kate Joss then spoke on the process of applying for a sponsorship.

There were approximately 50 in attendance from Beaufort, Skipton, Lexton, Linton, Raglan, Burrumbeet, Smythesdale and possibly other areas. Waubra Primary School catered the supper.

Alan McCartney, being a shareholder of the **Community Bank**[®] company, presented Rohan Brown of Beaufort Football Netball Club with a cheque for \$1,650 for sponsorship for the Outside the Locker Room mental health program. He also presented Principal, Cameron Landy of Waubra Primary School with a donation of \$500 for their catering. Al also welcomed James Ackland as new Manager and thanked Andre for attending.



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Magic Moments Leadership Camp.

Over the July School holidays we sent our Boards' Young Directors Hayley Crowley and Rhiannon Goossens to the Magic Moments (MM) Leadership and Business Summit in Manly, Sydney for a five day camp.

There was an incredible line up of inspirational speakers, 45 returning Graduates who had all attended previous Magic Moments Summits and just under 200 Participants representing nine different countries.

The girls learned leadership skills, co-operation and teamwork skills, financial literacy and much more.

Hayley went back for her second year as a Graduate and has written the branch this letter:

“Coming back as a Grad has allowed me to grow and develop further as a leader in a loving, supporting environment.

I don't know if you know what an impact this sponsorship has made on me and other campers so thank you for thinking that kids like me and the other Bendigo Bank sponsored campers were worthy of such an opportunity.

I love my Magic Moments Family. I would never have met such amazing youth without your help. I would have never even heard of MM without Bendigo Bank. These camps are so vital for youth to attend and I hope you continue to support other youth to come here in the years to come, as I know that they will never ever regret it and will be forever thankful.

I hope to attend MM again and again and again so you can see the impact just 10 short days has done on me.”

Hayley Crowley

Rhi also attended camp for her first time ad she wrote:

“Thank you for sending Hayley and I to Magic Moments, it was beyond amazing. I feel like a better person already. This Summit was very beneficial for myself to gain leadership skills, make new friends and be inspired by incredible speakers.



I'm very grateful and appreciative of you sponsoring this experience and I'm so happy to be a part of such an amazing Summit.

So thank you for allowing me to attend this amazing Summit and learn leadership and business skills.”

Rhi Goossens



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Sponsorships.

How time flies when you're having fun!

We have now contributed \$1.2 million to our local community and in the last few months we have supported the following:

Stoneleigh Land Care Group - \$100

Waubra Primary School - \$500

Beaufort Primary School - \$1,000

Western District Arabian Riders & Breeders Club
– two embroidered horse rugs

Beaufort & District Little Athletics Club - \$1,500

Beaufort Progress Association - \$2,000.

Many clubs, associations and groups have experienced the benefits of this investment and is only possible through customers banking with us. We as a **Community Bank**[®] branch are proud to be able to be a part of helping our communities grow.



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AGM.

The Beaufort Community Financial Services Limited Board of Directors and staff members would like to send a welcoming invitation to our Annual General Meeting and Community Investment Presentation evening which will be held on Wednesday 1 November 2017 at 7.00pm at the Beaufort **Community Bank**[®] Complex.

We look forward to seeing you there, but please RSVP to Secretary Trish Collins on 0427 495 507 or email secretary.bcfs@gmail.com to assist with your catering needs.

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