



# commUnity Snapshot

Byford & Districts  
**Community Bank®** Branch



## 7th Birthday Celebrations

On Friday 27 January 2012, Byford & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch celebrated their 7th birthday with morning tea at the branch for all their wonderful customers, Directors and staff.

## Message from your local Branch Manager

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter for 2012.

Hard to imagine that we have been here for over seven years, we have managed to establish a good business which provides financial services to the community. Along with our services we have also contributed to many community groups and this is all due to the support we receive from you, our customers.

Over the past seven years we have contributed over \$200,000 back into the community in the way of sponsorships, grants and donations. We need to continue to spread the message that the more customers who support the bank, the greater

the profits that can be directed to community organisations!

We offer a full range of financial products and services including home loans, personal loans, all types of personal & business accounts, insurance products and we also offer financial planning services. Come and visit the branch and meet our friendly staff, we will be more than happy to assist you with your financial needs.

Thank you to all our customers for your ongoing support.

**Tony Greipl**  
Branch Manager



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Byford & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch staff; Fran Gajda, Melanie Thorpe, Shani Glass, Margaret Eakin, Michelle Ingram, Tony Greipl, Debbie Rose, Debbie Nash and Ruth Beardshall.



# In the community

## Hostel bus

Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School had a bus that they no longer wanted but were finding difficult to sell. Graceford Hostel was in dire need of transport that could accommodate their handicapped residents so that they could take them on outings. The Hostel did own a small coaster bus but it did not have any handicapped access and the Hostel had no way of funding a bus with this feature.

Following talks between the school, ourselves and Graceford we decided to buy the bus for the Hostel. Now all residents are able to take part in outings.

Our Community Engagement Officer, Kim Petersen, attended a morning tea in December during which the residents presented the bank with a certificate and Christmas card and flowers as a big thank you for the bus.

## Needles and Pins group

Serpentine Jarrahdale Needles and Pins group started in 2006 and makes quilts for various charities and organisations. These have included hospitals and clinics in WA and also further afield such as the people affected by the Christchurch Earthquake.

Quilters were using their own funds to purchase the required materials to make the quilts and many are retired and therefore could no longer afford the costs.

Our Community Engagement Officer Kim Petersen met with the group and assisted them with a grant application form. The grant was approved and the \$2,000 has enabled the group to continue with the great work they have been doing.



## Sponsorship News

Byford & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch is pleased to advise that we have recently provided support to the following organisations:

- Serpentine Jarrahdale Grammar School
- Byford Progress Association
- Centrals Football Club
- Central Axemen's Club
- Byford Ladies Bowling Club
- Peel Cycling Club
- Serpentine Jarrahdale Needles and Pins
- Marri Grove Primary School



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Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12noon.

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