



## Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch Newsletter December 2011

▲ Above: New **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Agency opens in Ubobo.

### Chairman's report

Hello all,

This will be the last newsletter for 2011. We have had a busy year!

This year, we supported The Brekky Club at Calliope State School in conjunction with the Anglican Church. Staff and Directors of Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch attend this once a month and get a lot of satisfaction from helping and seeing the children's smiling faces and how well mannered they are. It has grown in popularity and regularly feeds hundreds of children.

We won Central Queensland Branch of the Year 2011 and Best in Banking and Finance at the Gladstone Best in Business Awards 2011. We proudly display these awards along with the many others that we have won from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd in the two and a half years that we have been operating.

On 10 November we held our Annual General Meeting at The Great Hall, Calliope Library. This was well attended and was preceded by our Round 6 sponsorship evening.

### Calliope & District Enterprises expands

I am proud to announce that we have our first agency opening at the Ubobo general store in the Boyne Valley on 23 November to service the needs of customers in the Boyne Valley area. The official opening will be held in February.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in 2011. We hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas.

**Jenny Bubke**  
Chairman

### Staff profile

#### Peita Hayter

Peita is our Customer Relationship Manager. She came to Bendigo from Coles in 2005 as a part-time CSO and through her determination and adaptability she went on to become full-time in that role in 2007. During the last six years she has completed various training courses. In 2009, she was promoted to CRM at Kin Kora branch and steadily improved her skills and knowledge in lending and managing. When the new CRM position was created at Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, Peita applied for this and was successful.

She has almost 7 years' experience within Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd in various roles and we are thrilled to have her as part of our team as our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch is growing rapidly and extra staff are needed to ensure our branch can keep up with demand.

Peita has been with us for 11 months.

Drop in and see her for a loan today.



*Wishing* YOU ALL THE *Joy* OF THE SEASON

From all of us at Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch best wishes for the festive season and thank you for your loyalty and support.

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Calliope or call 4975 7844.

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## In the community

Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch staff and Board members have been busy out in the community as usual. We have been sponsoring and helping out each month with the Calliope State School Breakfast Club.

You may have noticed the small pedal car inside the branch recently. This is a Human Powered Vehicle. Two years in a row we have sponsored the Gladstone State High School HPV program which encourages students to expand their engineering skills.

Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch are also big supporters of lawn bowls in Calliope by way of ladies bowls and social bowls.



▲ Bowls Club Bus with Directors.



▲ Chairman Jenny Bubke with HPV and students.



▲ Breakfast Club.

## Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch supports The Old Girl's Team in Relay for Life

"The Old Girls" were formed to celebrate the life of our dear friend, Heather Wiemers, who sadly passed away in February from cancer and to raise much needed funds to stop any more of our dear friends and family from leaving us with this dreaded disease. A parcel of Heather's special friends, Pat Walker, Judy Viney and Mary Knight called her, 'The Old Girl' and so we thought we'd keep it going in her memory.

The team needed someone to lead the way so I stepped up to the challenge and established a team of 40 comprising of adults and children in Relay for Life. Funds were raised by sausage sizzles, donations, raffles, money boards, Ladies Wine & Cheese Cinema Night and "The Old Girls" knitting efforts. Our major sponsors were Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch and Gladstone Cinemas. Our efforts helped us to be one of the top six fundraisers, raising a total of \$10,048. This became more meaningful when one of the "Old Girls" Mary Knight, was diagnosed with breast cancer the week prior to relay. She is fighting her battle at present, our thoughts and prayers are with her during her treatment.



We encourage all to give it a go, it has been one of the most fulfilling, rewarding and moving experiences of our lives, let's all fight back and make a difference while having fun!

Nominations are now open for 2012, visit [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au) to get started.

**Story by Leanne Oliver**



# Sponsorship presentation evening

Our Round 5 sponsorship evening was held in July at the branch where all that attended enjoyed pizza. About \$5,380 in sponsorship funds was presented to 13 recipients from local community organisations. Our Round 6 sponsorship evening was held at the Gladstone Regional Council Community Centre prior to the AGM. We were proud to present another \$4,100 to local community organisations for some really great upcoming events for 2012. One of the recipients, the Calliope State School P&C, is to revive the Gladstone Fashion Awards to be held in 2012. Some of our upcoming Year 8 volleyballers will be travelling to Melbourne to compete in interstate competition, and five other recipients with equally important events. The next upcoming round of sponsorship closes at the end of January 2012 – if you have an upcoming event that you require sponsorship for please drop into the branch and pick up your application form.



▲ Above left: Volleyball girls.  
Above right: Hockey kids.  
Above: Rural firey Brian with Chairman Jenny.

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## Dad's Day Out a huge success

On Saturday 8 October Dad's Day Out was held at the PCYC in Gladstone as part of the Gladstone Region Community for Children. As lots of dad's are often busy working, Dad's Day Out provided an opportunity for dad's to come and enjoy spending quality play time together with their kids. Heaps of families attended the day enjoying the many activities on offer from a boxing jumping castle to kinder music and colouring in. Ever lovable Piggy made an appearance on the day, handing out Bendigo Bank balloons and stickers and exciting many children and parents alike.

Branch staff member Peita and Chairman, Jenny Bubke, also attended helping supervise some of the activities on offer.

► Dad's Day Out at PCYC.



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