



Autumn  
2023

# Newsletter

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COMMUNITY  
\$3.2 million  
INVESTMENT

## Support for our young athletes

A grass Athletics ground is a maintenance nightmare for the parents who are responsible for both the young athletes and mowing. We were pleased to provide \$22,000 to Gladstone Athletics Club Inc. for a new ride-on mower, self - propelled mower and other light equipment. We wish the athletes lots of success as they prepare for the Brisbane Olympics. The Chair and Senior Branch Manager also attended the Athletics Clubs Carnival a couple of months ago, the photo says it all!



## Gladstone United Football Club Inc.

It was great to be able to help Gladstone United Football Club get off its feet after COVID-19 by funding the club with over \$14,000 to help them acquire equipment, kits and shirts for the ladies and men's teams. Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone continue to support our community organisations in so many ways, supporting our community is at the heart of who we are.

# Funding Committee Report

So far this Financial Year, we have managed to give \$247,402.25 in contributions back to the community which was made up of Sponsorships, Grants and Donations. We also gave \$30,000.00 in University Scholarships plus \$60,200.00 of Dividends back to Shareholders in October 2022. As a Community Bank we pride ourselves on supporting our local community in many different ways, that's what makes our "Community Banks" stand out from the rest. Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone would like to thank all of our customers for their valuable and continued support, without you none of this would be possible.

Sponsorships	\$
Calliope Central Bowls Club Inc.	16,500.00
Port Curtis District Men's Bowls Association Inc.	5,000.00
Strong Communities Ltd	6,000.00
Walking 4 Warriors Inc.	11,000.00
Gladstone Festivals & Events Ass. Inc.	13,200.00
Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre Inc.	5,500.00
Mt Larcom & District Show Society Inc.	13,487.00
Mt Larcom Golf Club Inc.	3,000.00
	<b>73,687.00</b>
Grants	
Calliope Garden Club Inc.	3,000.00
The Calliope River Men's Shed Inc.	9,204.25
Calliope Rodeo Association Inc.	2,961.00
The Community Shed Boyne Valley Inc.	4,000.00
Calliope District Golf Club Inc.	60,000.00
NFP House	62,150.00
Calliope Football Club Inc.	24,000.00
Gladstone State High School	2,400.00
	<b>167,715.25</b>
Donations	
Various	<b>6,000.00</b>
<b>Total Community Contributions</b>	<b>247,402.25</b>

## Welcome back Joanna!

A big welcome back to Joanna Lumley who has returned back to Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone as one of our Home Loan Specialists after being on Maternity Leave over the past 18 months. We now have two Home Loan Specialists on board, Tania Viente from our Calliope branch has joined Joanna Lumley from our Gladstone branch and so these lovely ladies will take care of all your Home Loan needs.



## Our community impact



**\$2,975,385**

Grants, sponsorships, donations and dividends invested in our community since 2011



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Groups supported so far in 2022-23



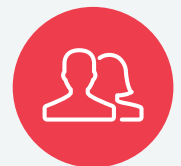
**\$225,000**

Scholarships granted since 2011



**5,636**

Local Calliope and Gladstone customers as at 30 June 2022



**7**

Volunteer Directors working for Calliope and Gladstone



# Boyne Tannum HookUp Ass. Inc. – Mobile Office



## A word from our funding recipients Boyne Tannum HookUp Association. Inc.

Welcome to the Boyne Tannum HookUp's Mobile Office Trailer proudly sponsored and supported by Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone!

The HookUp can now tow the office trailer containing the educational demonstration marquee out and about the Gladstone Region to other events to host environmental and sustainable fishing initiatives with other organisations; such as, Conservation Volunteers, Tangaroa Blue, Fitzroy Basin Association, Gladstone Healthy Harbour Partnership and Aboriginal Corporations etc. to events like Gladstone Harbour Festival, Captain Cook 1770 Festival, Eco fest, Baffle Creek Family Fishing Festival, Turkey Beach Fishing Competition, VMR Gladstone Family Fishing Competition just to name a few.

We are extremely pleased and delighted that the HookUp Ute, office trailer and demonstration marquee have become HookUp assets shared with many other Gladstone Regional organisations!

## Calliope Garden Club Inc.

Our local Community Clubs need to keep putting their best foot forward in an effort to entice visitors and new members. The Garden Club is constantly evolving and took advantage of the quieter times during COVID to upgrade/promote the little Community Hall. They were ever so grateful to Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone for their contribution of \$3,000.00 to assist in the upgrade of their new loo!



## Calliope Football Club Inc.

Calliope Football Club would like to offer our gratitude and thanks to Bendigo Bank for their generous sponsorship which has enabled our Club to purchase much needed first aid equipment.

Our project plan was to purchase first aid equipment and set up a dedicated first aid room, along with a permanently mounted, easily accessible defibrillator. The club have not previously had a dedicated first aid room setup at the Clubhouse.

The defibrillator has been mounted in a secure location which is close to the main fields allowing quick and easy access if required.







## Rodeo lights up!

The Calliope Rodeo Association is very grateful to Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone for their generous grant towards the urgent repairs to the Arena Lighting at the Rodeo Grounds. This emergency work was critical to the success of the September Calliope Rodeo as it allowed the night lighting for the main events over the two nights. Just another initiative made possible by the community for the community.

## Connection through Street Libraries

The Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone Board are always looking to find new ways of connecting and supporting our community. Recently we funded the creation of some Street Libraries in the Gladstone region through a partnership with NFP House in Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

The idea generated from our Board members being avid readers, some are downsizing from their family homes to smaller homes and clearing out their book cases, so we thought that Street Libraries could be a window into the mind of a community; and a form of "paying it forward" to other people.

The Street Libraries are located in places that are accessible to everyone, and are an invitation to share the joy of reading.

As people pass the Street Libraries they reach in and take whatever books interest them; when they are done, they can return them to the Street Library network, or pass them on to friends.

These Street Libraries are a symbol of our community's trust and sharing – a tiny house of literary happiness.

Watch for new Street Libraries that are planned to be located at Boyne Island and Tannum Sands.





# Gladstone Chaplaincy

On 19 January, Val and Tash visited Paul at the Chaplain Watch in Goondoon Street, Gladstone.

Paul took us on a tour of the facility and shared stories about the difference they can make in the community. The Night watch Chaplaincy is committed to watching out for you when good times go bad in the night on weekends.

They are a team of volunteers who recognise that people matter and commit to serving all of those in the Gladstone CBD. Their services are undergirded by an approach that is chaplaincy-based. Which means that their major concern is the wellbeing and dignity of each person.

In the entertainment precincts their team members are available to intentionally intervene to ensure the safety and wellbeing of others when in crisis or at risk, helping people to work out how they will get home safely, giving directions and being available for a conversation; providing care and support for people in distress; providing first aid for people who have been in accidents or due to intoxication; deescalating aggression and tension on the streets or; providing mental health first aid to people experiencing crisis.

Overall a fantastic morning spent with Paul and the facilities they offer.



## Yes, it's time to feel good about who you bank with.

Our Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone give up to 80% of profits back to the community. We aim to develop long-term prosperity by supporting programs that help empower local individuals and groups within the local community.

## Sponsorship and Grant Applications

We are committed to supporting local communities



We have changed the way you apply for funding with Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone.

To apply, all applicants for Sponsorships and Grants from the Calliope and District Enterprise Ltd (Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone) must access the application online through our Community Enterprise Foundation™ at:

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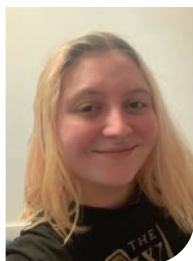
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# Scholarship Recipients 2023

Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone had a big year in supporting the 2023 Scholarship Recipients. The Company granted three full Scholarships for \$5,000 each for two years (totalling \$30,000 over two years) and two one off bursary payments of \$2,500 to help them financially on their journeys to acquiring degrees at University. These students are our future and nothing gives us more pleasure than championing them on for a greater future/career in life. Here's what our recipients had to say:



## **Jasmin Hartley** Bursary \$2,500

Hi my name is Jasmine Hartley and I have travelled down to Brisbane by myself to start my new life at University studying a Bachelor of Animation. I am a huge kid at heart and still absolutely adore cartoons, I've always been inspired by Dana Terrace, creator of The Owl House so is the reason why I chose this course. The bursary will go towards equipment for my degree, such as art programs (Adobe is expensive) I am so thrilled to be given this opportunity and forever grateful to Bendigo Bank (Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone) to have been given this amazing opportunity.



## **Jade Rankin** Full Scholarship \$5,000 x 2 years

Thank you so much to Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone (Bendigo Bank) for granting me such a generous Scholarship. I am studying a Bachelor of Engineering at the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane so this scholarship will help me significantly to pay for University fees such as textbooks, living expenses in Brisbane and so much more so I can achieve an honours degree in Engineering at QUT, so thank you so much to the Board and community for giving me this incredible opportunity.



## **Lily Overend** Bursary \$2,500

My name is Lily Overend, and I am honoured to have been chosen as a recipient of this merit-based scholarship for my dual degree in Nursing and Behavioural Science (Psychology) at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). The funds from this scholarship will be allocated towards essential expenses, such as purchasing a new laptop and required textbooks for my studies. Additionally, the grant will help cover the medical costs associated with the vaccinations required for my course and contribute towards living and public transportation costs. I am grateful for this support as it will greatly alleviate the financial burden that comes with pursuing higher education. Thank you to Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone of Bendigo Bank for the opportunity to receive this scholarship, and I look forward to making the most of it as I embark on this four-year academic journey.



## **Sarah-Jane Kiernan** Full Scholarship \$5,000 x 2 years

My name is Sarah-Jane Kiernan and I am delighted to have been selected as one of the recipients of this most generous award. I was born and raised in Gladstone and have recently relocated to Brisbane to commence my university studies – A Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Political Sciences and International Relations) at The University of Queensland, St. Lucia campus – whilst residing on campus at The Women's College within The University of Queensland.

It is an absolute privilege to be able to have access to quality education that will allow me to focus on my long term aspirations. This prize ensures that I am able to focus on my studies without significant financial burden, and will go towards my accommodation expenses.

I would like to thank each and every person who has played a part in this opportunity, as without this it is not certain if I would be able to have access to such amazing facilities. I hope that one day I am in a position where I can pay this generosity forward.



## **Brittany Tremain** Full Scholarship \$5,000 x 2 years

Thanks to Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone (Bendigo Bank), I will be able to cover many expenses involved in my relocation to Brisbane, including accommodation, textbooks and other school resources. This will allow me to continue pursuing my passion for community welfare by completing a Dual Bachelor Degree in Psychological Science/Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University.



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## Calliope River Men's Shed Association Inc.

The 17 members of the Calliope Men's Shed have been active building their open-air meeting area with the assistance of a \$9,204 grant from Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone. The members put all their effort in completing the concrete and Shade Shed so no more sawdust in their coffee! The Calliope River Men's Shed members are so appreciative of the support from our Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone.

## Talk to us today

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## Shares available

Calliope & District Enterprises Limited are the company which operates the locally owned Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone. Over 290 Calliope residents are today shareholders in this local community company.

Our Community Bank Calliope and Gladstone was established by the community for the community, returning profits by way of sponsorships, grants, donations and dividends to our local community organisations and projects.

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