



## Scholarship recipients.

Scholarship recipients Tayla Hansen and Sarah Pincott have successfully completed their first year of University, assisted by the Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch Scholarships. They are now eligible for a further \$5,000 each for year two. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to them.

We encourage high school graduates from the Gladstone Region to apply for the scholarships. This year we will again be offering two scholarships of \$5,000 each for tertiary study, and after 2 December the applications will be online at [www.bendigoadelaide.com.au/scholarships](http://www.bendigoadelaide.com.au/scholarships)



## Branch news.

The branch continues to operate well, with some new faces joining the team recently. Drop in and have a chat and/or coffee with them – they would love to see you.

Remember, the **Community Bank**® branch is there for you and your community so take the time to become involved. As always the Board seeks to have representation from a broad range of the community, so if you have an interest in joining the Board, please contact any of the Directors or staff to let us know.



## Seasons greetings.

From all of us at Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch, best wishes for the holiday season and thank you for your loyalty and support.

Drop into your nearest branch at Shop 3, 2041 Dawson Highway, Calliope or phone 4975 7844.

Calliope & District Enterprises Limited Shop 3, Calliope Central Shopping Centre, 2041 Dawson Highway, Calliope QLD 4680  
**ABN** 71 133 571 061 **Directors:** Robin Williams (Chairman), Martha Hill (Secretary), Mark Larney (Treasurer), Amanda Gibbs, Craig Butler, Francis McKee, Glennis Henderson, John Williams, Teresa Zimmerman (Administration Officer).

# Honey bees and organic gardening.

The Calliope Garden Club received sponsorship from the Calliope & District **Community Bank®** Branch for their workshop on honey bees and organic gardening. More than 60 people attended the presentations, and they attracted new members to the club. Many beautiful plants were available for sale as well as organic seeds. The Calliope Garden Club is hoping to provide similar workshops in the future.



## Shares.

Trading of shares in Calliope & District Enterprises Ltd is done on the Low Volume Market. This means that the obligation of the company (Calliope & District Enterprises Ltd), is limited to matching a buyer and seller. It is up to the parties involved to agree on a price and provide the appropriate documentation to AFS Chartered Accountants who run our Share Registry. Once paperwork is complete they will process it onto the share register and issue new share certificates.

People who wish to sell or purchase shares can go to the web site: <http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/calliope/trading-shares-lvm> and fill in the form to Register Your Interest. Once the form is with the Company Secretary we will endeavour to assist a transfer. Only legal entities can be registered as the holder of shares. Shares cannot be registered in the name of a trust and no trust can be implied. Shares cannot be registered in the name of a minor or deceased person.

## Board update.

The Board is pleased to announce two major events which have occurred in the last quarter.

Firstly a dividend payment of 7 cents per share, fully franked, has been approved and should be in your account as you read this newsletter. This is the same as last year and represents a significant 'reward' to those shareholders who have stayed the distance since the inception of the **Community Bank®** idea in our region. It also represents a healthy return on investment, a rarity in these uncertain economic times.

Secondly, the Board approved a record amount of community funding after the last round. An amount of \$161,783 was approved both in sponsorship and grants. The recipients were:

Name	Amount
<b>Sponsorship</b>	
Gladstone Central State School	\$1,000
Gladstone Country Music Festival	\$2,800
Calliope Garden Club	\$2,453
Mt Larcom Show Society	\$4,575
Calliope Bowls Club	\$15,000
<b>Grants</b>	
CQ Motor Sports (Benarabry)	\$28,500
Calliope Rodeo Association	\$28,500
Mt Larcom Show Society	\$28,500
CWA	\$50,455

Several of the projects are already underway and the Board looks forward to their completion. As you can see, the projects are quite varied and cover a large area, both geographically and socially.

The first major project, the Bunting Park redevelopment, is now significantly underway with a completion date expected to be December this year. Already the facilities are being used extensively and will prove to become the central focal point for Calliope. The Board actively seeks your opinions on this project and welcomes feedback as to how the facilities may be improved.

## Calliope & District Community Bank® Branch

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

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