



Chair's message.

As we come to the end of our ninth year I would like to thank our shareholders and our community for your support of the Calliope & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

We have had some management changes at the branch, with John Wessling now working as our Business Development Manager and Joanna Lumley our new Branch Manager. John will be able to make contacts outside the Calliope area while Joanna will continue the good work at the branch.

We remain committed to our community, and have continued to provide funding for local sporting groups, school P and C's, and

not-for-profit groups. Our scholarship programme is now open online for applicants who are preparing to start University this year. We will also support last year's recipients for a further year of study.

Remember the date 23 March 2019 when we will be celebrating our 10th birthday with a community event. We look forward to another very successful year in our better big bank!

Martha Hill
Chair

Calliope & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch

Merry Christmas.

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

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Community support.

The 2017/18 financial year saw a huge \$353,778 of contributions back to the community which was made up of sponsorships, grants, donations, university scholarships and dividends back to shareholders. As a **Community Bank®** branch we pride ourselves on supporting our local community in many different ways, that's what makes our "community bank" stand out from the rest. Calliope & District **Community Bank®** Branch would like to thank all of our customers for their valuable and continued support, without you none of this would be possible.

Contributions July-December 2018.

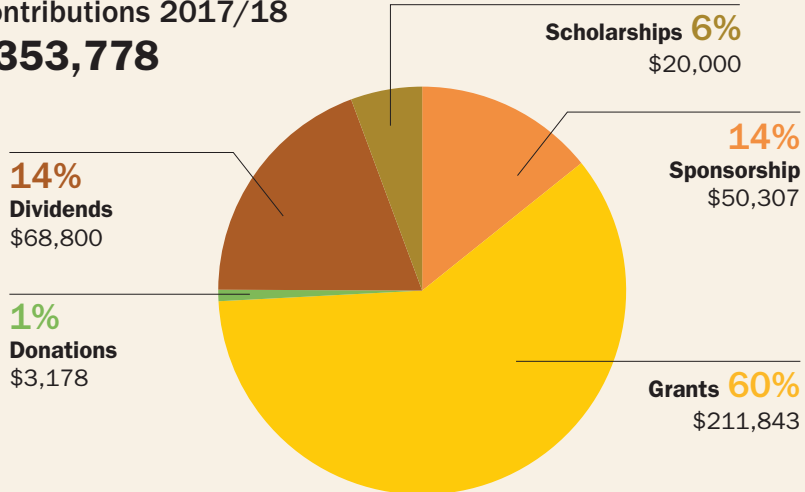
	Amount
Sponsorship	
Rotary Club of Calliope	\$4,000
Calliope Garden Club Inc.	\$2,000
Calliope Central Bowls Club Inc.	\$15,000
Grants	
Calliope Kindergarten & Preschool Association Inc.	\$90,000
Drivers Education Facility - Benaraby	\$3,600
Donations	
Various	\$3,380
Grand total funding	\$117,980

Calliope Garden Club Inc.

Situated in the township of Calliope, the Calliope Garden Club and Community Garden is now well set up following a grant for \$6,170 from Calliope & District **Community Bank®** Branch for the new potting and storage shed. With this facility they will be able to maintain the lovely vegetable and fruit garden that is open to everyone to enjoy. As well, the Garden Club was granted \$2,000 for their recent speaker event which was also open to everyone, encouraging locals to join in the fun of gardening.



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Mt Larcom & District Show Society.

The Calliope & District **Community Bank®** Branch once again sponsored the Wood chopping, Bird and Poultry sections of the Mt Larcom Show. This local Agricultural show is one of the highlights of our year, and a true country show. The **Community Bank®** branch is delighted to support such a popular family friendly event.



Clinton Football Club Senior Section Inc.

What a great year it's been for the Clinton Senior Football Club! The Calliope & District **Community Bank®** Branch have signed up to sponsor the Club for another three years. This year the Club won the Grand Final and we are so proud to have been able to support such a worthy club as well as share in the festivities of their great achievement. A big congratulations to the Clinton Football Club Senior Section Inc. from the Board and branch, we can't wait to see what 2019 brings.



Botanic to Bridge Run – GPC.

On 19 August Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch had the pleasure of financially supporting this year's Botanic to Bridge Run and also being present as both race participants and attendants of a hydration station. It was fantastic to see so many people from the community out and taking part in both the 8km/3km events. This was a wonderful experience for all involved and being a part of a community event for the community is what we love to do. Bring on 2019 because the Bendigo Team are eager to run the 8km next year!



Boyne Valley Country Music Campout 2018.

The local community experienced another successful Country Music Campout in the Boyne Valley area of Ubobo from 13-15 April this year. Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch has continued to support this event annually for the past five years and this year's event once again did not disappoint. Every year the Country Music Campout continues to grow with just under 800 in attendance this year, up by around 200 from last year. The local community gathered together to enjoy the music by many talented musicians from as



far away as Perth. The profits from the campout assist with the Boyne Valley Community's charity work as well as providing excellent entertainment.

Calliope Junior Rugby League Club.



It's been an exciting year at the Calliope Junior Rugby League Club this year, not only did they celebrate their 30th birthday as a club but were also proud premiers in their age group after winning the Grand Final for 2018. What a great year! The Club were able to update their playing kits with a new look modern design jersey through the grant from Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch. We endeavor to champion our local community and this is another local success story.

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Bendigo Bank The better big bank.

New on-line share registry platform.

Calliope & District Enterprises Limited in partnership with AFS & Associates are excited to announce we are transitioning to a new online share registry platform to better service our shareholders. The online service will enable shareholders to view their holdings, update their address and advise of banking details for direct payment of dividends.

If you are a shareholder and you haven't provided us with your email address please drop into our branch or send your email address to us so that we can keep you up to date with the new service. If you do not wish to provide your email address AFS will continue to service you as our shareholders over the phone. Please contact us or AFS if you have any questions on (03) 5443 0344 or email the Share Registry Team on shareregistry@afsbendigo.com.au

Calliope Kindergarten and Preschool Association Inc.

We had a lovely afternoon celebrating the opening of the Calliope Kindergarten Community Garden on 2 November this year. With a grant from Calliope & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch the Kindy was able to install three large garden beds which will enable the children to explore the growing cycles of plants giving them an understanding of where some of our foods come from. Families have been invited to tend the gardens, contribute to its crops and take home produce. What a great initiative and another great contribution to our community.



Service Awards.

A big congratulations to our Directors Amanda Gibbs, Jo Hill and Mark Larney who were all presented with Service Awards at our November Board meeting last month. Amanda and Mark have served on the Board for the past 10 years, Jo Hill for the past five years. We thank you all for your continued dedication, commitment and service to the company of the Calliope & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch – you are so appreciated as are all the Directors on this Board.



Going to Uni for the first time in 2019?

Scholarship now open.

Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university for the first time in 2019.

Drop into your nearest branch at Calliope Central Shopping Centre, Calliope or phone 4975 7844 for more information or visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships.



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