



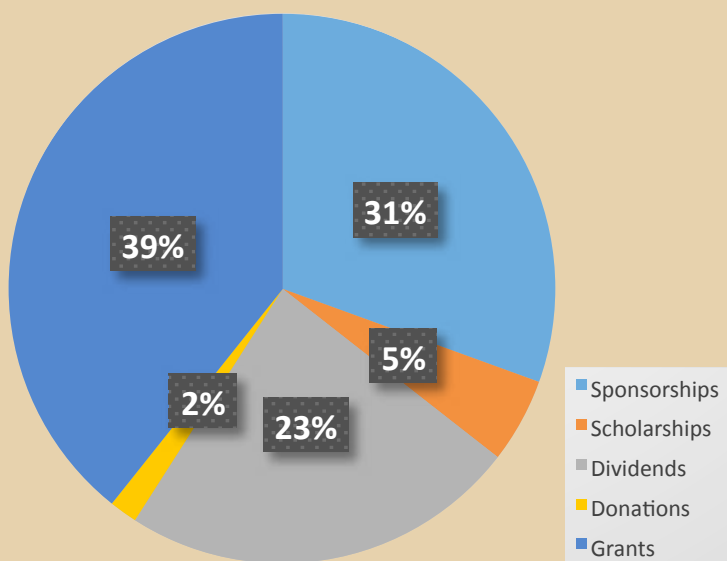
## Community contributions – \$1.457 million back to the community over eight years.

Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch prides itself on supporting the local community and the 2016/17 saw a whopping \$370,000 back to the community. Of the \$370,000 paid, \$200,000 was pre-committed to the Drivers Education Facility in Benaraby and \$50,000 to the Telstra Blackspot Tower in Boyne Valley. The other \$120,000 went to various groups, projects and organisations (in total 25), which brought the total contributions to \$1.060 million back to our local community.

In addition, the Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has given out \$70,000 in scholarships to seven students over the past four years, that's \$10,000 per student over a two-year period to assist with the day-to-day expenses a university degree incurs, all of this in just four years having commenced in 2014.

On top of all of that, the Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has paid a total of \$326,800 back to the shareholders in dividends since 2012. The 2017 dividend back to shareholders is a total of \$60,200 and a total of \$266,600 from 2012 to 2016.

**Here are some of the groups and projects we've supported in 2016/17:**



Gladstone Mens' Shed Association Inc.	Calliope Garden Club Inc.
Calliope Country Club Limited	Brekky Club
46-Eighty RC Raceway Gladstone Inc.	CQ Motorsports – Benaraby
Mt Larcom & District Show Society Inc.	Calliope Central Bowls Club
Calliope Group SES Support Unit	Rotary Club of Calliope
Calliope Primary P & C Association	Calliope Rodeo Association

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## \$200,000 towards Drivers Education Facility – Benaraby.



We at the Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch understand the need to educate and promote safety to all drivers on the roads in our local and surrounding regions. That was the heart of our grant commitment of \$250,000 to the Benaraby Drivers Education Facility in our local community. This facility is currently under construction through CQ Motorsports – Benaraby and has come a long way in construction since our last Newsletter in March this year. The buildings are complete and the laying of asphalt has just been laid. Our final contribution of \$200,000 towards the project has been paid.

One of the great initiatives of our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch is returning a portion of our profits back to our local organisations and projects. We are so proud to be a part of such a worthy project for the better good.

## Calliope Junior Rugby League – Technicolour Fun Run.

Another great sponsorship for the Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch was the very first Calliope Technicolour Fun Run held on 6 August this year by the Calliope Junior Rugby League Club. This fun run was to help promote healthy living and was another great initiative for the local community. The event aimed to raise \$10,000 toward building a multi-purpose Community Centre in Bunting Park Calliope. This was another event, worthy of our support.



## Calliope Country Carnival & Bush Races.

The Calliope & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch proudly sponsored Calliope's signature event of the year, the Calliope Country Carnival & Bush Races. Held at the Calliope Racecourse on 9 September, the event included entertainment, food, a multitude of childrens' free events, carnival rides, Ute and Car show, Polocrosse, Camp Drafting and Horse Racing events. A large number of community sporting and social groups took part, getting into the spirit of the event into the evening. It was a day for all ages to enjoy and another successful contribution to our local community.



Going to Uni for the first time in 2018?

## Scholarship coming soon.

Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university for the first time in 2018.

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## New Ute to Gladstone Mens' Shed Association.

Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch has purchased a new Toyota Workmate Ute for the use of picking up materials and delivering of finished items from shed activities to not-for-profit organisations.

The Gladstone Mens' Shed is a place for men to contribute to their local community, to share their knowledge, experience and skills, to interact with other men, to grow in confidence/self-esteem and to improve men's physical/emotional wellbeing. What a great honour it was to contribute to a local organisation whose mantra is to champion on the men of the community! That's just what we do here at the Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch.



## 46-Eighty RC Raceway Gladstone – 2017 State RC Titles.



Another great contribution to our community was for the sponsorship of the 2017 Queensland RC (Radio Controlled) Titles conducted by the 46-Eighty RC Club at their facility at the Benaraby Motorsport Complex held over the weekend of 30 June – 2 July.

In a line of firsts, this event was the very first time that the Queensland Titles had been held in the Central Queensland Region, the first event their club had held in their new arena and was also the first time for a Financial Institution of any kind to Sponsor this event! The Calliope & District **Community Bank**® Branch is proud to have been major sponsor for this highly contested event.

We endeavour to champion on our local community and this is just another successful sponsorship story. Our funding support is possible because locals choose the **Community Bank**® model of banking.

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Over 290 Calliope residents are today shareholders in this local community company.

A **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch established by the community for the community, returning profits by way of sponsorships, grants, donations and dividends to local community organisations and projects.

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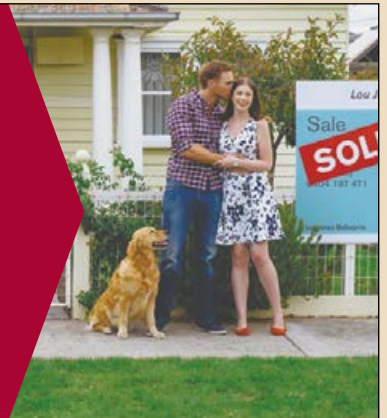
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