Annual Report 2016

Chittering Financial Services Limited

ABN 77 096 017 506

Bullsbrook **Community Bank**® Branch
Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch
Ellenbrook branch

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2016

The members of the Board of Chittering Financial Services Limited are committed to returning the company to profit.

Our challenges this year were significant. We started with a best case scenario budget of $187,531 deficit. This, with a significant disruption in the Branch Manager's position at the Bullsbrook **Community Bank**® Branch made the work of the Board very testing. The way our Manager at Ellenbrook branch, Mathew Brown and the staff responded was inspirational. By the end of the financial year we had been able to place a new Branch Manager at the Bullsbrook **Community Bank**® Branch who hit the ground running as well as to appoint an Assistant Branch Manager at the Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch, who also has taken the town by storm. Further information of branch activities can be found in each of the Branch Managers' reports.

The projected deficit was brought down to ($67,620) as a result of further cost reduction and an increase in sales and profit. The continued tight hold on expenses and maximum efforts in sales, I am sure, will deliver a more positive result in the next financial year.

The indications for further success can be seen in the regular awards for sales for each of the branches. These awards are a great credit to the Manager's leadership and the keenest of staff to achieve success. Well done!

When other banks are shedding staff, we have the greatest confidence that our number is right to grow business.

The Board approved a contribution of $4,000 as part of a state-wide marketing campaign via the Seven Network. This campaign, over print and television, was of significant success with an identifiable increase in activity across our branches and as wide increase in business by 55%. We are finalising a further promotion again before Christmas.

Our united community support, once again this year, was very limited. We continued to favour and encourage groups to bring more business to the branch and thus facilitating ongoing financial support which grows as business grows.

Current federal monetary policy is just not stimulating residential economic growth and while some politicians make an issue of the failure of banks to pass-on lowering interest rates to borrowers, little is said about the thousands of small bank shareholders and those with bank deposits who rely on a higher rate for income. The failure to consider 'the other side of the coin' and the incompetence of politicians to address much needed fiscal actions to reduce government debt make for more difficult times ahead which we are aware of.

In the case of our local **Community Bank**® branches, we are small and agile enough to outwit the big four with better service and having local branches attending to local people.

In February 2016, Mr. Gary Tuffin resigned from the Board to take up a position in Fremantle. Gary gave significant service to the Board and his accounting and management skills will be greatly missed. Thank you Gary for your work.

Ms Vivien Loynes also resigned from the Board and we were grateful to Vivien for her sharp financial mind and will miss her valued contribution.

May I thank fellow Board members for their ongoing, united support and the growing determination of all members of staff to drive the business to success.

This year's financial position will not allow a dividend payment for which I deeply regret.

There will be no fees paid to Directors.

Trevor Hancock
Chairman

Bullsbrook Manager’s report

For year ending 30 June 2016

Having recently joined the branch in March as the Branch Manager, I have been delighted to see many positive improvements in both the overall staff performance and the net results of our efforts and I am genuinely excited about the year to come. Bullsbrook **Community Bank**® Branch finished the year only slightly under budget through a focus on cost saving measures and good results in insurance sales, winning Insurance branch of the month in April, good growth to the personal loan book and deposits with a strong pipeline of home loan lending to start the new financial year.

Since starting as Branch Manager at Bullsbrook, with the help of Bendigo Bank’s Regional support teams we have been investing in training across all staff to create a high performing team with a renewed focus on sales and superior results. The team are now equipped and eager to engage in greater in-depth financial conversation with our existing and potential customers to safeguard their financial wellbeing and the wellbeing of the Bullsbrook community.

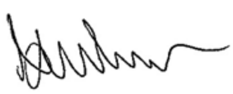
With the team now ready to take on the challenge of growing the business over the next financial year and provide outstanding results for shareholders, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you all to spread the word with your family members, friends, work colleagues and even your business associates, letting them know why it’s so important to support the local **Community Bank**® branch. With the support of the community we were able to support our community through great sponsorship and grant initiatives throughout the year as outlined below.

We have provided footy balls to Bullsbrook Football Club for their training sessions, a donation towards Bullsbrook Bowls Club and have supported Cheques Golf Club with prizes, to name a few.

This year, the **Community Bank**® branch is looking forward to providing more of a rewards program to local clubs, groups or association. The rewards program will provide the particular club, group or association a referral payment when one of their members, or their family members have finalised new business through the Bullsbrook and Bindoon **Community Bank**® branches, such as a home loan, a personal loan, credit card or even just a new savings account.

To that end, I’m proud to be part of the **Community Bank**® branch family and I’d like to thank the Board for providing me with this fantastic opportunity. Also, thank you to all my team, Ann Teti, Stacey Teti, Ashleigh Fretwell, Angela Pooley and our newest team member Kathleen Atkinson for their ongoing commitment and support to the branch and to me during my first few months of taking charge. We are all ready, willing and hungry to continue the success of Bullsbrook **Community Bank**® Branch and we look forward to seeing you in our branch soon.

Best wishes,



Allen Amor
Bullsbrook Branch Manager

Bindoon Assistant Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2016

Since taking on the role of Assistant Branch Manager (ABM) for the Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch at the end of February 2016, I have noticed a positive change in every aspect of the business and I'm looking forward to seeing what the Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch team can achieve in the 2016/17 financial year.

The most pleasing aspect I have noticed since taking on the Assistant Branch Manager role has been the positive change in attitude of the staff and the positive feedback I have been receiving about them when speaking with local community groups within Bindoon. The staff enthusiasm is clearly evident with Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch receiving multiple accolades for our insurance sales finishing as the 2nd best performing branch for insurance in the state as well as achieving the best performing branch in our region in December.

The branch performed well and reached its target for deposits and insurance however its loan book did contract slightly despite our best efforts. Sponsorships have been provided to the Bindoon Bowls Club as well as the Chittering tourism centre with many more community investments still in the pipeline.

The 2015/16 financial year saw a large restructure to the Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch with the new additions of Kellie Radalj (Customer Service Officer {CSO}), Chantelle Donaldson (CSO), Bee Hills (CSO) and also myself (ABM) with Belinda Moloney (CSO) continuing with the branch. All of the staff are performing above expectation and with our staff structure settled we are seeing some very pleasing signs with the lending activity in the branch increasing dramatically.

I would like to thank the shareholders for their ongoing support as without them we would not have the business we have today and if they need any assistance with their financial needs or have any friends, family or colleagues who are not happy with the service they are receiving from their current financial institution to ask them to support their local **Community Bank**® branch.

In closing I would like to thank both Bendigo and Adelaide Bank as well as Chittering Financial Services Limited for the opportunity to take on the Assistant Branch Manager role and look forward to the future success of the Bindoon **Community Bank**® Branch with your support.

Kind regards,

Andrew Cooke
Bindoon Assistant Branch Manager

Ellenbrook Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2016

Overview

The Ellenbrook branch has had some great positive changes over the past financial year and I'd like to thank our Board of Directors for making some strategic decisions that have provided the branch with more scope to streamline its operations and to build further on developing the **Community Bank**® brand in our local community. This decision, with guidance from Bendigo Bank, has provided further growth in our banking business, even, in a somewhat slowing economic climate with low inflation figures and with the recent announcements by the RBA, reducing the cash interest rate.

We had an outstanding year for general and loan insurance income for the branch, which was a record $28,800.

Staff

Throughout the year we have grown our staff numbers to include a Customer Relationship Manager (lending processing) and another Part-time Customer Service Officer, bringing our total number of staff to six. This has provided more time for me as Branch Manager to spend further time on business development in our local community.

Acknowledgements

I'd like to further acknowledge our Board of Directors by thanking our Chairman Trevor Hancock, our Administrative Manager Meredith Lee-Curtis and Directors Michelle, John and Ross for your support over the year and your constant focus to make Chittering Financial Services Limited a highly regarded community company in each of our communities.

Special thanks go to the team of Jim Middleton, Natasha Lyons, Rachel Parnham, Emily Old, Angie Pooley who have provided a commitment to building our business together and for their engagement in community events throughout the year. They are all providing the very best of service to our banking customers.

To our shareholders, customers and to the wider community, I'd like to thank you for the continued support of your **Community Bank**® branch in each of your regions. We need to further develop and grow and would invite all shareholders to bring all their banking (if not already held) to us to enable us to provide more funds out into the community where it's needed the most.

Matthew Brown
Ellenbrook Branch Manager

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank report

For year ending 30 June 2016

It's been 18 years since Bendigo Bank and two rural communities announced they were joining forces to open **Community Bank**® branches.

The initial aim was to return traditional bank branches to regional communities.

It was soon obvious that the 'community' aspect of this unique banking model was going to be just as important to all types of communities; whether they are rural, regional or urban.

Today, there are 312 **Community Bank**® communities in every state and territory of Australia.

The statistics are impressive:

- More than $148 million in community contributions returned to local communities
- 1,900 Directors
- 1,500 staff
- More than $38 million in shareholder dividends.

Yes, these figures are staggering.

But dig a little deeper and what's more significant is that social issues affecting every community in Australia have received funding from **Community Bank**® companies.

- Aged care
- Domestic and family violence
- Environment
- Youth disengagement
- Mental health
- Homelessness
- Unemployment

I have no doubt that your **Community Bank**® company has already had a role to play, either in a funding grant, sponsorship support or connecting locals with relevant government, corporate and not-for-profit organisations.

Behind every **Community Bank**® branch is a company Board of Directors. These people are local mums and dads, tradespeople, small business operators, farmers, lawyers, accountants, school teachers, office workers… and the list goes on.

As **Community Bank**® company Directors they volunteer their time, their professional expertise and their local knowledge to make your **Community Bank**® branch the success it is today.

To every single one of our 1,900-plus **Community Bank**® company Directors, thank you for your commitment, your confidence in Bendigo and Adelaide Bank and your vision to make your community a better place to live.

As a **Community Bank**® community, you're all change makers.

As a shareholder, you're critical to helping make things happen for the benefit of your community.

On behalf of Bendigo Bank, thank you.

Thank you for your support as a shareholder, your belief in your community and your faith in what a **Community Bank**® community can achieve.

Robert Musgrove
Executive Community Engagement

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

Directors

The names and details of the company's directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year:

Trevor Hancock

Chairman

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Antique jewellery dealer and business owner.

Special responsibilities: Marketing and Social Communications Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Michelle Rossouw

Director

Occupation: Manager

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Chair of Local Emergency Management Committee (Shire of Chittering), President of Chittering Valley Progress and Sports Association, Deputy President of Shire of Chittering, Local Council and Member of the Livestock Centre Muchea Consultative Group.

Special responsibilities: Marketing and Social Communications Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Ross Albert Bishop

Director

Occupation: Business owner

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Small business owner.

Special responsibilities: HR & Governance Committee

Interest in shares: 10,000

John Trevor Williams

Director

Occupation: Retired Accountant

Qualifications, experience and expertise: President of the Bindoon Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Treasurer of the Chittering Incident Support Brigade, Treasurer of the Bindoon Men's Shed Incorporated. Member of the Chittering Cancer Support Group. Board Member Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon, Member of Bindoon & Districts Agricultural Society Incorporated.

Special responsibilities: Audit and Risk Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Gary Michael Tuffin

Director (Resigned 24 February 2016)

Occupation: Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Chittering

Qualifications, experience and expertise: CEO of Shire of Chittering, Local Government Manager Australia (President - Avon Branch), Board member Regional Development Australia (Wheatbelt), LGMA Legislative Review Committee member, Steering group member - Wheatbelt Digital Action Plan.

Special responsibilities: Audit and Risk Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Directors (continued)

Vivien Edith Loynes

Director (Resigned 25 November 2015)

Occupation: Retired Business Owner

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Retired Restaurateur and business owner. Past Chair of Aveley Residents Association, past member of Valley Bowls Club Committee, Auditor of Ellenbrook Garden Club.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: Nil

Directors were in office for this entire year unless otherwise stated.

No directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

Company Secretary

The company secretary is Meredith Lee-Curtis. Meredith was appointed to the position of secretary on 22 July 2015 and replaced the former company secretary, Sebastiano Galati.

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Certificate in Governance Practice (Governance Institute of WA).

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were facilitating **Community Bank**® services under management rights to operate franchised branches of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The profit/(loss) of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2016 $	Year ended 30 June 2015 $
(63,657)	44,460

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

Events since the end of the financial year

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future years.

Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of facilitating banking services to the community.

Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

Directors' benefits

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed in note 20 to the financial statements. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and the manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or manager of the company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving the lack of good faith.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the year were:

	Board Meetings Attended	
	Eligible	**Attended**
Trevor Hancock	12	10
Michelle Rossouw	12	11
Ross Albert Bishop	12	9
John Trevor Williams	12	11
Gary Michael Tuffin (Resigned 24 February 2016)	7	5
Vivien Edith Loynes (Resigned 25 November 2015)	3	3

Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

Non audit services

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor (Andrew Frewin Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

Non audit services (continued)

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the board to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 11.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Bullsbrook, Western Australia on 2 September 2016.

Michelle Rossouw,
Director

Auditor's independence declaration

Partners in success

Chartered Accountants

Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Chittering Financial Services Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Chittering Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and

ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 2 September 2016

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 $	2015 $
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	1,316,261	1,367,611
Employee benefits expense		(898,138)	(800,212)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(12,167)	(24,887)
Occupancy and associated costs		(150,528)	(151,295)
Systems costs		(82,257)	(85,925)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(43,603)	(74,517)
Finance costs	5	(979)	(637)
General administration expenses		(210,480)	(209,439)
Profit/(loss) before income tax credit		**(81,891)**	**20,699**
Income tax credit	6	18,234	23,761
Profit/(loss) after income tax credit		**(63,657)**	**44,460**
Total comprehensive income for the year		**(63,657)**	**44,460**

Earnings per share for profit/(loss) attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		**¢**	**¢**
Basic earnings per share	22	(12.76)	8.92

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 $	2015 $
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	17,370	66,027
Trade and other receivables	8	107,082	82,792
Total Current Assets		**124,452**	**148,819**
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	47,548	69,415
Intangible assets	10	30,000	50,000
Deferred tax asset	11	82,415	64,181
Total Non-Current Assets		**159,963**	**183,596**
Total Assets		**284,415**	**332,415**
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	61,099	52,570
Borrowings	13	6,518	5,539
Provisions	14	54,386	41,505
Total Current Liabilities		**122,003**	**99,614**
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	10,707	17,225
Provisions	14	19,873	20,087
Total Non-Current Liabilities		**30,580**	**37,312**
Total Liabilities		**152,583**	**136,926**
Net Assets		**131,832**	**195,489**
Equity			
Issued capital	15	495,209	495,209
Accumulated losses	16	(363,377)	(299,720)
Total equity		**131,832**	**195,489**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Issued capital $	Accumulated losses $	Total equity $
Balance at 1 July 2014	**495,209**	**(344,180)**	**151,029**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**44,460**	**44,460**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	**495,209**	**(299,720)**	**195,489**
Balance at 1 July 2015	**495,209**	**(299,720)**	**195,489**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**(63,657)**	**(63,657)**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	**495,209**	**(363,377)**	**131,832**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 $	2015 $
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		1,345,418	1,545,245
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,386,141)	(1,472,020)
Interest received		322	1,481
Interest paid		(979)	(637)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	**17**	**(41,380)**	**74,069**
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,736)	(38,579)
Net cash used in investing activities		**(1,736)**	**(38,579)**
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	23,661
Repayment of borrowings		(5,541)	(10,975)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		**(5,541)**	**12,686**
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		**(48,657)**	**48,176**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		66,027	17,851
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	**7(a)**	**17,370**	**66,027**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2016

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

Compliance with IFRS

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. These areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexities, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Comparative figures

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Application of new and amended accounting standards

The following amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.
- AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.

None of the amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

The following accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) become effective in future accounting periods.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after
AASB 9 Financial Instruments, and the relevant amending standards.	1 January 2018
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.	1 January 2018
AASB 16 Leases	1 January 2019
AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Agriculture: Bearer Plants.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.	1 January 2018
AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016
AASB 2016-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses.	1 January 2017
AASB 2016-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107.	1 January 2017

The company has not elected to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2015. Therefore the abovementioned accounting standards or interpretations have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the **Community Bank**® branches at Bullsbrook, Bindoon and Ellenbrook.

The branches operate as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name “Bendigo Bank” and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the **Community Bank**® branches on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the **Community Bank**® branches are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank®** branches franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice in relation to:

- advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the **Community Bank®** branches
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- security and cash logistic controls
- calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

Going concern

The net assets of the company as at 30 June 2016 were $131,832 and the loss made for the year was $63,657, bringing accumulated losses to $363,377.

In addition:	**$**
Total assets were	284,415
Total liabilities were	152,583
Operating cash flows were	(41,380)

The company recorded a loss for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 when compared to the prior year.

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through cash holdings and an overdraft facility. The overdraft has an approved limit of $50,000 and was undrawn as at 30 June 2016.

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the directors' report on pages 7 to 10. The financial position of the company, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities are described in the financial statements.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Going concern (continued)

The current economic environment is difficult and revenue decreased during the financial year and the company has reported an operating loss for the year. The directors consider that the outlook presents significant challenges in terms of banking business volume and pricing as well as for operating costs. Whilst the directors have instituted measures to preserve cash and secure additional finance, these circumstances create material uncertainties over future trading results and cash flows.

The company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the company should be able to operate within the level of its current overdraft facility.

The company has held discussions with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited about its future borrowing needs. It is likely that these discussions will not be completed for some time but no matters have been drawn to its attention to suggest that renewal may not be forthcoming on acceptable terms. The company has also obtained an undertaking of support from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that it will continue to support the company and its operations for the 2016/17 financial year. This support is provided on the basis that the company continues to fulfil its obligations under the franchise agreement and continues to work closely with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to further develop its business.

The directors have concluded that the combination of the circumstances above represents a material uncertainty that casts doubt upon the company's ability to continue as a going concern and that, therefore, the company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nevertheless, after making enquiries and considering the uncertainties described above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and any specific criteria have been met. Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenue calculation

Over the period from September 2013 to February 2015, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited conducted a review of the **Community Bank®** model, known as 'Project Horizon'. This was conducted in consultation with the **Community Bank®** network. The objective of the review was to develop a shared vision of the **Community Bank®** model that positions it for success now and for the future.

The outcome of that review is that the fundamental franchise model and community participation remain unchanged. Changes to be implemented over a three year period reflect a number of themes, including a culture of innovation, agility and flexibility, network collaboration, director and staff development and a sustainable financial model. This will include changes to the financial return for **Community Bank®** companies from 1 July 2016. A funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin. All revenue paid on core banking products will be through margin share. Margin on core banking products will be shared on a 50/50 basis.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Revenue calculation (continued)

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days' notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits

plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,

minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Note: In very simplified terms, currently, deposit return means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited gets when it invests the money the customer deposits with it. The cost of funds means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited pays when it borrows the money to give a customer a loan. From 1 July 2016, both will mean the cost for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to borrow the money in the market.

Products and services on which margin is paid include variable rate deposits and variable rate home loans. From 1 July 2016, examples include Bendigo Bank branded at call deposits, term deposits and home loans.

For those products and services on which margin is paid, the company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products. This currently also includes Bendigo Bank branded fixed rate home loans and term deposits of more than 90 days, but these will become margin products from 1 July 2016.

Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days' notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank**® companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank**® model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

As discussed above in relation to Project Horizon, among other things, there will be changes in the financial return for **Community Bank**® companies from 1 July 2016. This includes 50% share of margin on core banking products, all core banking products become margin products and a funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

The Board is yet to appreciate the full impact of the above changes on our revenue moving forward. We would anticipate that by the time of this year's AGM we will be able to inform our shareholders of the likely outcomes of the new model.

The Board is continuing to work with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd to understand any potential changes to revenue and will provide further details as appropriate in due course.

c) Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities other than as a result of a business combination (which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit). Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax and when the balances relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

d) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Balance Sheet.

f) Trade receivables and payables

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

g) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

• leasehold improvements	40 years
• plant and equipment	2.5 - 40 years
• furniture and fittings	4 - 40 years

h) Intangibles

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

i) Payment terms

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

j) Borrowings

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

k) Financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and subsequent measurement

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(ii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

(iv) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

l) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions of other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

m) Provisions (continued)

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

n) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

o) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

p) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Balance Sheet. Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Note 2. Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the board of directors.

(i) Market risk

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

(ii) Price risk

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

(iii) Credit risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

(iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

(vi) Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board of directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the Balance Sheet.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit:

The distribution limit is the greater of:

(a) 20% of the profit or funds of the franchisee otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and

(b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the franchisee over that 12 month period where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the year ended 30 June 2016 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

Taxation

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain tax liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-recouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits.

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future sales volumes, operating costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Taxation (continued)

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty. There is therefore a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in corresponding credit or charge to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience and the condition of the asset is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities

	2016 $	2015 $
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	1,266,722	1,310,365
Total revenue from operating activities	**1,266,722**	**1,310,365**

	2016 $	2015 $
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities (continued)		
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	322	1,481
- other revenue	49,217	55,765
Total revenue from non-operating activities	**49,539**	**57,246**
Total revenues from ordinary activities	**1,316,261**	**1,367,611**

Note 5. Expenses

	2016 $	2015 $
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	10,196	32,050
- leasehold improvements	11,913	20,973
- motor vehicle	1,494	1,494
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise renewal fee	20,000	20,000
	43,603	**74,517**
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	**979**	**637**
Bad debts	**3,052**	**2,543**

Note 6. Income tax credit

	2016 $	2015 $
The components of tax credit comprise:		
- Future income tax benefit attributable to losses	(20,969)	(23,761)
- Movement in deferred tax	457	-
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	2,278	-
	(18,234)	**(23,761)**
The prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax credit as follows		
Operating profit/(loss)	(81,891)	20,699
Prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities at 28.5% (2015: 30%)	(23,339)	6,212
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses and timing differences	2,370	(29,973)
	(20,969)	**(23,761)**

	2016 $	2015 $
Note 6. Income tax credit (continued)		
Movement in deferred tax	457	-
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	2,278	-
	(18,234)	**(23,761)**

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	5,870	54,527
Term deposits	11,500	11,500
	17,370	**66,027**

The bank account has an unused overdraft limit of $50,000. Interest on the overdraft is calculated using a variable rate. The overdraft is secured by a Registered First Company Debenture Mortgage from Chittering Financial Services Limited.

	2016 $	2015 $
Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement		
The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:		
Cash at bank and on hand	5,870	54,527
Term deposits	11,500	11,500
	17,370	**66,027**

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	93,968	73,566
Prepayments	13,114	9,226
	107,082	**82,792**

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements		
At cost	239,702	239,702
Less accumulated depreciation	(218,724)	(208,528)
	20,978	**31,174**

	2016 $	2015 $
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	302,500	300,764
Less accumulated depreciation	(296,848)	(284,935)
	5,652	**15,829**
Motor vehicles		
At cost	23,906	23,906
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,988)	(1,494)
	20,918	**22,412**
Total written down amount	**47,548**	**69,415**
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	31,174	52,147
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(10,196)	(20,973)
Carrying amount at end	**20,978**	**31,174**
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	15,829	9,300
Additions	1,736	38,579
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(11,913)	(32,050)
Carrying amount at end	**5,652**	**15,829**
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	22,412	23,906
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(1,494)	(1,494)
Carrying amount at end	**20,918**	**22,412**
Total written down amount	**47,548**	**69,415**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	Note	2016 $	2015 $

Note 10. Intangible assets

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
Franchise fee			
At cost		177,686	177,686
Less: accumulated amortisation		(147,686)	(127,686)
		30,000	**50,000**
Total written down amount		**30,000**	**50,000**

Note 11. Tax

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
Non-Current:			
Deferred tax assets			
- accruals		770	-
- employee provisions		21,164	-
- tax losses carried forward		64,219	64,181
		86,153	**64,181**
Deferred tax liability			
- deductible prepayments		3,738	-
		3,738	**-**
Net deferred tax asset		**82,415**	**64,181**
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income		**(18,234)**	**-**

Note 12. Trade and other payables

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
Current:			
Other creditors and accruals		**61,099**	**52,570**

Note 13. Borrowings

	Note	2016 $	2015 $
Current:			
Chattel mortgage	18	6,518	5,539
		6,518	**5,539**
Non-Current:			
Chattel mortgage	18	10,707	17,225
		10,707	**17,225**

	2016 $	2015 $
Note 14. Provisions		
Current:		
Provision for annual leave	45,576	33,007
Provision for long service leave	8,810	8,498
	54,386	**41,505**
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	**19,873**	**20,087**

Note 15. Contributed equity

	2016 $	2015 $
498,709 ordinary shares fully paid (2015: 498,709)	498,709	498,709
Less: equity raising expenses	(3,500)	(3,500)
	495,209	**495,209**

Rights attached to shares

(a) Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the **Community Bank**® branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

(b) Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

(c) Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company's constitution and the Corporations Act 2001.

Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if they control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the “10% limit”).

As with voting rights, the purpose of this prohibited shareholding provision is to reflect the community-based nature of the company.

Where a person has a prohibited shareholding interest, the voting and dividend rights attaching to the shares in which the person (and his or her associates) have a prohibited shareholding interest, are suspended.

The board has the power to request information from a person who has (or is suspected by the board of having) a legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the company or any voting power in the company, for the purpose of determining whether a person has a prohibited shareholding interest. If the board becomes aware that a member has a prohibited shareholding interest, it must serve a notice requiring the member (or the member’s associate) to dispose of the number of shares the board considers necessary to remedy the breach. If a person fails to comply with such a notice within a specified period (that must be between three and six months), the board is authorised to sell the specified shares on behalf of that person. The holder will be entitled to the consideration from the sale of the shares, less any expenses incurred by the board in selling or otherwise dealing with those shares.

In the constitution, members acknowledge and recognise that the exercise of the powers given to the board may cause considerable disadvantage to individual members, but that such a result may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.

	2016 $	**2015 $**
Note 16. Accumulated losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(299,720)	(344,180)
Net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	(63,657)	44,460
Balance at the end of the financial year	**(363,377)**	**(299,720)**

Note 17. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	(63,657)	44,460
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	23,603	54,517
- amortisation	20,000	20,000

	2016 $	2015 $

Note 17. Statement of cash flows (continued)

Changes in assets and liabilities:

	2016 $	2015 $
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(24,289)	42,698
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(18,234)	(23,761)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	8,530	(35,086)
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	12,667	(28,759)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	**(41,380)**	**74,069**

Note 18. Leases

Finance lease commitments

	2016 $	2015 $
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	6,518	6,518
- between 12 months and 5 years	11,949	18,467
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	**18,467**	**24,985**
Less future finance charges	(1,242)	(2,221)
Present value of minimum lease payments	**17,225**	**22,764**

The finance lease of $23,661 for the motor vehicle, which commenced in April 2015, is a four-year lease. Interest is recognised at an a fixed interest rate of 4.84%. The finance lease is secured by the underlying asset.

Operating lease commitments

	2016 $	2015 $
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	91,554	88,045
- between 12 months and 5 years	67,104	204,918
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	158,658	**292,963**

The three property leases are non-cancellable leases each with a 4-5 year term, with rent payable monthly in advance and annual CPI increases. Two of the leases have 2 five-year extension options.

	2016 $	2015 $

Note 19. Auditor's remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:		
- audit and review services (AFS)	4,100	-
- audit and review services (RSD)	-	5,800
- other non audit services (AFS)	575	-
- other non audit services (RSD)	-	800
	4,675	**6,600**

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Trevor Hancock
Michelle Rossouw
Ross Albert Bishop
John Trevor Williams
Gary Michael Tuffin (Resigned 24 February 2016)
Vivien Edith Loynes (Resigned 2 November 2015)

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

	2016 $	2015 $
Transactions with related parties:		
Ross Bishop is the owner of Bullsbrook IGA who received $780 (2015: $2,184) for the year ended 30 June 2016.	762	2,184

	2016	2015
Directors' shareholdings		
Trevor Hancock	-	-
Michelle Rossouw	-	-
Ross Albert Bishop	10,000	10,000
John Trevor Williams	-	-
Gary Michael Tuffin (Resigned 24 February 2016)	-	-
Vivien Edith Loynes (Resigned 2 November 2015)	-	-

Note 21. Key Management Personnel Disclosures

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

Community Bank® Directors' Privileges Package

The board has adopted the **Community Bank**® Directors' Privileges Package. The package is available to all directors, who can elect to avail themselves of the benefits based on their personal banking with the **Community Bank**® branch at Bullsbrook, Western Australia. There is no requirement to own BEN shares and there is no qualification period to qualify to utilise the benefits. The package mirrors the benefits currently available to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited shareholders. The total benefits received by the Directors from the Directors' Privilege Package are $773 for the year ended 30 June 2016.

	2016 $	2015 $
Note 22. Earnings per share		
(a) Profit/(loss) attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(63,657)	44,460
	Number	**Number**
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	498,709	498,709

Note 23. Events occurring after the reporting date

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

Note 24. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

Note 25. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**® services in Bullsbrook, Bindoon and Ellenbrook, Western Australia pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 26. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office

Unit 1, 2543 Gt Northern Highway
Bullsbrook WA 6084

Principal Place of Business

Unit 1, 2543 Gt Northern Highway
Bullsbrook WA 6084

Note 27. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
Financial instrument	**2016 $**	**2015 $**	**2016 $**	**2015 $**	**2016 $**	**2015 $**	**2016 $**	**2015 $**	**2016 $**	**2015 $**	**2016 %**	**2015 %**
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	5,870	54,527	11,500	11,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.68	2.83
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,968	73,566	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	6,518	5,539	10,707	17,225	-	-	-	-	4.84	9.10
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A

Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the balance sheet. The company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at the year end.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

Note 27. Financial instruments (continued)

Sensitivity Analysis (continued)

As at 30 June 2016, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2016 $	2015 $
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	1	433
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	1	433
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	1	433
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	1	433

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Chittering Financial Services Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

(a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

  (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and

  (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.

Michelle Rossouw,
Director

Signed on the 2nd of September 2016.

Independent audit report

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Chittering Financial Services Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Chittering Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2016, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making fair accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We have given to the directors of the company a written auditor's independence declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

Emphasis of matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report, which indicates that the company incurred a net loss after tax of $63,657 during the year ended 30 June 2016, further reducing the company's net assets to $131,832. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast doubt over the company's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

1. The financial report of Chittering Financial Services Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
2. The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
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Dated: 2 September 2016

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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