Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch

annual report 2012

Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2012

It is my pleasure to present the second Annual Report, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited.

I would like to thank the Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited shareholders and the local community who have taken the opportunity to bank with us. It has been your support that has allowed the Board and our staff to turn a local branch concept into a reality that provides banking services to our community.

Our primary objective is to reach profitability as soon as possible. Our journey to profitability is well under way, with a better than projected outcome for the end our first financial year of trading. When we released our Prospectus Document, the middle (or 100%) forecast indicated that we could expect to grow the business to approximately $22.4 million within the first year. If that level was achieved our branch would be on track to become profitable within a three-year timeframe from opening. At 30 June 2012 our branch had been operating for just 10 months and during this period the business grew to $27.7 million, which is significantly more than originally expected.

The Board is very confident that the significant growth experienced in the first 10 months of operation will continue, albeit at a slightly slower rate, with the support of the community, as we work towards creating a profitable **Community Bank®** branch.

To date, many of our shareholders have taken advantage of the branch's full service banking facilities. There are, however, a significant proportion of shareholders that are not yet banking with us. I would encourage all shareholders and customers to come into the branch and give our Branch Manager and staff the opportunity to discuss your entire banking needs, and how they could assist you.

Our staff continue to be the key factor in all of our achievements. They are knowledgeable and dedicated to the success of our customers and our business. We are very proud of them as a team, and individually.

I am excited about our future because we have a committed Board and highly motivated staff who are working well together. This great community enterprise is a success story and a testament to our shareholders, customers and community as we work together to build a vibrant and sustainable future for our district. It is against this background that your local branch will strive to earn the ongoing support and confidence of our customers with our full service banking facilities.

The **Community Bank®** model is much more than providing efficient banking services. It also involves being a community leader and assisting community groups to reach their goals. During the financial year 2011/12 our **Community Bank®** branch committed a total of $13,000 to a wide variety of community groups. As our business grows with the support of the community we will be investing larger amounts back into our Trentham and districts community.

I would ask all of our shareholders and customers to act as advocates for our local **Community Bank®** branch and encourage people who have not yet transferred their banking business to do so.

Finally from the Board and staff, thank you for your support and please be assured that we are committed to building a profitable local business to support our community.

Yours sincerely

Rick Nolan
Chairman

Manager’s report

For year ending 30 June 2012

When this financial year began, Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch was yet to open. Our journey as a team of staff and Directors was just beginning. We opened in August 2011 with a small level of business of just on $7.5 million.

With hard work from all, and the support of local customers, we were able to grow that level of business to $27.7 million by the end of the financial year. This level of business is some $2 million above the most optimistic forecast in the Prospectus and $5.3 million above the standard Prospectus forecast.

In addition to the growth in business, we are especially pleased and proud to have grown our customer base from 253 at our opening to 631 at the end of the financial year, and added 360 new accounts for our customers during that period.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us all that since opening our doors we have delivered significant community investments to a diverse range of community groups in the district.

Our branch has benefitted from being able to work closely with the members of the Board, and I feel privileged to have their support and trust.

To our new Board members, I look forward to working with you over the coming year to further grow our branch both in profile and in actual business.

I would personally like to thank and congratulate Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch staff who have all worked extraordinarily hard over the year. I know that the genuine care and concern they have shown for our customers has been much appreciated.

I also wish to thank our Bendigo and Adelaide Bank employed support people. They are always there to support us and our customers when their specialised skills are required.

The foundations have now been laid for our branch to further grow the business and as a result continue to increase community investments that support all members of our diverse community.

This can only happen with the ongoing support of our shareholders and the wider community.

The Board and your branch team all strongly believe that successful customers make a stronger and more successful community which in turns makes a successful branch. We are committed to all three outcomes and will work to ensure we achieve them in that order.

We remain focused on continuing to provide the highest level of service, and ask you to consider Trentham & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch for all your banking needs.

We look forward to the coming year.

David Lawrence
Branch Manager

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2012

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

Directors

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

Richard Thomas Nolan
Chairman
Age: 50
Occupation: Public Servant
Richard is a Product Manager for the Defence Materiel Organisation where he manages Aircraft Common Spares. He is also an Air Force reservist who manages the reserves recruiting for 21 Squadron at Point Cook. Richard completed an MBA in 2003.

Ian Ronald Williams
Director
Age: 66
Occupation: Retired/Community Activities
Ian has spent 35 years in the broadcast television and telecommunications industry and is involved in numerous community activities including establishing and running the Community Newsletter and the Community website.

Suzanne Elizabeth Bruton
Director
Age: 44
Occupation: Community Activities/Farmer
Sue is involved in numerous community groups including the School Council, the Sportsground Committee of Management and the Community Group Forum tthat liaises with Hepburn Shire Council. Sue is the current President of the Trentham Mechanics Institute.

Peter Charles Thompson
Director (Appointed 28 June 2012)
Age: 56
Occupation: Management Consultant
Peter has a diverse background in local, national and international health care management. He holds a Bachelor of Health Administration degree, Diploma from the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management. Peter resides in Trentham.

Corina Renee Sabo
Vice Chairman
Age: 34
Occupation: Community Activities
Corina recently obtained a Certificate III in Children's Services to facilitate Family Day Care Services at home. Current President of Trentham District Primary School Council and member of the Great Trentham Spudfest organising committee.

David Ian Baker
Company Secretary
Age: 67
Occupation: Semi-Retired
After an initial grounding in accounting and stock-broking, David spent the next 20 years with major international banks in London, Sydney and Perth and Melbourne. More recently, David was a principal in a multi-functional private advisory company.

Wendy Pauline White
Treasurer
Age: 43
Occupation: Community Newsagent Proprietor
Wendy is a qualified Accountant, holding a Bachelor of Business Degree and an MBA. Wendy also owns and operates the local newsagency. She has a strong commitment to the local area and is involved in a number of community groups.

Kenneth James Warren
Director (Resigned 5 December 2011)
Age: 61
Occupation: Accountant
Ken has a Bachelor of Business Degree and is a CPA.

Directors (continued)

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 David Ian Baker. David was appointed to the position of secretary upon incorporation on 25 October 2010. David has extensive workplace experience in the banking and finance industry and until recently owned a consultancy business that provided strategic business advice to companies.

Principal Activities

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

During the financial year the company, having raised the minimum capital required, completed the fit-out of the premises and hired staff to operate the Trentham **Community Bank®** Branch which commenced trading on 18 August 2011.

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

Operating Results

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

	Year ended 30 June 2012 $	Year ended 30 June 2011 $
	(106,711)	(4,361)

Remuneration Report

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.

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.

Matters Subsequent to 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**
Richard Thomas Nolan	11	11
Corina Renee Sabo	11	9
Ian Ronald Williams	11	11
David Ian Baker	11	11
Suzanne Elizabeth Bruton	11	10
Wendy Pauline White	11	9
Peter Charles Thompson (Appointed 28 June 2012)	-	-
Kenneth James Warren (Resigned 5 December 2011)	4	4

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, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee 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.

Directors' report (continued)

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 audit committee 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.

Auditors' Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 8.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Trentham, Victoria on 12 September 2012.

Richard Thomas Nolan,
Chairman

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 Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited

I declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

David Hutchings
Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

Dated: 12 September 2012

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Financial statements

Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	Note	2012 $	2011 $
Revenues from ordinary activities	4	224,639	9,469
Employee benefits expense		(220,498)	(10,000)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(2,704)	(561)
Occupancy and associated costs		(26,567)	(1,000)
Systems costs		(33,525)	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(37,391)	-
General administration expenses		(58,196)	(5,984)
Loss before income tax credit		**(154,242)**	**(8,076)**
Income tax credit	6	47,531	3,715
Loss after income tax credit		**(106,711)**	**(4,361)**
Total comprehensive income for the year		**(106,711)**	**(4,361)**
Earnings per share (cents per share)		**c**	**c**
- basic for profit for the year	22	(13.51)	(1.14)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2012

	Note	2012 $	2011 $
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	370,392	667,671
Trade and other receivables	8	20,326	21,983
Current tax asset	11	-	1,292
Total Current Assets		**390,718**	**690,946**
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	143,108	159,091
Intangible assets	10	94,848	110,000
Deferred tax assets	11	51,246	3,715
Total Non-Current Assets		**289,202**	**272,806**
Total Assets		**679,920**	**963,752**
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	14,946	189,464
Borrowings	13	-	10,000
Provisions	14	7,397	-
Total Current Liabilities		**22,343**	**199,464**
Total Liabilities		**22,343**	**199,464**
Net Assets		**657,577**	**764,288**
Equity			
Issued capital	15	768,649	768,649
Accumulated Losses	16	(111,072)	(4,361)
Total Equity		**657,577**	**764,288**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	Issued Capital $	Retained Earnings $	Total Equity $
Balance at 1 July 2011	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**(4,361)**	**(4,361)**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	790,009	-	790,009
Costs of issuing shares	(21,360)	-	(21,360)
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2011	**768,649**	**(4,361)**	**764,288**
Balance at 1 July 2011	**768,649**	**(4,361)**	**764,288**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**(106,711)**	**(106,711)**
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 2012	**768,649**	**(111,072)**	**657,577**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cashflows
for the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	Note	2012 $	2011 $
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		209,597	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		(329,889)	(19,398)
Interest received		12,977	7,253
Income taxes paid		1,292	(1,292)
Net cash used in operating activities	**17**	**(106,023)**	**(13,437)**
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(178,074)	-
Payments for intangible assets		(3,182)	(110,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		**(181,256)**	**(110,000)**
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issues of shares		-	790,009
Payment for share issue costs		-	(8,901)
Proceeds from borrowings		-	10,000
Repayment of borrowings		(10,000)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		**(10,000)**	**791,108**
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		**(297,279)**	**667,671**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		667,671	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	**7(a)**	**370,392**	**667,671**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2012

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.

Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

None of the new standards and amendments to standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2011 affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods. The adoption of the revised AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures has not resulted in the disclosure of any additional related party transactions in the current period or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods. The adoption of AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures and AASB 2011-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence Project have not affected the disclosure of any items in the financial statements.

The company has not elected to apply any pronouncements before their mandatory operative date in the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2011.

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®** branch at Trentham, Victoria.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

a) Basis of Preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

The branch operates 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®** branch 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.

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.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank®** branch 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®** branch;
- 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; and
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

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 benefit 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

The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides for three types of revenue earned by the company. First, the company is entitled to 50% of the monthly gross margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on products and services provided through the company that are regarded as “day to day” banking business (i.e. ‘margin business’). This arrangement also means that if the gross margin reflects a loss (that is, the gross margin is a negative amount), the company effectively incurs, and must bear, 50% of that loss.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Revenue calculation (continued)

The second source of revenue is commission paid by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on the other products and services provided through the company (i.e. 'commission business'). The commission is currently payable on various specified products and services, including insurance, financial planning, common fund, Sandhurst Select, superannuation, commercial loan referrals, products referred by Rural Bank, leasing referrals, fixed loans and certain term deposits (>90 days). The amount of commission payable can be varied in accordance with the Franchise Agreement (which, in some cases, permits commissions to be varied at the discretion of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited). This discretion has been exercised on several occasions previously. For example in February 2011 Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited reduced commissions on two core banking products to ensure a more even distribution of income between Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and its **Community Bank®** partners. The revenue share model is subject to regular review to ensure that the interests of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and **Community Bank®** companies remain balanced.

The third source of revenue is a proportion of the fees and charges (ie, what are commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges') charged to customers. This proportion, determined by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, may vary between products and services and may be amended by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited from time to time.

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).

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

c) Income Tax (continued)

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the statement of 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.

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 is 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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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 establishment 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.

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) 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 comprehensive income.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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.

(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.

(i) 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; and

(ii) 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%.

Note 2. Financial Risk Management (continued)

(vi) Capital management (continued)

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 2012 can be seen in the statement of 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.

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty, hence there is 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 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.

Note 3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the company's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired branch/agency at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised. Instead, goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The calculations require the use of assumptions.

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

	2012 $	2011 $
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	212,220	-
- other revenue	1,091	-
Total revenue from operating activities	**213,311**	**-**
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	11,328	9,469
Total revenue from non-operating activities	**11,328**	**9,469**
Total revenues from ordinary activities	**224,639**	**9,469**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	Note	2012 $	2011 $

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:			
- plant and equipment		12,897	-
- leasehold improvements		6,160	-
Amortisation of non-current assets:			
- franchise agreement		18,334	-
		37,391	**-**
Bad debts		**35**	**-**

Note 6. Income Tax Credit

The components of tax expense comprise:			
- Current tax		-	-
- Future income tax benefit attributed to losses		(44,817)	(3,720)
- Movement in deferred tax		(2,714)	5
- Recoup of prior year tax loss		-	-
		(47,531)	**(3,715)**
The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax credit as follows:			
Operating loss		(154,242)	(8,076)
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 30%		(46,273)	(2,423)
Add tax effect of:			
- non-deductible expenses		21	-
- timing difference expenses		2,714	(5)
- other deductible expenses		(1,279)	(1,292)
		(44,817)	**(3,720)**
Movement in deferred tax	11	(2,714)	5
		(47,531)	**(3,715)**

	2012 $	2011 $

Note 7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	**370,392**	**667,671**
The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cashflows as follows:		
Note 7(a) Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at bank and on hand	**370,392**	**667,671**

Note 8. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables	15,514	-
Other receivables and accruals	567	18,655
Prepayments	4,245	3,328
	20,326	**21,983**

Note 9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment		
At cost	34,009	34,009
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,897)	-
	21,112	**34,009**
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	128,156	125,082
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,160)	-
	121,996	**125,082**
Total written down amount	**143,108**	**159,091**
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	34,009	-
Additions	-	34,009
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(12,897)	
Carrying amount at end	**21,112**	**34,009**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2012 $	2011 $

Note 9. Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	125,082	-
Additions	3,074	125,082
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(6,160)	-
Carrying amount at end	**121,996**	**125,082**
Total written down amount	**143,108**	**159,091**

Note 10. Intangible Assets

Franchise fee		
At cost	10,000	10,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(1,667)	-
	8,333	**10,000**
Establishment fee		
At cost	100,000	100,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(16,667)	-
	83,333	**100,000**
Agency Cost		
At cost	3,182	-
Total written down amount	**94,848**	**110,000**

Note 11. Tax

Current:		
Income tax payable	**-**	**1,292**
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	660	660
- employee provisions	2,219	-
- tax losses carried forward	48,537	3,720
	51,416	**4,380**

	2012 $	2011 $

Note 11. Tax (continued)

	2012 $	2011 $
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	170	665
- deductible prepayments	-	-
	170	**665**
Net deferred tax asset	**51,246**	**3,715**
Movement in deferred tax charged to statement of comprehensive income	**(47,531)**	**5**

Note 12. Trade and Other Payables

	2012 $	2011 $
Trade creditors	124	187,264
Other creditors and accruals	14,822	2,200
	14,946	**189,464**

Note 13. Borrowings

	2012 $	2011 $
Current:		
Hepburn Shire Council Loan	**-**	**10,000**

The Hepburn Shire Council Loan was paid out during the year.

Note 14. Provisions

	2012 $	2011 $
Current:		
Provision for annual leave	**7,397**	**-**

Note 15. Contributed Equity

	2012 $	2011 $
790,009 Ordinary shares fully paid (2011: 790,009)	790,009	790,009
Less: equity raising expenses	(21,360)	(21,360)
	768,649	**768,649**

Note 15. Contributed Equity (continued)

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.

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 any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 258. As at the date of this report, the company had 287 shareholders.

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.

Note 15. Contributed Equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

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.

	2012 $	2011 $
Note 16. Accumulated Losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(4,361)	-
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(106,711)	(4,361)
Balance at the end of the financial year	**(111,072)**	**(4,361)**
Note 17. Statement of Cashflows		
Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after tax to net cash used in operating activities		
Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(106,711)	(4,361)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	19,057	-
- amortisation	18,334	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	1,657	(21,983)
- increase in other assets	(46,239)	(5,007)
- increase in payables	482	17,914
-increase in provisions	7,397	-
Net cashflows used in operating activities	**(106,023)**	**(13,437)**

	2012 $	2011 $

Note 18. Leases

Operating lease commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments		
- not later than 12 months	22,733	18,333
- between 12 months and 5 years	92,948	110,534
- greater than 5 years	-	5,147
	115,681	**134,014**

The branch premises lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term. The lease expires on 19 August 2016 and has two 5 year renewal options remaining. Rent is payable monthly in advance and is set for the first five years of the lease and then increases by 4% p.a. thereafter.

Note 19. Auditor's Remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:

- audit and review services	3,400	2,200
- non audit services	4,385	7,843
	7,785	**10,043**

Note 20. Director and Related Party Disclosures

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

Richard Thomas Nolan
Corina Renee Sabo
Ian Ronald Williams
David Ian Baker
Suzanne Elizabeth Bruton
Wendy Pauline White
Peter Charles Thompson (Appointed 28 June 2012)
Kenneth James Warren (Resigned 5 December 2011)

Director, Wendy White owns the Trentham Newsagency which provides stationary and various other office items to the branch. Total payments for 2012 were $841 (2011: Nil).

No other director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company.

Note 20. Director and Related Party Disclosures (continued)

Directors' Shareholdings	2012	2011
Richard Thomas Nolan	4,001	4,001
Corina Renee Sabo	4,101	4,101
Ian Ronald Williams	3,101	3,101
David Ian Baker	5,101	5,101
Suzanne Elizabeth Bruton	15,001	15,001
Wendy Pauline White	601	501
Peter Charles Thompson (Appointed 28 June 2012)	-	-
Kenneth James Warren (Resigned 5 December 2011)	8,001	8,001

There was no movement in directors' shareholdings during the year.

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.

Note 22. Earnings Per Share

(a) Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(106,711)	(4,361)
	Number	**Number**
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	790,009	382,262

Note 23. Events Occurring After the Balance Sheet Date

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

Note 24. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities 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 Trentham, Victoria 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	Principal Place of Business
37B High Street	37B High Street
Trentham VIC 3458	Trentham VIC 3458

Note 27. Financial Instruments

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

Financial instrument	Floating interest rate		Fixed interest rate maturing in: 1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years		Non interest bearing		Weighted average effective interest rate	
	2012 $	2011 $	2012 $	2011 $	2012 $	2011 $	2012 $	2011 $	2012 $	2011 $	2012 %	2011 %
Financial Assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	370,392	667,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.85	2.18
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,081	18,655	N/A	N/A
Financial Liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	0.00	0.00
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,945	189,464	N/A	N/A

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Cool Country Community Enterprises 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 2012 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.

(c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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

Richard Thomas Nolan,
Chairman

Signed on the 12th of September 2012.

Independent audit report

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2012, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement 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 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 the 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 auditing 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 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. In addition to our audit of the financial report and the remuneration disclosures, we were engaged to undertake the services disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The provision of these services has not impaired our independence.

Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

1) The financial report of Cool Country Community Enterprises 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 2012 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.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2012. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Cool Country Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

David Hutchings
Andrew Frewin Stewart
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Dated: 12 September 2012

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