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Lisarow **Community Bank**® Branch

Bendigo Bank

Meet Terri

Meet our Branch Manager Terri Rutherford.

Born and bred on the Central Coast, Terri attended Gosford High School.

Terri is married with two children and loves to spend her spare time camping with her family.

Terri has more than 28 years banking experience and believes it is her role to ensure you achieve your financial goals, no matter what stage of your life you are at – starting out, moving up, or moving on.

Terri is committed to bringing the Bendigo style of banking to the community where she has lived and worked all her life.

Terri believes Lisarow **Community Bank**® Branch provides a pleasant and enjoyable place for customers to conduct day to day banking. The staff provide friendly face to face service, are willing to listen and understand individual needs.

So make a difference to your banking and your community and call into our branch at Lisarow Plaza Shopping Centre or phone us on 4328 5472.

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Supporting the Children's Medical Research Institute

Gosford fundraising committee of the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) recently held a Bunning's BBQ fundraiser at West Gosford. Branch Manager Terri and Customer Service Officer Paula assisted on the day.

CMRI is a world-leading independent research institute dedicated to discovering how to prevent or treat birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders.

Being a community-based, independent organisation it relies upon the generous support of the Australian community. The advances made would not otherwise have been possible without the dedication of the fundraising efforts of the committee members within our communities.

The staff were happy to do their bit to lend a hand to such a worthy cause.

Staff get behind 2012 Mingara Relay For Life

This year's Mingara Relay for Life raised a total of $369,535 with $2,797 raised by Lisarow **Community Bank**® Branch staff.

Some 170 teams with 1,755 participants made it a relay event to remember.

The relay itself is a fun overnight event which brings the community together to celebrate and remember the lives of those who have battled cancer while raising much needed funds in the fight against cancer.

It is a fun night full of celebration, memories and activities.

Lisarow **Community Bank**® Branch had a team of 17, including staff and their children as well as two staff from East Gosford.

Their fundraising events included raffles, lamington drives, BBQ's and very generous donations from family and friends.

All involved had a fantastic time and are looking forward to participating in next year's event as it was a memorable experience raising both much needed funds and awareness and thank those who supported our efforts.

Ourimbah Wyoming U/10 grand final winners 2012

Ourimbah Rugby League Junior Football Club is only one of the many local sporting clubs that we proudly sponsor.

We wish all of our associated sporting clubs a victorious 2013.

OURIMBAH WYOMING MAGPIES

Canned Food Drive

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

BUY AN EXTRA CAN AND BRING IT IN TO HELP A FAMILY IN NEED.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED INCLUDE:

Coast Shelter is a not-for-profit charity based on the Central Coast which provides accommodation and support programs for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

They have been operating for over 20 years they currently coordinate the provision of over 1,000 free meals every week through the Coast Community Centre.

Coast Shelter each year organises collection points for people to show their generosity and buy an extra can and donate it to a family in need.

This year Lisarow **Community Bank®** Branch was a collection point which enabled customers, staff and the community the opportunity to donate non perishable food items to assist those less fortunate in our community.

Our local schools

Staff from the branch rotated turns of assisting at the Lisarow High School Canteen throughout the year. They helped out with recess and lunch service as well as preparing the food. It was great to be actively involved and we look forward to helping out again in 2013.

The end of year school presentations for Lisarow High School, Narara Public School, Narara Valley High School, Ourimbah Public School and St Phillips Christian School had a representative from the branch attend to present an award sponsored by Lisarow **Community Bank®** Branch the recipients each received a trophy, certificate and monetary award.

Join us and support your local community

At Lisarow **Community Bank®** Branch we offer you a range of competitive banking solutions, including:

- Deposits
- Home Loans
- Credit Cards
- Business Banking
- Insurance
- Wealth Management

By simply by doing your banking with us you can help make a big difference in your community.

In the past year we have contributed almost $47,000 to local groups and community projects.

Recipients of support include:
- Wyoming Football Club
- Central Coast Youth Centre
- Lisarow High School
- Narara Valley High School
- Gosford City Football Club
- Narara Wyoming Junior Cricket Club

Watch the **Community Bank®** story at www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

U can find our branch at...

Lisarow Shop 16, Lisarow Plaza Shopping Centre, Corner Pacific Highway & Parsons Road, Lisarow NSW 2250

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

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Drop into your nearest branch at Lisarow Plaza Shopping Centre, Lisarow or phone 4328 5472 to find out more.

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