



## North Epping **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch Newsletter November 2010

### From the Manager's desk

250,000 reasons to bank locally! That's right. Over 30 local organizations have shared in over \$250,000 in sponsorships and grants that we have distributed. And that's just from profits generated by our branch at North Epping. Overall the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> network has now distributed over \$40 million within the communities they operate.

The diagram below explains how this is possible and how by doing your banking at your local **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch you can help us to distribute even more financial support to local organizations.

We feel that after seven years we have come of age and we would like to follow the lead of many **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches and implement a major project that will deliver real benefits to our district.

To do this we need to know what you think our community needs. We are open to suggestions. No idea is too big or

small to consider. If you have a vision of what our community needs please contact me. Your idea could be the one that we can help make happen.

**Sharyn Hubert**  
Branch Manager

### Dates to set aside

#### North Epping Village Fair

Saturday 20 November

#### North Epping Kindy Fun Day

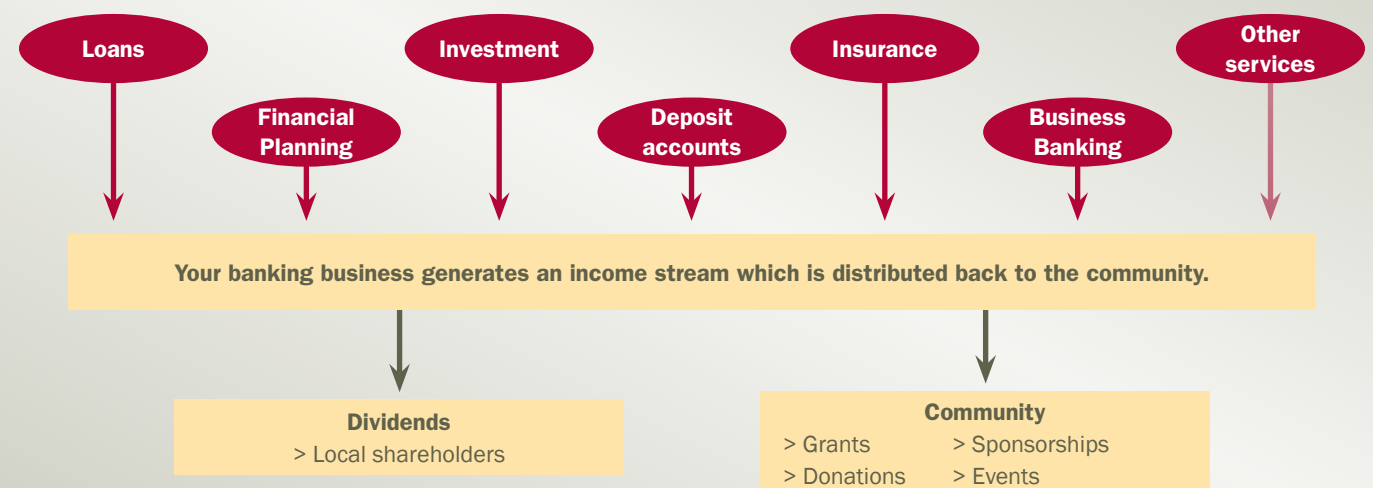
Saturday 20 November

#### Craft Fair at North Epping Bowling Club

Saturday 27 November

**North Epping Carols** Friday 17 December

### The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> model



## NER Presentation

On a fine sunny Sydney September day North Epping Rangers Sports Club held their Annual Presentation Day along with their team parade. This year due to the clubs local ground and clubhouse being under reconstruction the club had to move to the nearby Epping Oval. Fortunately the local **Community Bank®** branch was able to assist by providing four of their large shades for the presentation as there was limited cover and shade at the oval.

The Presentation Day has been an annual community event for over 45 years. The day starts with a parade of all the teams from both the soccer and netball sections consisting of around 400 children marching through the local streets.

After the presentation there is a full family community day with sausage sizzle and amusements rides for the children.

North Epping Community Branch has now supported this presentation day for the past 6 years and the **Community Bank®** Directors come along and man the BBQ cooking over 800 sausages. This year the branch even sponsored the clubs senior Premier League soccer team.



The branch is proud to be associated with the Rangers club that provides sporting and community activities for both children and adults.

Even our branch manager Sharyn Hubert plays for a senior netball team who in fact won their grand final this year. A great achievement for the local mums of the area.

## Major improvements to our local ovals

You may have noticed a lot of council activity at our local sports fields in recent months. Council received funding from the Federal Government to undertake works to improve energy and water use at several sportsgrounds in the Epping area. Irrigation systems will be installed or upgraded at North Epping Oval, Epping Oval and Somerville Oval and coupled with stormwater harvesting and storage systems. Buildings at these ovals will all be equipped with water and energy saving fittings.

North Epping Oval is also undergoing laser leveling and resurfacing. We heard a rumour that top soil from the SCG now forms part of the surface at North Epping Oval so is it now possible to play cricket on the hallowed ground of the SCG without leaving North Epping. I wonder when we will get to host a test match.

## North Epping Village Fair

This year our fair will be held on Saturday 20 November and we have moved the starting time forward to 9.00am. This means that the fair will finish at around 1.00pm. The North Epping Kindergarten Fun Day will be on the same day with lots of activities for the younger children taking place at the kindy.

## 2121 Community Award

Since 2006 we have presented an annual award to someone who has contributed to making our community the great one that it is. We have received several strong nominations for this year's award. Be at the Fair at around 12 noon on 20 November to find out who this years winner is.

## NEBC Camellia Carnival

The intrepid team at North Epping Bowling Club braved the elements to host a very successful four day Camellia Carnival in August this year. The cold windy weather was definitely against them but the North Epping bowlers and their guests did not let that dampen their spirits. Judging from the atmosphere when I arrived to present prizes to the winners, the competition and hospitality were enjoyed by all who participated. It was a pleasure to sponsor the clubs major event for the 7th year running.



### Thoughts to consider

Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. **Albert Einstein**

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. **Milton Berle**

So many people fail to realize that "them" is really "us". **P K Shaw**

Our past makes us who we are, but we are not our past. **Unknown**

### Recent Sponsorship provided

As a continuing support for our local area we have recently sponsored:

- North Epping Bowling & Community Club - Camelia Carnival, August 2010
- North Epping Rangers - Presentation Day, September 2010
- Epping RSL Golden Kanagroos marching band – Trivia Night, October 2010
- OLHC - Epping Christmas Market, November 2010
- All Saints Anglican Church - Christmas Carols Night, December 2010

### Welcome to new retailer

We welcome Domenic Caravella with his new venture The Salon located at 30 Roma Street, North Epping and we are sure existing and new customers will enjoy this new experience.

### Welcome Mimi

We have welcomed an additional staff member to our branch team. Mimi Ho has quickly settled in to her role as part time customer service officer and is delighting our customers with her bright personality and eagerness to serve. Mimi is fluent in several languages including English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Hokkien. In addition she has limited knowledge of Japanese and some other languages.

## Staff profile – Steve Colquhoun, Customer Relationship Manager

I look forward to being able to help existing and new customer enjoy the benefits of banking with Bendigo. I have just moved into this role after six years with the branch, so I see it as a good challenge in helping others.

**Q. Where did you grow up?** In the southern Sydney suburb of Lugarno very much like Nth Epping, only one road in and surrounded by bushland and Georges River. It was famous for the old Lugarno punt.

**Q. What school/s did you go to?** Of course Lugarno Public and I can remember being the “milk and assembly monitor” where you could control the PA system and play the marching band record instead of lining up for the morning assembly. Then onto Peakhurst High which had only been built two years before I attended. I am sure it has changed since then.

**Q. What's your favourite food?** Something cold and brown.

**Q. What's your favourite drink?** Something cold and brown.

**Q. Do you have a favourite saying?** Yes I can join that committee. Or I will volunteer for that.

**Q. If you were stranded on a desert island, what three things would you want with you?** 1. A continuous supply of something cold & brown. 2. A Genie just in case I wanted something like my family to visit then he could make it happen. 3. A nice meeting room so I could still attend meetings.

**Q. If you could compete in any Olympic event, which sport would you choose?** Anything, it was always a childhood dream to go to the Olympics. The closest I got was being a volunteer for the Sydney Games at the SFS for the soccer. But these days it would probably have to be lawn bowls or something slow like that.

**Q. What's your favourite TV show?** Mother & Son and Two and a Half Men and anything to do with Sport.

**Q. What's the one thing that you do or say that really, really annoys/embarrasses your family?** I think they would say everything. Joanne would probably say “I have a meeting tonight” that would annoy her.

**Q. If a movie was made about your life, who would play you?** It would definitely be a short film and probably an old crank like James Cagney or Jimmy Stewart although I think Russell Crowe has starred in it already - Robin Hood.

**Q. If you had a super power, what would it be?** Superman, I think it would really be great to be able to fly. It would suit me being a Gemini one being Clark Kent and the other Superman.

**Q. If you weren't involved within the banking industry what would your preferred job be?** Still trying to run my old computer software business. I should have been smarter when I was young as I started in the banking industry after leaving school and have now done the full circle.

Although I would have loved to be a morning radio announcer, I think it would be great to be have control of the air while everyone else is just getting up.



### 250,000 reasons to bank locally

At North Epping **Community Bank®** Branch we're just as concerned with North Epping's future as our own. That's why we return a portion of our profits back to the local community.

With the help of the local community we've already contributed in excess of \$250,000 to local schools, sporting groups, aged and youth services and more.

So why not bank locally and help us build a better community.

U can find out more at  
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