



March 2013

Made possible by the customers of Kalbar & District **Community Bank**® Branch

Since opening Kalbar & District **Community Bank**® Branch in March 2010 strong links have been formed with local community organisations via community contributions. Drawing near our 3rd birthday this year it is with much pleasure that the branch has the opportunity to invest approximately \$25,000 back into the local community through sponsorships.

Kalbar & District **Community Bank**® Branch has been proud to support many local community projects. The Harrisville Lions Club was helped with the upgrade of the Harrisville War Memorial. The Fassifern Cobra's Soccer Club through sponsorship were able to purchase trophies for end of year break-up and the Harrisville and District Historical Society received sponsorship allowing them to purchase a display cabinet for their exhibits showcased to the local community.



### Supporting our local sport clubs

Kalbar & District **Community Bank**® Branch pledged their support to the newly established Fassifern Falcons, committing to their platinum sponsorship by contributing \$3,500 towards their 2013 season. The funds provide support with purchasing sporting equipment and jumpers associated with fielding up to six teams.

Fassifern Falcons is a junior AFL club based at Kalbar providing a pathway for the junior ages to play AFL. We are proud and excited to be associated with the Fassifern Falcons and wish them a prosperous 2013 season!

[www.facebook.com/FassifernFalcons](http://www.facebook.com/FassifernFalcons)

### From the Manager's desk



Well happy New Year to you all and welcome to our 2013 edition!

I recently joined the **Community Bank**® branch in August 2012.

Reflecting on the 2012 year we achieved quite a lot by way of community involvement, and managed to contribute approximately \$25,000 back into the community which was a fantastic effort.

This can only be achieved by the ongoing support of our customers and shareholders alike. Together with our energetic team we are looking forward to another busy year in terms of our contribution to the community. We welcome

you all to come in and see us some time to have a chat, and see how we can help you or your organisation.

**John Lange**  
Branch Manager



### Hay hay, it's Kalbar's Annual Country Day!

Kalbar & District **Community Bank**® Branch, a continuous supporter of the Kalbar Country Day, donated \$2,000 to the Lions Club of Fassifern which organises the event. The funds contributed to help with the prize money of the annual Hay Sculpture competition and general set up costs for the market day.



Top: Fassifern Falcons.  
Above: Fassifern Cobras Soccer Club sponsorship cheque presentation.



## Community spirit

The annual Boonah Christmas street parade is hosted by the local chamber of commerce in conjunction with local businesses to celebrate the festive season with the local community. Kalbar & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch welcomed the opportunity to participate in the street parade and sponsor the event.



## QuoCka Reading Program

Kalbar & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is a proud supporter of Quota Club of Boonah which has launched the QuoCka Reading Program at the local Kalbar Primary School. The program is aimed at increasing student literacy levels and building a sense of community. The program is anticipated to develop across all the local schools around the Fassifern District.

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## Kalbar & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch

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## Christmas spirit

Staff of Kalbar & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch decided to organise a Community Christmas Appeal in support of the local Kalbar Salvation Army. Leading up to the Christmas period, groceries were collected on behalf of the Salvation Army for their distribution to needy families throughout the local community. The response to the collection was overwhelming, and the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch contributed a further \$250 by way of gift vouchers. The Salvation Army were very appreciative of the generosity shown. A community BBQ was organised in December and the opportunity was used to hand over the collection to the Salvation Army, in conjunction with the sponsorship to the Chappy Challenge.



## Chappie challenge

Kalbar & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch was one of the major sponsors for the 2013 Chaplaincy Challenge held on the first Saturday in March each year.

The branch contributed \$3,930 which will assist purchasing banners, directional signage, vests, radios and road safety equipment for the fund raising event. The Chappie Challenge offers the fantastic opportunity to run or bike our way through the beautiful Fassifern Valley while supporting the wonderful work our school chaplains do in the 12 schools within the Fassifern District.

[www.chappychallenge.com.au](http://www.chappychallenge.com.au)

## Moogerah Passion Play

The Moogerah Passion Play is one of many major community events held in the Fassifern District that attracts thousands of people every year during the Easter period. Kalbar & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch have had the opportunity to sponsor and donate \$3,000 towards the not-for profit organisation to assist with production and marketing costs for the event.

[www.moogerahpassionplay.org.au](http://www.moogerahpassionplay.org.au)



Drop into your nearest branch at 103 George Street, Kalbar or phone 5463 7244 to find out more.

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