



annual report **2012**

Fassifern Valley
Community Enterprises Ltd
ABN 38 138 533 810

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2012

It is with much pleasure I present the third Annual Report of Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises for the year ended 30 June 2012. The branch has continued on its march to profitability and is operating ahead of the predictions as outlined in the prospectus. This has been made possible by the financial support and confidence of customers, shareholders and members of our local community – all local people who believe in the concept of communities building on the vision and goals they have set out to achieve.

Our success is attributable to three factors. Firstly, the shareholders and clients of the branch have been very loyal. Secondly, the management and staff have been totally efficient. Thirdly, your Board has been fully focused and committed to growing the business.

On behalf of the Board I thank our Manager and staff for the efficiency and service that has been delivered to our customers. This is highly valued. They are a team, a great team that shares our community's vision. We welcome our new Manager John Lange and believe he will bring the necessary skills and diligence to ensure that appropriate financial solutions are available to all our valued customers.

During the year, two of our valued staff decided to move to other spheres of interest. I wish to thank past Manager Steve Doyle and Brooke Gaske for the service and commitment they gave from the Branch's inception.

The second team is the Board. I wish to express appreciation for their positive response to the challenge of change. The Board is focused on growing the branch's partnership with our community. This will result in a better and stronger community, and a stronger **Community Bank**[®] branch. The benefits of many of the initiatives and strategies undertaken will take time to emerge. Be assured the Board is very focused on growth and an enhanced future for our community. A special thank you goes to our treasurer Karen Yarrow who has given sterling service in that role. We wish her well as she furthers her new career.

As shareholders you are a very important part of our branch because you are the providers of our capital. We highly value you as shareholders and are very confident the healthy trends in investments, lending capacity and new accounts will continue.

It is pleasing to report that we are close to the breakeven point for becoming profitable on a regular basis, even showing a small profit in some recent months. When we started out, it was anticipated that we would reach profitability at around \$35 million in total business. However the goal posts have shifted in the meantime and breakeven point is now closer to \$48 million. Increased competition for funds, some increase in operating costs and a rebalancing of the branch's profit share with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank have all had to be absorbed.

However, notwithstanding the difficult trading conditions for all financial institutions, total business for the year grew from \$37 million to \$46 million, an increase of 35%. Customer numbers have increased from 398 to 584. As these pleasing trends continue, we would expect to soon be in a position to reward our valued shareholders.

Strong links have been forged with community organisations through our community grants and sponsorships program. Approximately \$25,000 has been made available through grants and sponsorships. Major sponsorship of Kalbar Show, Kalbar Country Day and many other smaller projects has been a very real success story. The Aratula Sports Centre was also given \$2,000 and the Harrisville War Memorial project \$1,500. As an example of how our grants can be used to leverage other sources of funding, an amount of \$5,000 has been set aside for the construction of the Kalbar Skate Park which it is hoped will attract matching grants from charitable foundations and governments.

We invite you to work with us toward building a vibrant and sustainable future. We are still at the beginning of our journey and we passionately believe we have set in place the building blocks that will enable us look forward with certainty toward achieving the goals we believe are achievable.

Chairman's report (continued)

Our company is a commercial operation that has a responsibility to maintain a profitable existence. But it is also a company that has a social responsibility. This responsibility forms the core of our business. Working for the benefit of customers, shareholders and the community is our business strategy. Vibrant communities are good for business. In closing let me remind you of an old saying : People Bank With People—Not Banks : We believe this to be true and our dedicated staff will be only too pleased to prove this point, as you continue to trust us with all of your banking requirements.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilson Neuendorf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'W' and 'N'.

Wilson Neuendorf
Chairman

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2012

I took up the management position at this Branch on the 14 August 2012 and would like to thank the Board for their vote of confidence in allowing me this opportunity to take the business forward.

It can never be considered an easy transition taking over management of a new branch in a different bank given totally new systems to be mastered, ongoing training, and getting to know staff, customers, and the business in general. I would personally like to thank Wilson Neuendorf (Chairman) during this period for affording the time to introduce me to clients and local businesses. The attendance at the recent **Community Bank®** National conference also provided a unique opportunity to see first hand what the **Community Bank®** model is all about.

Business Banker Evan Brain has also recently taken over the role from Clint Stephens who had been our Business Banker since the branch opened. Evan and I will be working closely together to ensure the existing customer base is fully serviced while we look to generating new opportunities for growth.

Over the 12 months of the last financial year:

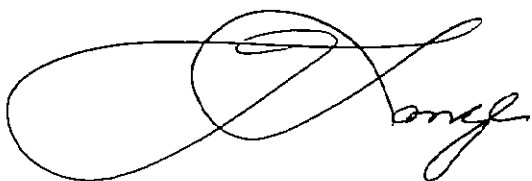
- The overall account based increased from 398 to 584 accounts – a solid growth of 186 or 47%. Accounts closed were 102, which saw an increase of 28 on the previous year.
- Our loan base has increased by 24% to \$29 million allowing for amortisation and our deposit base has increased by 54% to \$17.1 million which has moved us closer to a 'balanced book'.

Our lending growth in particular was largely attributable to our business bankers who continue to work closely with us. An increased level of deposits have been achieved by a competitive approach to source new funds, an active calling programme to the existing customer base, and more importantly a continued growth of confidence in doing business with our **Community Bank®** Branch. The professionalism of the staff and their ongoing vigilance in looking for opportunities are vital to continued growth. I believe that we are competitive in the market place, and have a good suite of products to meet demand. However we need to be more proactive in promoting our service and the role it plays in the community, rather than simply being reactive.

Whilst the results for the financial year indicate that the business is moving to profitability, a determined approach will need to be maintained for the next 12 months based on the current outlook which remains difficult. Generally speaking, all financial institutions are seeing a decrease in both consumer and business lending. We will need to be totally focused if we are to continue beating this trend.

This branch has gone through some uncertainty with staff changes but I believe that it now has the right people on board, equipped with the necessary resources to meet the challenges ahead. Both the staff and I are currently embarking on a path of discovery as we adopt the right behaviours and skills critical to maintaining focus and long term viability of the business. The new appointment of Demi Fox Jones to the team as Senior Customer Support Officer will further strengthen our base.

I look forward to working with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, the Board and the community as we drive the business forward through the next financial year.



John Lange
Branch Manager

Directors' report

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:

Wilson Beresford Neuendorf

Chairman

Age: 72

Occupation: Retired farmer

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Wilson has been a successful farmer in the district all his life and a Director of the family owned Neuendorf Farms until his retirement. Previously a Boonah Shire Councillor for 8 years, Wilson is currently Chair of the Boonah Arts Festival and the Templin Historical Village.

Special responsibilities:

Interest in shares: 5,001

Karen Janette Yarrow

Director

Age: 44

Occupation: Child Care Educator

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Karen is currently working at Nature's Kids Child Care in Kalbar as an early childhood educator and studying for her Bachelor of Education. She has been a committee member of many local community groups including Teviotville Kindergarten, Kalbar Primary School P&C and their tuck shop convener. Prior to her current career in Child Care, Karen worked in the banking industry and on the family dairy farm.

Special responsibilities: Executive Committee member

Interest in shares: 1,501

Timothy Carl Eltham

Secretary

Age: 67

Occupation: Social Planner

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Tim is currently a social planner, as well as occupying several community positions. He is currently on the Board of the West Moreton Hospital & Health Service, member of the Ipswich and West Moreton Regional development Committee, and President of Kalbar Regional organisation for promotion.

Special responsibilities: Company Secretary

Interest in shares: 4,001

David John Roderick

Director

Age: 63

Occupation: Dairy Farmer

Qualifications, experience and expertise: David has worked his family dairy farm in Harrisville since leaving school. He has been an office bearer of numerous local sporting organisations and has been a representative member on rural producer organisations.

Special responsibilities: Member of Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 10,001

Directors' report (continued)

Ronald Vinton Scells

Director

Age: 69

Occupation: Real Estate Sales Consultant

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Previously President of Boonah Golf Club and Boonah Rotary Club and Past Chairman Boonah Hydrotherapy Pool Fund Raising Committee. Currently Treasurer of the local Chaplaincy Committee & its Fund Raising Chairman. Current Community Service Director with Rotary Club of Boonah.

Special responsibilities: Chair of Community and Sponsorships Committee.

Interest in shares: 2,001

Felix Grayson

Director (Appointed 13 July 2011)

Age: 60

Occupation: Retired Commissioned Police Officer

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Felix retired in 2009 as Assistant Commissioner with the Queensland Police Service. For the last three years of his Police Service he was also a member of the Crime and Misconduct Commission. In early 2011 he was engaged by the Queensland Government as a member of the 'Independent Expert Panel' that conducted a review of the Queensland police complaints, discipline and misconduct system.

In January 2007 he was awarded the Australian Police Medal for distinguished police service. Felix is Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Boonah.

Special responsibilities: Deputy Chairman and Chair of the Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 1,000

Michael Graeme Rashford

Director (Appointed 3 August 2011)

Age: 59

Occupation: Retired public servant

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Michael is a retired resident of Munbilla. He has had a successful career as a taxation officer for 19 years, followed then by post office owner for 19 years also. Michael has been involved with Lions Club Int for 23 years.

Special responsibilities: Company Treasurer

Interest in shares: 1,000

John Lyndon Stone

Director (Appointed 3 August 2011)

Age: 62

Occupation: Company Director

Qualifications, experience and expertise: John has had a successful career owning and operating supermarkets and retail businesses since 1982. He was a founding director of United Star Supermarkets and its Deputy Chairman from 1996 till 2012. John was also a founding Director of SPAR Australia Ltd from 2002 till 2011 and served as Chair of the Audit and HR Committees. He has been Secretary of the Boonah & District Chamber of Commerce for the past 5 years.

Special responsibilities: Chair of the Audit Committee

Interest in shares: 10,000

Directors' report (continued)

Genevieve Windley

Director (Appointed 13 July 2011)

Age: 35

Occupation: Manager

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Genevieve is currently a manager with the Scenic Rim Regional Council. Her work focuses on the areas of Community and Cultural Development; Economic Development & Tourism; and Libraries. Genevieve has previously trained and practiced as a solicitor. Genevieve and her husband operate Kengoon Farming, focusing on vegetable production. She is also a member and supporter of a number of community organisations.

Special responsibilities: Member Community and Sponsorships Committee

Interest in shares: 2,000

Susan Amy Dieckmann

Director (Resigned 5 October 2011)

Age: 52

Occupation: Home Duties

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Prior to resigning from the Board, Sue jointly managed the largest lucerne growing operation in the district.

Interest in shares: 5,001

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 Timothy Carl Eltham. Tim has been in the position since the 2nd of March 2011.

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 a franchised branch 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 loss of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

	Year ended 30 June 2012 \$	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$
	(26,019)	(90,143)

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.

Dividends

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

Directors' report (continued)

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.

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:

Director	Board Meetings Attended	
	Eligible	Attended
Wilson Beresford Neuendorf	11	9
Karen Janette Yarrow	11	11
Timothy Carl Eltham	11	11
Ronald Vinton Scells	11	10
David John Roderick	11	9
Felix Grayson (Appointed 13 July 2011)	11	6
Genevieve Windley (Appointed 13 July 2011)	11	8
John Lyndon Stone (Appointed 3 August 2011)	10	7
Michael Graeme Rashford (Appointed 3 August 2011)	10	10
Susan Amy Dieckmann (Resigned 5 October 2011)	3	2

Directors' report (continued)

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.

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 10.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Kalbar, Queensland on 25 September 2012.



Wilson Beresford Neuendorf, Chairman

Auditor's independence declaration



Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Fassifern Valley 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchings', is written over the second bullet point of the declaration.

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

Dated: 25 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	365,243	272,952
Employee benefits expense		(226,684)	(226,029)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(20,685)	(16,420)
Occupancy and associated costs		(28,914)	(31,774)
Systems costs		(20,781)	(21,171)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(40,873)	(40,571)
General administration expenses		(57,640)	(55,782)
Loss before income tax credit		(30,334)	(118,795)
Income tax credit	6	4,315	28,652
Loss after income tax credit		(26,019)	(90,143)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(26,019)	(90,143)
Earnings per share (cents per share)		c	c
- basic for profit for the year	21	(4.08)	(14.13)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	133,811	135,063
Trade and other receivables	8	36,404	27,270
Total Current Assets		170,215	162,333
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	140,672	156,513
Intangible assets	10	58,667	80,667
Deferred tax assets	11	67,861	63,545
Total Non-Current Assets		267,200	300,725
Total Assets		437,415	463,058
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	18,637	13,029
Provisions	13	6,373	11,605
Total Current Liabilities		25,010	24,634
Total Liabilities		25,010	24,634
Net Assets		412,405	438,424
Equity			
Issued capital	14	611,271	611,271
Accumulated losses	15	(198,866)	(172,847)
Total Equity		412,405	438,424

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

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

	Issued Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2010	595,771	(82,704)	513,067
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(90,143)	(90,143)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	15,500	-	15,500
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2011	611,271	(172,847)	438,424
Balance at 1 July 2011	611,271	(172,847)	438,424
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(26,019)	(26,019)
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	611,271	(198,866)	412,405

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Cashflows for the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		375,921	242,941
Payments to suppliers and employees		(378,914)	(304,751)
Interest received		4,773	5,552
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	16	1,780	(56,258)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(3,032)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,032)	-
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issues of shares		-	15,500
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	15,500
Net decrease in cash held		(1,252)	(40,758)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		135,063	175,821
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	133,811	135,063

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 Kalbar, Queensland.

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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

a) Basis of Preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

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 (ie ‘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.

The second source of revenue is commission paid by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on the other products and services provided through the company (ie ‘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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Revenue calculation (continued)

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 an asset to the extent that it is 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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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 or 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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 2. Financial Risk Management (continued)

(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%.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

Impairment of assets (continued)

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.

	2012	2011
	\$	\$

Note 4. Revenue from Ordinary Activities

Operating activities:

- services commissions	360,163	267,400
- other revenue	-	-
Total revenue from operating activities	360,163	267,400

Non-operating activities:

- interest received	5,080	5,552
Total revenue from non-operating activities	5,080	5,552
Total revenues from ordinary activities	365,243	272,952

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:

- plant and equipment	9,697	9,091
- leasehold improvements	9,176	9,480

Amortisation of non-current assets:

- franchise agreement	2,000	2,000
- establishment fee	20,000	20,000
	40,873	40,571
Bad debts	313	260

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
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Note 6. Income Tax Credit

The components of tax expense comprise:

- Future income tax benefit attributed to losses		(4,959)	(28,385)
- Movement in deferred tax		644	(267)
		(4,315)	(28,652)

The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:

Operating loss		(30,334)	(118,795)
Prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities at 30%		(9,100)	(35,639)
Add tax effect of:			
- non-deductible expenses		6,600	8,800
- timing difference expenses		(644)	267
- other deductible expenses		(1,815)	(1,813)
		(4,959)	(28,385)
Movement in deferred tax	11	644	(267)
		(4,315)	(28,652)

Note 7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand		59,987	65,063
Term deposits		73,824	70,000
		133,811	135,063

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		59,987	65,063
Term deposits		73,824	70,000
		133,811	135,063

Note 8. Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables		31,016	21,810
Other receivables and accruals		439	133
Prepayments		4,949	5,327
		36,404	27,270

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 9. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	75,671	72,639
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,118)	(12,750)
	53,553	59,889
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	109,540	109,540
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,421)	(12,916)
	87,119	96,624
Total written down amount	140,672	156,513
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	59,889	68,980
Additions	3,032	-
Less: depreciation expense	(9,697)	(9,091)
Carrying amount at end	53,224	59,889
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	96,624	106,104
Additions	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(9,176)	(9,480)
Carrying amount at end	87,448	96,624
Total written down amount	140,672	156,513

Note 10. Intangible Assets

Franchise fee		
At cost	10,000	10,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(4,666)	(2,667)
	5,334	7,333
Establishment fee		
At cost	100,000	100,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(46,667)	(26,666)
	53,333	73,334
Total written down amount	58,667	80,667

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 11. Tax		
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	-	-
- employee provisions	1,912	2,464
- tax losses carried forward	66,081	61,121
	67,993	63,585
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	132	40
	132	40
Net deferred tax asset/(liability)	67,861	63,545
Movement in deferred tax charged to statement of comprehensive income	644	(267)

Note 12. Trade and Other Payables

Trade creditors	-	73
Other creditors and accruals	18,637	12,956
	18,637	13,029

Note 13. Provisions

Current:		
Provision for annual leave	4,134	11,605
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	2,239	-

Note 14. Contributed Equity

641,510 Ordinary shares fully paid (2011: 641,510)	641,510	641,510
Less: equity raising expenses	(30,239)	(30,239)
	611,271	611,271

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 14. 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®** 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 202. As at the date of this report, the company had 227 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.

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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 14. Contributed Equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

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 15. Accumulated Losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(172,847)	(82,704)
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(26,019)	(90,143)
Balance at the end of the financial year	(198,866)	(172,847)

Note 16. 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	(26,019)	(90,143)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	18,873	18,571
- amortisation	22,000	22,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(9,134)	9,135
- increase in other assets	(4,316)	(28,652)
- increase in payables	5,608	5,715
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	(5,232)	7,116
Net cashflows used in operating activities	1,780	(56,258)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 17. 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	20,800	20,800
- between 12 months and 5 years	54,974	74,534
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	75,774	95,334

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term expiring on 31 January 2015, with rent payable monthly in advance.

Note 18. Auditor's Remuneration

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

- audit and review services	3,400	3,400
- non audit services	1,345	1,345
	4,745	4,745

Note 19. Director and Related Party Disclosures

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

Wilson Beresford Neuendorf
Karen Janette Yarrow
Timothy Carl Eltham
Ronald Vinton Scells
David John Roderick
Felix Grayson (Appointed 13 July 2011)
Genevieve Windley (Appointed 13 July 2011)
John Lyndon Stone (Appointed 3 August 2011)
Michael Graeme Rashford (Appointed 3 August 2011)
Susan Amy Dieckmann (Resigned 5 October 2011)

No director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company. No director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 19. Director and Related Party Disclosures (continued)

Directors' Shareholdings	2012	2011
Wilson Beresford Neuendorf	5,001	5,001
Karen Janette Yarrow	1,501	1,501
Timothy Carl Eltham	4,001	2,001
Ronald Vinton Scells	2,001	2,001
David John Roderick	10,001	10,001
Felix Grayson (Appointed 13 July 2011)	1,000	1,000
Genevieve Windley (Appointed 13 July 2011)	2,000	2,000
John Lyndon Stone (Appointed 3 August 2011)	10,000	10,001
Michael Graeme Rashford (Appointed 3 August 2011)	2,000	1,000
Susan Amy Dieckmann (Resigned 5 October 2011)	5,001	5,001

Note 20. 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.

	2012	2011
	\$	\$

Note 21. Earnings Per Share

(a) Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(26,019)	(90,143)
	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	637,900	637,900

Note 22. 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 23. Contingent Liabilities

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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 24. Segment Reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**[®] services in Kalbar and surrounding districts pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 25. 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
Shop 3/103 George Street KALBAR QLD 4309	Shop 3/103 George Street KALBAR QLD 4309

Note 26. 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						Non interest bearing		Weighted average effective interest rate	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years				2012	2011
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Financial Assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	59,987	65,063	73,824	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.74	3.36
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,404	27,270	N/A	N/A
Financial Liabilities												
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,637	13,029	N/A	N/A

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Fassifern Valley 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.



Wilson Beresford Neuendorf, Chairman

Signed on the 25th of September 2012.

Independent audit report



Independent auditor's report to the members of Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Fassifern Valley 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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Independent audit report (continued)

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 Fassifern Valley 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 Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



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