Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Ltd

ABN 38 138 533 810

2019 Annual Report

Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2019

As we rapidly approach our tenth year of **Community Bank** branch activity, I am pleased to present our Annual Report on our activities.

We have experienced fairly rapid growth in our business here with the milestone of $100 million being eclipsed during the year. Currently we are around $110 million in footings due to the diligence and hard work of our staff. On behalf of the Board we would like to congratulate our group for the positive results we are presenting this morning.

Our staff continue to balance home and family life with their roles at the bank for which we congratulate and thank them.

Manager Clint continues to display leadership and manages to attract new business from many areas, not necessarily local, due to previous and new contacts that wish to continue their association with our Bank.

In keeping with true **Community Bank** principles, we always wish to help businesses and individuals where we can, to help fund many community projects and activities.

Changed funding arrangements from our parent bank have made it less easy to help financially as we would like to, but we continue to run profitably and since our inception we have distributed funds totalling $265,000, a proud achievement for our area.

Recent reports indicate we are near the top of Bendigo Bank branches in South Queensland for performance, something we can be proud of.

An innovation for our Bank has been the provision of four x $500 bursaries to worthy young people who are commencing various tertiary courses. Sponsoring Safe Driving Courses for new licence holders has been received well. Four defibrillators have been made available in strategic sites around the district.

In keeping with our shareholder commitment, the Board has resolved to issue an dividend of 5 cents per share to all shareholders for the financial year 2018/19. We can continue this significant return for shareholders due to the continued success of our business and the apparent willingness of locals and others to 'give us a go'.

As reported last year, the Board continues to take seriously our duty of oversight of bank operations. We understand that the responsibility for ethical behaviour in all aspects of banking resides with us.

We have a diverse group of ten on the Board with skills in various categories. Secretary Mike and Treasurer Mick do the bulk of the, at times, onerous compliance and day-to-day organizing and for that we thank them. We have recently taken steps for both to be given some help by other Board members to ease the load which at times is significant.

An important project this year has been the expansion of our leased premises with the addition of significant extra working area out the back. These new facilities are a big step towards better working conditions for all and will be appreciated.

Murray Roberts attended the **Community Bank** State Conference at Southbank recently. Murray reported every **Community Bank** branch was represented and while not a lot of new items were presented, the associated networking was encouraging.

Our plan for the upcoming 10th birthday is to have a significant 'birthday bash' here in Kalbar. While the format has not been finalised, all will be notified in due course.

We on the Board join with the staff to do our best to make this coming year a very successful year and a year of progress for your **Community Bank** branch.

David Roderick
Chairman

Manager’s report

For year ending 30 June 2019

Dear Shareholders,

Throughout financial year 2018/19 (FY2019) the Broader Scenic Rim Region has experienced some extreme weather events with the devastating hail event in October 2018 and the prolonged drought, which impacted on many of our primary producing customers and we continue to assist customers to the best of our ability during these times.

Whilst some of our rural customers have seen much better seasons, it is pleasing to report that we still have new customers moving to the area in pursuit of the wonderful rural residential lifestyle that the Scenic Rim provides and more directly the greater Fassifern Valley.

There was no particular focus within FY2019, it was business as usual trying to increase our product base per customer across the full suite of financial offerings.

In FY2019, the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch along with our Business and Rural Banking partners achieved the following:

	FY2019	FY2018	Movement
Loan approvals	$24,260,000	$18,953,000	(+) $5,307,000
Loan settlements	$18,432,000	$19,037,000	(-) $605,000
Loan discharges	$5,699,000	$3,842,000	(+) $1,857,000
Represented by:			
Loans	$73,791,050	$65,455,772	(+) $8,335,278
Deposits	$31,274,179	$32,679,437	(-) $1,405,258
Other business	$7,166,562	$7,478,577	(-) $312,015
Closing footings	**$112,231,791**	**$105,613,786**	**(+) $6,618,005**

The branch achieved $6.618,005 in growth across all business segments, which was 103% of the projected target balance. With the current deposit interest rates very modest, you will clearly see that our growth was achieved by our lending portfolio.

How many loans did we write to achieve the results:

	FY2019	FY2018	Movement
Loans approved	134	130	(+) 4
Loans settled	126	129	(-) 3
Loans discharged	65	47	(+) 18

The branch generated 146 new customers over this financial period equating to average growth of 6.3%. The loans/lending on a stand alone basis achieved 12.7% for the period.

The Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch performed consistently with previous years in the Business Banking space with:

- The highest branch results for SME (Small and Medium Sized Enterprises) opportunities and conversion of business loans
- The highest branch results for Equipment Finance Loans approved and settled.

Manager's report (continued)

Whilst our wonderful shareholders waited some time for a return on the original investment in our **Community Bank** branch, our performance allows a five percent (5%) dividend to be paid on the FY2019 results. Thank you to our shareholders, customers and community groups who continue to see value in what the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch does and represents in our community.

With decreasing margins across both lending and deposit interest rates and lending in a competitive market, the continued growth has allowed Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch to continue its contributions within our broader community and to our community groups. At 30 June the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch has provided $265,000 towards grants and sponsorships since opening its doors. This contribution reflects the values and purpose of having a local **Community Bank** branch.

With the recent banking review and change to the Code of Banking Practice, there is more information required from our clients to perform the required due diligence and assess affordability. Whilst continual change is inevitable in the banking sector, at a local level we continue to assess all opportunities presented and match products that are most suited to meet the client's financial objectives and requirements at that time.

The message to our shareholders remains firm and we ask you to place all your banking with the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch to further strengthen our position which will assist us in supporting our community and business objectives.

If you are a supporter of the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch we will accept all referrals and encourage you to refer friends and family so we can review their requirements and offer one of our competitive packages.

In the shopfront at 103 George Street Kalbar, please speak with any of our friendly staff who can assist with any initial enquiries you may have. If you aren't aware of our financial offerings, they include transactional banking, term deposits, investment products, insurance, financial planning, equipment finance-leasing and lending across residential, commercial and rural.

Alternatively, if you cannot visit the branch, please call on (07) 5463 7244 or by email Kalbar@bendigoadelaide.com.au

To you as shareholders and customers, I thank you for your ongoing support. You have made a vital contribution in putting faith in the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch and in return, with the support of our internal business partners, we have built a sustainable branch for our town and the community.

Since my last report we have welcomed Amy Muller to the team as our full-time Customer Service Officer. Amy has settled into her position and I believe will be an excellent ambassador for our **Community Bank** branch.

The Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch financial results and consistency, year in and year out, are attributed to the wonderful team of staff I have with Lending Officers Ashleah Lutter, Elise Payne and Brooke Clark managing our customer appointments and lending documentation. The Customer Service Team of Amy Muller, Annabel Rose and Juanita Abbott managing the majority of our customer facing transactions and enquiries, means as shareholders you can be confident in the team as they deliver great customer experiences.

The Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Board continues to support the business requirements of the branch and recently expanded the back-office premises to accommodate the business needs. To the Board – your time is voluntary and the branch team would like to thank you for all that you do.

Regards

Clint Stephens
Branch Manager

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2019

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

Directors

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

David John Roderick
Chairman
Occupation: Dairy Farmer
Qualifications, experience and expertise: David has worked at his family dairy farm in Harrisville for 45 years. He has been chair of a dairy group for 10 years and involved with the Lions group for 33 years, church admin for 35 years, the Kalbar & District **Community Bank** Branch for 8 years, plus many other various local committees over the past 40 years.
Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee
Interest in shares: 10,001

Michael Graeme Rashford
Treasurer
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 28 years.
Special responsibilities: Company Treasurer, Audit & Risk Committee, Marketing Committee
Interest in shares: 2,000

Michael Lloyd Weekes
Secretary
Occupation: Farmer
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Owned and operated farms for 39 years. Since moving to the Fassifern district has invested in properties for grazing and small crop production. Has served on a number of boards of community based organisations.
Special responsibilities: Company Secretary
Interest in shares: 1,000

Wilson Beresford Neuendorf
Director
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 and the secretary at Kalbar Baptist church.
Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee, Human Resources Committee
Interest in shares: 5,001

Directors (continued)

Genevieve Windley

Director

Occupation: Manager, Local Government

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Genevieve is involved in major events and regional promotion with Scenic Rim Regional Council, as well as being a member of the customer focused team for Kalfresh Vegetables. Genevieve has previously trained and practiced as a solicitor. Genevieve and her husband operate Kengoon Farming, focusing on vegetable production.

Special responsibilities: Minutes Secretary, Marketing Committee, Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 2,000

Heather Elizabeth Kliese

Director

Occupation: Accountant and Financial Planner

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Heather has been an accountant in public practice for more than 15 years and has an accounting firm, with two other ladies. She holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting), Diploma of Financial Planning and is a member of CPA Australia. Heather has grown up in the Fassifern Valley and enjoys community involvement in various organisations in her spare time.

Special responsibilities: Finance Committee

Interest in shares: 2,000

Heather Helene Wehl

Director

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Heather has a long experience in farming and small business. She has lived in the Bremer Valley for 38 years where she runs a mixed farming enterprise while running various small businesses concurrently, including food, fashion and spare parts retailing. Prior to retirement she served for 12 years as a local government Councillor and currently serves on a number of community committees.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee, Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 12,000

Paul Damien Fitzgerald

Director

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Retired public servant. Worked for Queensland rail for 34 years including as an industrial chemist for 15 years in the Scientific Services Unit based at Ipswich workshops and then for 19 years at Head Office in various roles in the Corporate Environmental Unit including in the areas of environmental risk, systems and policy, and technical support. Paul has a Bachelor of Applied Science - Applied Chemistry degree and is a Member of Harrisville Lions Club.

Special responsibilities: Audit, Risk Management and Policy Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Murray Richard Roberts

Director

Occupation: Retired Accountant

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Qualified Accountant, Fellow of Institute of Public Accountants (retd). Director of Bizcom Services Qld P/l dealing in computerised accounting programs for 30 years. Founding Treasurer and Committee Member of the Fassifern Community Men's Shed Inc.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: Nil

Directors (continued)

Felix Grayson
Director (Appointed 4 February 2019)
Occupation: Retired Police Officer/Real Estate Agent
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Retired in 2009 as Assistant Commissioner with the Queensland Police Service. Served on the Executive of the Queensland Police Service (QPS) and the Crime and Misconduct Commission. In 2001 he was engaged by the Queensland Government as a member of an independent expert panel that conducted a review into the Queensland Police Service's Discipline System. In 2007 he was awarded the Australian Police Medal.
Special responsibilities: Audit and Risk Management Committee and Human Resource Management Committee.
Interest in shares: 1,000

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 Michael Weeks. Michael was appointed to the position of secretary on 3 June 2017.

Michael has owned and operated farms for 39 years, and has served on a variety of boards of community based organisations.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were 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 profit of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2019 $	Year ended 30 June 2018 $
111,386	90,993

Dividends

	Year ended 30 June 2019	
	Cents	$
Dividends paid in the year:	5	32,076

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.

Events since the end of the financial year

Since the Branch opened nearly ten years ago, we have seen a dramatic increase in business with an associated increase in staff numbers. This created unsatisfactory and crowded working conditions for the Branch staff, with insufficient work stations and no access to a meal room.

Events since the end of the financial year (continued)

The Board considered a number of options to increase floor space and improve working conditions, including moving premises. By far the most cost effective option was to extend the existing Branch premises into a vacant room next door, which afforded us enough space to install an additional four workstations and a kitchenette. This ensured there was very little inconvenience to staff and no disruption to Branch operations.

The work was performed by a local building contractor and overseen by Bendigo Bank to ensure safety and security provisions were met. The builder quoted for the work on 30 July 2019, and the work was completed on 30 August 2019.

Significantly, the Board was very fortunate to be able to negotiate a new 3 x 5 year Lease with the additional space at no extra rent.

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:

	Directors' Meetings	
	Eligible	**Attended**
David John Roderick	11	10
Michael Graeme Rashford	11	11
Michael Lloyd Weekes	11	11
Wilson Beresford Neuendorf	11	10
Genevieve Windley	11	9
Heather Elizabeth Kliese	11	7
Heather Helene Wehl	11	9
Paul Damien FitzGerald	11	10
Murray Richard Roberts	11	11
Felix Grayson (Appointed 4 February 2019)	5	4

Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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 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 board 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.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's 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 23 September 2019.

David John Roderick
Chairman

Auditor’s independence declaration

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Lead auditor’s independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 23 September 2019

Joshua Griffin
Lead Auditor

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 $	2018 $
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	804,898	724,409
Employee benefits expense		(460,669)	(413,267)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(27,245)	(27,331)
Occupancy and associated costs		(47,790)	(41,588)
Systems costs		(19,126)	(18,615)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(29,544)	(29,435)
General administration expenses		(66,859)	(68,673)
Profit before income tax expense		**153,665**	**125,500**
Income tax expense	6	(42,279)	(34,507)
Profit after income tax expense		**111,386**	**90,993**
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		**111,386**	**90,993**
Earnings per share		**¢**	**¢**
Basic earnings per share	22	17.36	14.18

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 $	2018 $
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	561,139	452,001
Trade and other receivables	8	49,203	46,440
Total current assets		**610,342**	**498,441**
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	96,506	110,938
Intangible assets	10	9,073	22,685
Deferred tax asset	11	605	-
Total non-current assets		**106,184**	**133,623**
Total assets		**716,526**	**632,064**
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Current tax liabilities	11	22,605	22,588
Trade and other payables	12	25,433	25,274
Provisions	13	16,410	11,874
Total current liabilities		**64,448**	**59,736**
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	11	-	2,283
Provisions	13	5,667	2,944
Total non-current liabilities		**5,667**	**5,227**
Total liabilities		**70,115**	**64,963**
Net assets		**646,411**	**567,101**
EQUITY			
Issued capital	14	611,271	611,271
Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)	15	35,140	(44,170)
Total equity		**646,411**	**567,101**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Note	Issued capital $	Retained earnings/ (Accumulated Losses) $	Total equity $
Balance at 1 July 2017		611,271	(103,087)	508,184
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	90,993	90,993
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Shares issued during period		-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares		-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	20	-	(32,076)	(32,076)
Balance at 30 June 2018		**611,271**	**(44,170)**	**567,101**
Balance at 1 July 2018		611,271	(44,170)	567,101
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	111,386	111,386
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:				
Shares issued during period		-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares		-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	20		(32,076)	(32,076)
Balance at 30 June 2019		**611,271**	**35,140**	**646,411**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 $	2018 $
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		870,825	790,734
Payments to suppliers and employees		(690,718)	(641,231)
Interest received		7,757	5,136
Income taxes paid		(45,150)	(23,363)
Net cash provided by operating activities	**16**	**142,714**	**131,276**
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,500)	(589)
Net cash used in investing activities		**(1,500)**	**(589)**
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid	20	(32,076)	(32,076)
Net cash used in financing activities		**(32,076)**	**(32,076)**
Net increase in cash held		**109,138**	**98,611**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		452,001	353,390
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	**7(a)**	**561,139**	**452,001**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2019

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 Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

<u>Compliance with IFRS</u>

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

<u>Critical accounting estimates</u>

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 which are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

<u>Historical cost convention</u>

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.

<u>Comparative figures</u>

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

<u>Application of new and amended accounting standards</u>

There are two new accounting standards which have been issued by the AASB that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 15 replaces AASB 111 Construction Contracts, AASB 118 Revenue and related Interpretations and it applies, with limited exceptions, to all revenue arising from contracts with customers. AASB 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers and requires that revenue be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

AASB 15 requires entities to exercise judgement, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the model to contracts with their customers. The standard also specifies the accounting for the incremental costs of obtaining a contract and the costs directly related to fulfilling a contract. In addition, the standard requires extensive disclosures.

The existing revenue recognition through the monthly Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited profit share provides an accurate reflection of consideration received in exchange for the transfer of services to the customer. Therefore based on our assessment this accounting standard has not materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period and is not likely to affect future periods.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

AASB 9 Financial Instruments

AASB 9 sets out requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items. This standard replaces AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

Based on our assessment this accounting standard has not had any impact on the carrying amounts of financial assets or liabilities at 1 July 2018. For additional information about accounting policies relating to financial instruments, see Note 1 k).

There are also a number of accounting standards and interpretations issued by the AASB that become effective in future accounting periods.

The company has elected not to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2018. These future accounting standards and interpretations therefore have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

AASB 16 Leases

Only AASB 16, effective for the annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2019 is likely to impact the company. AASB 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are recognition exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard – i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operating leases.

AASB 16 replaces existing leases guidance, including AASB 117 Leases and related Interpretations. This standard is mandatory for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The company plans to apply AASB 16 initially on 1 July 2019, using the modified retrospective approach. Therefore, the cumulative effect of adopting AASB 16 will be recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at 1 July 2019, with no restatement of comparative information.

The company has assessed the estimated impact that initial application of AASB 16 will have on its financial statements. The actual impacts of adopting the standard on 1 July 2019 may change.

The company will recognise new assets and liabilities for operating leases of its branch. The nature of expenses related to these leases will now change as the company will recognise a depreciation charge for right-of-use assets and interest expense on lease liabilities. Previously, the company recognised operating lease expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

No significant impact is expected for the company's finance leases.

Based on the information currently available, the company estimates that it will recognise additional lease liabilities and new right-of-use assets of $429,366.

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 the **Community Bank** branch are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

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.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

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
- 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 arises from the rendering of services through its franchise agreement with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The revenue recognised is measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable, excluding sales taxes, rebates, and trade discounts.

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 provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

- Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits
- plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,
- minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Margin is paid on all core banking products. A funds transfer pricing model is used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

The company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products.

Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

Discretionary financial contributions

In addition to margin, commission and fee income, and separate from the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has also made discretionary financial payments to the company. These are referred to by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited as a "Market Development Fund" (MDF).

The amount has been based on the volume of business attributed to a branch. The purpose of the discretionary payments is to assist with local market development activities, including community sponsorships and donations. It is for the board to decide how to use the MDF.

The payments from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited are discretionary and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the amount or stop making them at any time.

Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank** companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank** model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

c) Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is payable (or refundable).

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the 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 entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax (continued)

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other 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 gain from a bargain purchase.

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 are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

- leasehold improvements 5 - 15 years
- plant and equipment 2.5 - 40 years
- motor vehicles 3 - 5 years
- computer software 1 - 4 years

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

h) Intangibles

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

i) Payment terms

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

j) 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 (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified at fair value through profit or loss, in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15.63.

Classification and subsequent measurement

(i) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities include borrowings, trade and other payables and non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees). They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability, that is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

(ii) Financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost;
- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); or
- fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL).

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it meets the following conditions:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principle amount outstanding on specified dates.

The company's trade and most other receivables are measured at amortised cost as well as deposits that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under AASB 139.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

j) Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at FVOCI if it meets the following conditions:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principle amount outstanding on specified dates; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the conditions of amortised cost and FVOCI's measurement condition are subsequently measured at FVTPL.

The company's investments in equity instruments are measured at FVTPL unless the company irrevocably elects at inception to measure at FVOCI.

Derecognition

(i) Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (ie when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- lease receivables;
- loan commitments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss; and
- financial guarantee contracts that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Loss allowance is not recognised for:

- financial assets measured at fair value through profit of loss; or
- equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The company uses the simplified approach to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9. The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

j) Financial instruments (continued)

Impairment (continued)

This approach is applicable to:

- trade receivables that result from transactions that are within the scope of AASB 15, that contain a significant financing component; and
- lease receivables.

In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables is used, taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss, (ie diversity of its customer base, appropriate groupings of its historical loss experience etc.).

Recognition of expected credit losses in financial statements

At each reporting date, the entity recognises the movement in the loss allowance as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income. The amount in relation to change in credit risk is transferred from other comprehensive income to profit or loss at every reporting period.

k) 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.

l) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions of other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

m) Issued capital

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.

n) 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.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

o) 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.

(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.

Expected credit loss assessment for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. Due to the reliance on Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited the company has reviewed the credit ratings provided by Standard & Poors, Moody's and Fitch Ratings to determine the level of credit risk exposure of the company. The most recent credit rating provided by the ratings agencies is as follows:

Ratings Agency	Long-Term	Short-Term	Outlook
Standard & Poor's	BBB+	A-2	Stable
Fitch Ratings	A-	F2	Stable
Moody's	A3	P-2	Stable

Based on the above risk ratings the company has classified Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited as low risk.

The company has performed a historical assessment of receivables from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and found no instances of default. As a result no impairment loss allowance has been made in relation to the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited receivable as at 30 June 2019.

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

Expected credit loss assessment for other customers

The company has performed a historical assessment of the revenue collected from other customers and found no instances of default. As a result no impairment loss allowance has been made in relation to other customers as at 30 June 2019.

(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.

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 where 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 2019 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

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 carried-forward 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. There is therefore 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 Profit or Loss and Other 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.

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 entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

	2019 $	2018 $

Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities

	2019 $	2018 $
Operating activities:		
- gross margin	590,040	532,377
- services commissions	127,673	106,316
- fee income	52,735	50,580
- market development fund	25,000	30,000
Total revenue from operating activities	**795,448**	**719,273**
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	5,632	5,136
- other revenue	3,818	-
Total revenue from non-operating activities	**9,450**	**5,136**
Total revenues from ordinary activities	**804,898**	**724,409**

Note 5. Expenses

	2019 $	2018 $
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	4,302	4,193
- leasehold improvements	2,453	2,453
- computer software	704	704
- motor vehicles	8,473	8,473
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	2,269	2,269
- franchise renewal fee	11,343	11,343
	29,544	**29,435**
Bad debts	**306**	**2**

Note 6. Income tax expense

	2019 $	2018 $
The components of tax expense comprise:		
- Current tax	45,168	34,362
- Movement in deferred tax	(2,889)	151
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	-	(6)
	42,279	**34,507**

	2019 $	2018 $

Note 6. Income tax expense (continued)

	2019 $	2018 $
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows		
Operating profit	153,665	125,500
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 27.5% (2018: 27.5%)	42,258	34,513
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	21	-
- timing difference expenses	2,889	(151)
	45,168	**34,362**
Movement in deferred tax	(2,889)	151
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	-	(6)
	42,279	**34,507**

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

	2019 $	2018 $
Cash at bank and on hand	200,567	149,121
Term deposits	360,572	302,880
	561,139	**452,001**

Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement

	2019 $	2018 $
The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:		
Cash at bank and on hand	200,567	149,121
Term deposits	360,572	302,880
	561,139	**452,001**

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

	2019 $	2018 $
Trade receivables	45,613	40,003
Prepayments	3,590	4,312
Other receivables and accruals	-	2,125
	49,203	**46,440**

	2019 $	2018 $

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

	2019 $	2018 $
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	109,540	109,540
Less accumulated depreciation	(60,671)	(58,218)
	48,869	**51,322**
Plant and equipment		
At cost	84,618	83,118
Less accumulated depreciation	(56,915)	(52,613)
	27,703	**30,505**
Computer software		
At cost	1,759	1,759
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,441)	(737)
	318	**1,022**
Motor vehicles		
At cost	42,365	42,365
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,749)	(14,276)
	19,616	**28,089**
Total written down amount	**96,506**	**110,938**
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	51,322	53,775
Less: depreciation expense	(2,453)	(2,453)
Carrying amount at end	**48,869**	**51,322**
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	30,505	34,109
Additions	1,500	589
Less: depreciation expense	(4,302)	(4,193)
Carrying amount at end	**27,703**	**30,505**
Computer software		
Carrying amount at beginning	1,022	-
Additions	-	1,759
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(704)	(737)
Carrying amount at end	**318**	**1,022**

	2019 $	2018 $
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	28,089	36,562
Additions	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(8,473)	(8,473)
Carrying amount at end	**19,616**	**28,089**
Total written down amount	**96,506**	**110,938**

Note 10. Intangible assets

	2019 $	2018 $
Franchise fee		
At cost	21,343	21,343
Less: accumulated amortisation	(19,831)	(17,562)
	1,512	**3,781**
Renewal processing fee		
At cost	56,713	56,713
Less: accumulated amortisation	(49,152)	(37,809)
	7,561	**18,904**
Total written down amount	**9,073**	**22,685**

Note 11. Tax

	2019 $	2018 $
Current:		
Income tax payable	**22,605**	**22,588**
Non-current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	798	770
- employee provisions	6,071	4,075
	6,869	**4,845**
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	-	584
- property, plant and equipment	6,264	6,544
	6,264	**7,128**
Net deferred tax asset/(liability)	**605**	**(2,283)**
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	**(2,888)**	**19,480**

	2019 $	2018 $

Note 12. Trade and other payables

	2019 $	2018 $
Trade creditors	-	1,818
Other creditors and accruals	25,433	23,456
	25,433	**25,274**

Note 13. Provisions

	2019 $	2018 $
Current:		
Provision for annual leave	**16,410**	**11,874**
Non-current:		
Provision for long service leave	**5,667**	**2,944**

Note 14. Issued capital

	2019 $	2018 $
641,510 ordinary shares fully paid (2018: 641,510)	641,510	641,510
Less: equity raising expenses	(30,239)	(30,239)
	611,271	**611,271**

Rights attached to shares

(a) Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the **Community Bank** branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

(b) Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

Note 14. Issued capital (continued)

Rights attached to shares (continued)

(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 2001*.

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 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.

Note 15. Retained earnings/(Accumulated losses)

	2019 $	2018 $
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(44,170)	(103,087)
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	111,386	90,993
Dividends provided for or paid	(32,076)	(32,076)
Balance at the end of the financial year	**35,140**	**(44,170)**

	2019 $	2018 $

Note 16. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities

	2019 $	2018 $
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	111,386	90,993
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	15,932	15,823
- amortisation	13,612	13,612
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(2,763)	118
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(605)	-
- increase/(decrease) in payables	159	(3,460)
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	7,259	3,046
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	(2,266)	11,144
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	**142,714**	**131,276**

Note 17. Leases

Operating lease commitments

	2019 $	2018 $
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	28,466	27,371
- between 12 months and 5 years	113,865	15,967
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	142,331	**43,338**

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five year term expiring on 1 July 2024, with an additional two five-year options available. Rent is payable monthly in advance.

Note 18. Auditor's remuneration

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

	2019 $	2018 $
- audit and review services	4,600	4,400
- non-audit services	2,550	3,102
	7,150	**7,502**

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures

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

David John Roderick
Michael Graeme Rashford
Michael Lloyd Weekes
Wilson Beresford Neuendorf
Genevieve Windley
Heather Elizabeth Kliese
Heather Helene Wehl
Paul Damien FitzGerald
Murray Richard Roberts
Felix Grayson (Appointed 4 February 2019)

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.

Directors' Shareholdings	**2019**	**2018**
David John Roderick	10,001	10,001
Michael Graeme Rashford	2,000	2,000
Michael Lloyd Weekes	1,000	1,000
Wilson Beresford Neuendorf	5,001	5,001
Genevieve Windley	2,000	2,000
Heather Elizabeth Kliese	2,000	2,000
Heather Helene Wehl	12,000	12,000
Paul Damien FitzGerald	-	-
Murray Richard Roberts	-	-
Felix Grayson (Appointed 4 February 2019)	1,000	1,000

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

	2019 $	**2018 $**

Note 20. Dividends provided for or paid

a. Dividends paid during the year		
Current year dividend		
100% franked dividend - 5 cents (2018: 5 cents) per share	**32,076**	**32,076**

Dividends are franked at a rate of 27.5% (2018: 27.5%).

	2019 $	2018 $

Note 20. Dividends provided for or paid (continued)

b. Franking account balance

	2019 $	2018 $
Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods are:		
- franking account balance as at the end of the financial year	68,479	23,330
- franking credits that will arise from payment of income tax as at the end of the financial year	22,605	24,841
Franking credits available for future financial reporting periods:	**91,084**	**48,171**
Net franking credits available	**91,084**	**48,171**

Note 21. Key management personnel disclosures

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

Note 22. Earnings per share

	2019 $	2018 $
(a) Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	111,386	90,993

	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	641,510	641,510

Note 23. Events occurring after the reporting date

Since the Branch opened nearly ten years ago, we have seen a dramatic increase in business with an associated increase in staff numbers. This created unsatisfactory and crowded working conditions for the Branch staff, with insufficient work stations and no access to a meal room.

The Board considered a number of options to increase floor space and improve working conditions, including moving premises. By far the most cost effective option was to extend the existing Branch premises into a vacant room next door, which afforded us enough space to install an additional four workstations and a kitchenette. This ensured there was very little inconvenience to staff and no disruption to Branch operations.

The work was performed by a local building contractor and overseen by Bendigo Bank to ensure safety and security provisions were met. The builder quoted for the work on 30 July 2019, and the work was completed on 30 August 2019.

Significantly, the Board was very fortunate to be able to negotiate a new 3 x 5 year Lease with the additional space at no extra rent.

Note 24. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

Note 25. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank** Kalbar, Queensland pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 26. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office
Shop 3/103 George St
KALBAR QLD 4309

Principal Place of Business
Shop 3/103 George St
KALBAR QLD 4309

Note 27. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
Financial instrument	2019 $	2018 $	2019 $	2018 $	2019 $	2018 $	2019 $	2018 $	2019 $	2018 $	2019 %	2018 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	200,567	149,121	360,572	302,880	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.12	1.30
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,613	40,003	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,818	N/A	N/A

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.

Note 27. Financial instruments (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

As at 30 June 2019, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2019 $	2018 $
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	5,611	4,520
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,611)	(4,520)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	5,611	4,520
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,611)	(4,520)

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 2019 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.

David John Roderick
Chairman

Signed on the 23rd of September 2019.

Independent audit report

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

Report on the audit of the financial report

Our opinion
In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Limited, is 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 2019 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

What we have audited
Fassifern Valley Community Enterprises Limited's (the company) financial report comprises the:

- ✓ Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
- ✓ Balance sheet
- ✓ Statement of changes in equity
- ✓ Statement of cash flows
- ✓ Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes
- ✓ The directors' declaration of the company.

Basis for opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other information
The company usually prepares an annual report that will include the financial statements, directors' report and declaration and our independence declaration and audit report (the financial report). The annual report may also include "other information" on the entity's operations and financial results and financial position as set out in the financial report, typically in a Chairman's report and Manager's report, and reports covering governance and shareholder matters.

The directors are responsible for the other information. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If we identify that a material inconsistency appears to exist when we read the annual report (or become aware that the other information appears to be materially misstated), we will discuss the matter with the directors and where we believe that a material misstatement of the other information exists, we will request management to correct the other information.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that it gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/home.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo, 3550
Dated: 23 September 2019

Joshua Griffin
Lead Auditor

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