



## Chairman's message.



Hello Everyone,

The 2014/15 financial year has come to an end and we are now well into 2015/16.

I hope all of our shareholders and customers have had a successful year and there is prosperity to look forward to in the year ahead. The year for your

**Community Bank**® branch has been one with much improvement. Whilst we are still to finalise our exact accounts with the Auditors the numbers are significantly better than in 2013/14 so a big thank you because you and your banking make this difference.

The increased business has also been as a result of the hard work from our wonderful branch staff who continue to work tirelessly to help you meet your financial goals. There have been a few staff changes in recent times due to changing circumstances (growing families!) and we have recently welcomed Luke Pearce (see separate article) in the role of Branch Manager. Luke is a local bloke who has lived in the area for about 11 years.

In recent months we have introduced a number of local Directors to the Board and will be continuing to do this over the coming months. If think you have a passion for your community, a sharp business focus and are local to our neck of the woods, please call in at one of the branches and register your interest.

In early June we were once again very proud to be the major sponsor for the Dunsborough Fun Run. Tis great event is a strong draw card for Dunsborough and we were proud to be sponsors again in 2015. We are also proud to sponsor other events which contribute to the rich tapestry of life which is our community.

Of course all of the things we sponsor and do across our region are as a result of your business. All we ask for is the opportunity to help you with your financial needs and this in turn will allow us to invest our profits back into our community. So the more business we do the more profits we get to reinvest. We look forward to the opportunity to help you in the near future.

**Glyn Yates**  
Chairman



Aaron, Rocco and Lucas at the start line.

## Rocco's ride.

We all feel our families are superheroes but at no surprise to our Busselton and Dunsborough **Community Bank**® branches staff member Sue Watson her family really is. On Sunday 28 June Dad Aaron with sons Rocco and Lucas dressed as their favourite superheros and rode from Centennial Park Dunsborough to the gazebo behind the Busselton Hospital a total of 21kms. Eight year old Rocco Watson told his Mum and Dad he wanted to raise money for the Busselton Hospice after visiting his Poppy there. Rocco raised an amazing \$2017.56 for the Busselton Hospice and Care Inc. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank are proud to have sponsored Rocco in this worthwhile cause.



Rocco at the start line.

## Branch Manager's message.



Hello Valued Shareholders,

I'd like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Branch Manager of the Busselton and Dunsborough **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches. I started the role in March this year and have settled in very well. As an (almost) local of 11 years in Dunsborough, I'm extremely passionate about this very special part of the world.

I've been involved in the finance industry in regional WA for the past seven years, for two other institutions and I hope to bring the experience gained and use it to take our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches along a path to prosperity.

I'd like to take this chance to recognise your contribution to supporting our business. The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> business model simply doesn't work without local support. Your involvement allows us to provide investment in a number of local community projects, adding value to the place we live in. Projects like the Dunsborough Bay Fun Run, Dunsborough Primary School Maths Literacy Backpacks and Busselton Senior Highschool HorseVision make Busselton and Dunsborough better places to live in and the Community Investment Program is my favourite part of this role.

The business is well positioned to take advantage of the massive growth currently going on in the area. We already have put a significant number of deals on our book and we have a clear plan to continue this growth. I recognise it's going to be a long, hard slog but the challenge and opportunity is exciting and both myself and the team and we are ready to take the business to new heights.

You'll be hearing from me via a phone call over the next month or so and I look forward to receiving your feedback. I would also invite you to sit down for a chat to see if we can assist at all in helping you achieve your financial goals, whatever they may be.

**Luke Pearce**  
Branch Manager



## Maths Backpack Program.

The Dunsborough **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has provided a community investment grant for the Dunsborough Primary School to purchase 60 back packs to use in their "Maths Backpack Program". The 60 backpacks are spread across pre-primary to year three, with each student getting an opportunity to be involved with the program. The backpacks contain a variety of maths learning tools that the kids take home. The activities are designed to be interactive so parents can get involved in their children's learning.

# Here for life's big moments.

Worrying about my super was the last thing on my mind. But having recently landed my dream job, my big plans are starting to take shape.

Sue at my local Bendigo branch said my new job was just the start of something bigger. She helped me consolidate my super accounts into Bendigo SmartStart Super<sup>®</sup>. So now I'm paying less fees and it even has income protection and life insurance.

Bendigo Bank's already guiding me through some big moments. The first of many, I'm sure.

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## Local events calendar.

### August

**Down South MTB Festival:** Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 August, Dunsborough and Districts Country Club

**Erth's Dinosaur Zoo:** Saturday 8 August, Margaret River Cultural Centre

**Andrew Frazer Exhibition:** Saturday 8 – Thursday 5 November, Hay Shed Hill

**Pedal Prix WA:** Sunday 9 August, Busselton Foreshore

**Busselton City to Surf:** Sunday 16 August, Busselton Foreshore

**Cinefest OZ:** Wednesday 26 – Sunday 30 August, Various Venues; Busselton, Dunsborough, Margaret River and Bunbury

**All My Love:** Friday 28 August, Margaret River Cultural Centre

### September

**Father's Day at Howling Wolves:** Sunday 6 September, Howling Wolves at Rivendell Estate

**The Ballad of Pondlife McGurk:** Wednesday 10 September, Margaret River Cultural Centre

**Yallingup Steiner School's Famous Curry Night:** Saturday 12 September, Yallingup Steiner School

**Head Full of Love:** Friday 19 September, Margaret River Cultural Centre

**Dunsborough Lions Art Show 2015:** Friday 25, Saturday 26, Sunday 27, Monday 28 September, Yallingup Hall

### October

**Busselton 90th Wildflower Exhibition:** Thursday 1 - Friday 2 October, Uniting Church Hall and Grounds Busselton

**Busselton Spring Running Festival:** Friday 9 – Sunday 11 October, Busselton Foreshore

**Masters Hockey Carnival:** Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 October, Busselton Hockey Stadium Club

**Happs Flavour of Spring:** Friday 16 – Saturday 17 October, Happs Winery

**Margaret River and Districts Agricultural Show:** Friday 16 – Saturday 17 October: Gloucester Park

**Augusta and Districts 27th Annual Spring Show:** Saturday 17 – Sunday 18 October, Augusta Centennial Hall

**Oktoberfest:** Saturday 17 October, Duckstein Brewery

**Cape to Cape MTB:** Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 October, Various Locations

**Busselton Senior High School Music Department and Busselton Brass Band – Combined Concert:** Friday 23 October, Busselton Senior High School Performing Art Centre

**Great White:** Wednesday 29 October, Margaret River Cultural Centre

**Busselton Show:** Friday 30 – Saturday 31 October, Churchill Park

**Yallingup Steiner School Spring Fair:** Saturday 31 October, Yallingup Steiner School

**Halloween at Howling Wolves:** Saturday 31 October, Howling Wolves at Rivendell Estate

**Andrew Frazer Exhibition:** Saturday 8 August – Thursday 5 November, Hay Shed Hill

## Supporting our community.

- Dunsborough Bay Fun Run
- Dunsborough Primary School – Maths Backpack Program
- Dunsborough Yallingup Mulies Football Club
- Leeuwin Naturaliste Junior Soccer Association
- Onshore Cup Football Association
- Rocco's Ride

### Business Bank of the Year. Four years running.

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## Staff profiles.

### Luke Pearce



**Date started:** 18/03/2015

**Hobbies:** Surfing, Footy, Sport in general

**This year's holiday destination:**  
Mentawi Islands, Indonesia

**How long in Dunsborough:** 10 years

**Favourite football team:** The mighty West Coast Eagles

**Philosophy:** If you're going to do something, take the time to do it properly.

**Family:** Girlfriend

**Favourite movie:** Lock Stock and 2 Smoking Barrels

**Favourite colour:** Blue

**Ultimate holiday destination:** Maldives

**Interesting fact about me:** I've won seven footy premierships in a row with the Dunsborough Mulies.

### Jess O'Malley



**Date Joined Board:** April 2015

**Hobbies:** cooking, dancing, scenic bushwalking, outdoor activities

**This year's holiday destination:** Driving holiday to Hunter Valley, Byron Bay, Bellingen and Sydney

**How long in Busselton:** 26 years

**Favourite Football Team:** The Dockers

**Philosophy:** In everything you do, be fully present in the moment

**Family:** Partner

**Favourite Movie:** Love Actually

**Favourite Colour:** Blue

**Ultimate Holiday Destination:** Italy

**Interesting fact about me:** I was the first girl allowed to play on the boys Cornerstone soccer team, starting the tradition for mixed teams.

## Dunsborough Bay Fun Run.



Staff and Board Members at the fun run.



Branch Manager Luke Pearce running the 10km.

The 3rd annual Dunsborough Bay Fun Run was held on 7 June. With over 700 entrants the competition was fierce. We would like to congratulate all of the winners and pass on a huge thank you to the Dunsborough & Districts Progress Association for all of their hard work. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

## Being part of something bigger!

Congratulations to our Busselton **Community Bank®** Branch staff member Gemma Bennett for taking out the Bendigo Moment state award for February. Gemma is pictured here with WA state Manager Simone Ellul.

Gemma excelled by giving one of our customers the extra attention they deserve which in turn gave a great result for the customer, branches and community. Just another day for Gemma doing what she enjoys. Don't forget to congratulate her when you are next in the branch!



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**Directors:** Glyn Yates, Andrew Murray, Peter English, Michael Clutterham, Gordon Bleechmore and Jessica O'Malley.

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