



## A word from our Branch Manager.



Hello, and welcome to the first of our newsletters for Busselton and Dunsborough **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches.

One of the privileges of being a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch Manager is that I have the opportunity to meet

so many individuals who volunteer their time, their lives to the service of community. They are a source of inspiration, and whilst their efforts go largely unnoticed, their contribution does enrich our local community.

As a relatively new Bank to our Busselton and Dunsborough region, our support of community projects, groups and organisations has been substantial and has made a significant impact to a number of local groups in such a short period of time.

Our ability to support local community groups is only possible because of our wonderful customers who continue to embrace our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches. Their support and increasing use of all our services is crucial to our success. Many are now advocates having seen firsthand how we contribute to support their local community organisations.

One of the regular compliments I receive relates to our great team of staff at both our branches. Our customers love the friendliness of our branch teams, the fact they can speak to a local who they know genuinely wants to help them. They are a great team, so come and see what we can do for you, and see why our customers are prepared to refer family, friends and associates to us.

Your support is appreciated and means we can make a bigger impact to the enrichment of our local communities.

**Tom Schaberu**  
Branch Manager

## Chairman's message.



Welcome to our first newsletter which is designed and developed so as to keep you informed of the activities and opportunities for your local **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches at Dunsborough and Busselton.

The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> concept is a partnership between Bendigo and Adelaide Bank and the local community to deliver a full range of first class financial services whilst providing local employment opportunities for staff and it enables the profits

of the business to be re-invested into local community projects as determined by the local **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> company Board. Since its inception in 1998 in rural Victoria, there are now some 305 **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches across Australia which have contributed more than \$125 million back into local communities. In Western Australia collectively we have contributed more than \$14 million back.

These contributions are only made possible by the support of the local community through their banking business. We need to have deposits, loans, insurance, financial planning and other business generated through our branches at Dunsborough and Busselton so we can make a profit and that profit can be used to return a dividend to our local shareholders and invest in community projects.

The support of the local community in raising more than \$1.6 million in initial capital was absolutely tremendous but that simply allowed us to open our doors. Since opening we have only seen modest growth in our business and we need more to enable the realisation of a variety of community projects. If as shareholders we are meeting all of your financial needs thank you for your business. If however we have only some or none of your business please contact our friendly professional staff to see how we can meet your financial needs and the profits we generate can realise our community projects.

The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch is for everyone, after all, we all have to bank somewhere why not with a local business employing local people that re-invests its profits back into our community. So tell your family, tell your friends, tell your business contacts that we would love the opportunity to meet their financial needs whilst achieving our community hopes and dreams through the profits generated.

We look forward to your ongoing and increased support as our business grows and our staff look forward to meeting your financial needs.

Please stay safe as we approach summer and the warmer months and take extra care on our roads over the looming Christmas period.

**Glyn Yates**  
Chairperson

Geographe Bay Community Enterprises 4/50 Queen Street, Busselton WA 6280 ABN 11 068 049 178

**Directors:** Glyn Yates, Andrew Murray, Peter English, Michael Clutterham.

## Supporting our community.

Thanks to the banking business of our customers we have been able to provide support to the following community groups and organisations:

- Breast Cancer Foundation
- Busselton Chamber of Commerce
- Busselton High School Band
- Busselton Hospice
- Busselton & Districts Jnr Football
- Busselton Senior Citizens Centre
- Busselton Soccer Club
- Busselton Womens Refuge
- Busselton Sea Rescue
- BUZ
- Dunsborough & Districts Bowls
- Dunsborough Bay Fun run
- Dunsborough Community Christmas
- Dunsborough Golf Day
- Dunsborough Paint the Town
- Dunsborough Primary School
- Dunsborough SW Tee Ball
- Dunsborough Volunteer Fire and Emergency
- Dunsborough X Factor
- Geographe Primary School
- Golf Day for Prostate Cancer
- Leeuwin Naturaliste Jnr Soccer
- Salvation Army Bushfire Appeal
- St Mary's Parish Op Shop
- South West Small Business Centre

## Get to know our great staff.

### Chris Bartlett – Customer Service Officer at our Dunsborough Community Bank® Branch



**Date started:** 21 October 2011.

**Hobbies:** Photography, Cross-Fit, beach walks and watching footy. I LOVE listening to music... there is a song for every occasion in our life!

**This year's holiday destination:** Vancouver, Canada to visit my daughter who is now living there and experience a white Christmas.

**How long in Dunsborough:** Moved to Dunsborough in 1983.

**Favourite Footy Team:** "Go Dockers".

**Philosophy:** Be happy and positive. Do the best you can.

**Family:** Married with 7 adult children.

**Favourite Movie:** Chariot's of Fire.

**Favourite Colour:** Blue.

**Ultimate Holiday Destination:** Paris.

**Interesting fact about me:** I studied Human Movement at Uni for 4 years and I was selected in the 1984 Olympic Womens Rowing Team

## Three years and moving forward.

Our Dunsborough **Community Bank®** Branch recently celebrated their 3rd birthday with an in branch morning tea which was well received by all that attended.

Staff had an opportunity to display their artistic and cooking skills with decorations and cupcakes. As always our customers enjoyed stopping into our branch to chat to the staff.



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There's never been a bigger opportunity to lock in a low, low interest rate.

But it's more than just a great rate, a home loan from Busselton & Dunsborough **Community Bank®** branches are bigger than that - and comes with a range of big benefits, discounts and savings.

**Drop into your nearest branch in Busselton or Dunsborough and compare our fixed rate home loans.**



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## Busselton and Dunsborough Community Bank® branches

### Busselton

4/50 Queen Street, Busselton WA 6280

Phone: 9754 4388

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/busselton](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/busselton)

### Dunsborough

55 Dunn Bay Road, Dunsborough WA 6281

Phone: 9759 1699

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/dunsborough](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/dunsborough)

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