



Thanks for a great 2016.

Let's work together to make 2017 even better.

The Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch would like to thank you all for your continued support over the past six years. We have continued to grow throughout 2017 which has provided the opportunity to give back more into our community.

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Vincent Huf – a rising star.

It has been a busy couple of months for young gun Vincent Huf who was selected to represent Victoria in the School Sports 12 and under National Cricket Championships held in Canberra. Vincent was able to put his skills to the test against the best players in his age group across Australia. His batting skills gave him the ability to hit with precision and make some valuable runs while his fielding and strong throws were utilised by the team. Vincent's bowling proved for him to be quite a handful to face and now has



two state wickets to his name. The competition was challenging with talent being displayed from across the country but he performed well and displayed excellent skill within the Victorian team. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch contributed \$300 towards the costing of travel, uniforms and getting him to the major event in Canberra.

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Directors: Gary Simpson (Chairman) David McLeod, Brendan Kelly, Anthony Page, Carly Behncke, James Scholfield, Craig Oliver, Sue Morse, Helen Nielsen.

Penshurst Market a merry event for the town.

The Penshurst Community Christmas Market was again a fantastic event for the locals and visitors to get together for a social occasion but also to shop locally in the lead up to Christmas. Penshurst's main street was buzzing with plenty on offer with entertainment by local musicians, market stalls, a jumping castle, face painting and entertainment for the kids. The Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch were pleased to be able to help with the cost of the BBQ on the night, giving \$200.



Director profile - Helen Nielsen.



Helen Nielsen is the Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Company's newest Board member recruit who has taken on the Secretary role.

Helen has been living in the south west district area for the last 25 years and is currently living in Dunkeld with husband Kim. Helen has two grown children, both living in Canada. Kim and Helen have a small farm just outside Dunkeld which they are converting from cropping to cattle, using planned grazing techniques. They also farm in western Canada on a small ranch, bringing agisted cattle on for summer grazing after the snow melt.

Helen has always had a passion for agriculture and the environment, and her career and interests follow that space. Helen currently works as Planning and Investment Manager for the agricultural research arm of Agriculture Victoria, part of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources. Helen also enjoys working with youth and spent 12 years as a Guide leader in Hamilton.

Community involvement: Pannyabyr Landcare Group, South West Holistic Farmers.

Interests: Travel, Bushwalking, Photography, Agriculture.

Favourite meal: Mum's lamb roast.

Favourite holiday: Western Canada.



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Boxing Day races a crowd pleaser.

The Penshurst Boxing Day Races proved to be a success. Over 1,500 people attended to relax and enjoy some horse racing, the Boxing Day Cricket Test or kid's activities after their big Christmas Day celebrations. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch contributed \$750 to this successful community event.



Recent local contributions.

Mt Rouse Fire Brigade
Dunkeld Playgroup
Cavendish Townscape
Advance Penshurst
Grampians Cricket Club
Penshurst Bowls
Dunkeld Museum
Cavendish Mens Shed
Dunkeld Racing Club
Monivae College

Cavendish displays talent from all ages.

The talent shone within the Cavendish and surrounding areas at the annual Fleece and Flower Show. There were many entries in the flower displays, floral art, produce, childrens' work and other creative displays. The Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch's \$330 advertising sponsorship helped draw a large crowd to the town's successful event.



Our **Community Bank**[®] network. The numbers.

\$ \$165 million
in community contributions since inception of the model in 1998

\$ 16.6 million
in community contributions for financial year ending June 2016

Accounts:
1,142,621

Dividends to shareholders:
\$42,695,563

DIRECTORS:
1,941

BRANCH STAFF:
1,527

SHAREHOLDERS:
74,906

CUSTOMERS:
728,170

Our *Community Bank*[®] network



Figures current as at June 2016 (S56693) (01/17)

Three Peaks Festival.

It was once again a perfect day for the Annual 3 Peaks Festival in Dunkeld. The crowd travelled from near and far to get a taste of Dunkeld and all it has to offer. No one was left uninterested with the many different things to do and see. Stalls consisted of clothes, food, jewellery, paintings and much more. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch were pleased to be able to assist with \$400 advertisement funding as well as volunteering on the day.



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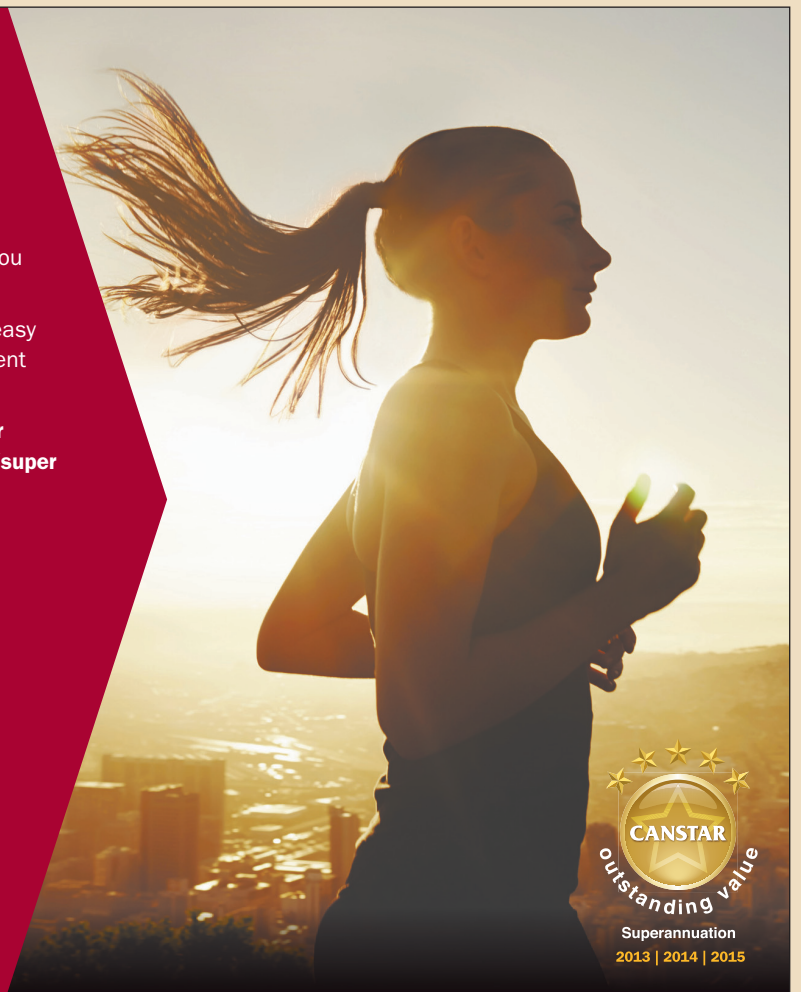
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