#### Mark it on your calendar, it's time for another AGM.

How time flies when you're having fun!

We have now contributed over \$100,000 to our local community and in the last 12 months we have supported 36 groups.

Many clubs, associations and groups have experienced the benefits of this investment and is only possible through customers banking with us. We, as a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch, are proud to be able to be a part of helping our communities grow.

The Grampians Regional Community Enterprises Limited Board of Directors and staff members would like to send a welcoming invitation to our Annual General Meeting which will be held in Penshurst at the Penshurst Hospital on 4 November 2015. Come along for nibbles, witness highlights of activities which have taken place during the year and have all your **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch questions answered. We look forward to seeing you there but please let the branch know if you are attending to assist us with catering.



### Staff profile – Hugh McDonald.



Hugh MacDonald makes up half of our Rural Bank specialist team that service the South West/Grampians Region. Hugh has been involved in banking since August 2013, working with Rural Bank. Prior to that he had been operating Southern Finance in Hamilton since 1996.

He has always been passionate in agriculture and having a 'maths' bent, finance in agriculture has suited him. He is enjoying the business development role with Rural Bank as it provides an opportunity to help clients and work in the agricultural industry.

What do you enjoy most about working alongside Community Bank® branches? Working with Community Bank® branches is always a pleasure. Being smaller in size and customer base, the Community Bank® branch has the opportunity to be a cosier and more intimate work space and this reflects on the customers. It is very much a community centre.

**Community Involvement?** Chair of Western District Health Service, Trustee of the Hamilton and Alexandra College Old Collegians and Board member of the Hamilton and Alexandra College Foundation.

Any hobbies? What are they? Golf, Tennis, Horse Racing.

What's your favourite meal? Rare Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding.

And finally, your dream holiday? African Safari.

# Put your walking shoes on, it's time to Walk for Wellness.



Walk for wellness is a community walk run by Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria involving both general community and the service users as part

of mental health week celebrations. This event was held in Hamilton at the Hamilton Lake. Many people came along and supported this important event, raising much needed funds. Dunkeld and District **Community Bank®** Branch are proud to be a part of this great cause.

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#### Community stories.



The Cavendish Auskick Group Proud as Punch about their achievements this year.

# Cavendish youngsters show off their football talent at Auskick.

The energetic Cavendish kids took to the oval for their annual Auskick season in hope to show their footy skills and talent. It was great to see such excitement in the kids when Auskick returned for another year. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch was once again asked to support their Pizza Night at the culmination of this wonderful event and they did not hesitate, giving the Auskick kids \$250 to be used on the night.

### Grampians Golf Club's 51st Annual Tournament a popular event for keen golfers.



Two Competitors enjoying the beautiful surrounds of the Grampians Golf Club at the 51st Annual Tournament.

The Grampians Golf Club held their annual tournament with three days of golf on offer to players. A 4BBB day for men and women was a great success with 84 players competing for the fantastic trophies. Saturday, the traditional men's day, combined a 36 hole stroke competition with the Western District Golf Association Sandgreen Championship and

finished the day with a longest drive 'shoot out' for cash prizes. Sunday consisted of 80 mixed players contending for the ambrose titles with prizes for mixed and standard teams of four players. This is a great event for a small town, bringing many people from across Victoria to Dunkeld for the weekend, in turn supporting the town while they are here. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch are more than happy to sponsor such a successful event and a great way to support the community.

## A spooky night in penshurst sure to be a hit!



Come along and enjoy a night that is sure to be fun for all.

The Penshurst Preschool will be holding a Halloween themed major fundraising night on Saturday 31 October 2015. Dunkeld & District **Community Bank**® Branch were approached to be a part of this event. We were more than happy to help out. The Preschool are hoping to raise enough money to provide the best resources and

environment for the children. This night is sure to be a hit for all so make your way down to help out a great cause.



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