



## Community/Chairman report.

Our Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has continued to play an active role in the community sponsoring local organisations and volunteering our time at numerous Emu Park events. We have a long list of the community groups we've supported over the last 12 months. The Emu Park State School, Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club, Emu Park Rugby League Club, Yeppoon Bridge Club, Emu Park RSL, Keppel Community Band Inc, Emu Park Historical Society, Emu Park Art Gallery, Keppel Sands Coast Guard, Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club, Emu Park Community Christmas Bonanza, Emu Park Lions Club Inc, NAG Radio, Capricorn Coast Football Club, Keppel Bay Sailing Club, Emu Park Men's Activity Shed, Emu Park Golf Club, Emu Park Fishing Classic, Emu Park Foreshore Revitalisation Project, Hartley Street Sport and Recreation Precinct Project, Yeppoon Golf Club, Cap Coast Indigenous Mob and Capricorn Enterprises have all benefited from the backing and support of the Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch.

We appreciate the opportunity to play a meaningful role in the lives of so many people in our community through our various sponsorships and associations. It's truly a team effort. The work has begun on the new Yeppoon **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, which will be opening in the Echelon building in Yeppoon. The forecasted completion date and grand opening is at the end of November 2017 and we are looking forward to expanding our services over the Capricorn Coast.

We welcome all our readers to join in the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> spirit so we may continue to give back to our local clubs and community groups. Please feel free to pop into the Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch or call us on 4939 6441 for any of your finance and banking needs.

## We've backed a winning team!

Congratulations to the Capricorn Coast Football Club on winning the Wesley Hall Cup in their grand final. One of the great initiatives of our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch is returning financial contributions to local organisations and projects. We are very proud to be sponsors of the Capricorn Coast Football Club.



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## Yeppoon staff profile Lisa and Rachael.

### Rachel

Rachel has been in the banking industry for over 14 years and was previously with ANZ in a lending role before coming to Bendigo Bank. Rachel will be the Customer Relationship Manager at the Yeppoon **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch. In her spare time, Rachel enjoys spending time with her family and working in her garden.



### Lisa

Lisa is the Customer Service Officer for our new Yeppoon **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch. She has a background in retail and community services and enjoys being a foster carer for Capricorn Animal Aid in her spare time.



## CQU Training project.

Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch held a free guided tour of an internet and social media computer course in partnership with the Central Queensland University. The course ran over two days with 11 local community members attending the course. The course covered the basics from how to turn on a computer, to how to set up and maintain a social media account. This local course provided an opportunity for members of our community to gain a better understanding of computers and social media and provided participants the tools to feel more comfortable behind the keyboard.



At the very core of this project is community partnerships and we're delighted to collaborate with Central Queensland University who have supported this project.



## Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat.

Lest we Forget. On 18 August 2017 a formal commemoration and wreath laying ceremony was held to respect and acknowledge those who have gone before us. The occasion allowed participants to catch up with old friends and acquaintances as they relive the comradeship and experiences they enjoyed in the past. This was held at the picturesque environment of Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat in Cawarral. Congratulations to the organisers and all who attended. Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch are proud supporters of the Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat Cawarral.

Cockscomb Veteran Retreat came about from an idea that was developed some four years ago, between a number of the Vietnam Veterans in the Central Queensland area. The Veterans came up with a plan to develop a semi-isolated area in the bush into a camp/retreat as a place where fellow veterans could go for solitude, moral support or to find someone that could walk the walk, talk the talk and understand the burden.

We're here to help support the community that supports us, now and in the future.



## Emu Park Fishing classic.

Boats, rods and fish were among the items on display at the Emu Park Fishing Classic. Our Emu Park **Community Bank**® Branch sponsored \$1,000 plus merchandise towards this great community event. The Fishing Classic attracted huge crowds over the weekend and plenty of enthusiasts from all over the country came to see if they could catch the fish of the competition.

Our **Community Bank**® branch team not only works in the community, they live in the community and supporting our local events is something we take very seriously. We're proud members of our local community and love supporting local events.



Emu Park Events member Mark Hurst receiving the \$1,000 sponsorship cheque for the Emu Park fishing Classic from Branch Manager Colleen Williams.

## Keppel Bay Sailing club.

At Emu Park **Community Bank**® Branch we're all about sponsoring local groups.

Sponsorship is one way we can help local sport in our community. We were pleased to see Keppel Bay Sailing Club's new mainsails and boats sailing around the Keppel Coast line. The new sailing equipment was made a reality by the Emu Park **Community Bank**® Branch sponsorship, we're proud to collaborate and support local groups.

Drop in to see us and find out how we can support your community club or group too.



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## Emu Park Vets Golf Day.

Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch support many local community groups, so it was our pleasure to sponsor the Emu Park Golf Vets Open Day which was held at the picturesque Emu Park Golf Club on the 28th August 2017. The beautiful weather drew a large crowd from near and far, the players enjoyed a great day out on the green. Congratulations to the Emu Park Golf Club staff and volunteers for a holding such a terrific event. The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch has been a long term supporter of the club, this sponsorship is one way we can help local sport in our community.



Members of the Emu Park Golf Club, Board Director Graham Luck and Branch Manager Colleen Williams at the Emu Park Vets Golf day.

## Capricorn Coast football Family Fun Day.

The Capricorn Coast Football Club held their annual Family Day on Saturday 22 July with a great turn out of family and friends to help celebrate all that is great about Football. The Capricorn Coast Football Club allows many local community members young and old to play competitive sport in an inclusive and supportive environment. The Emu Park **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has supported the Club for two years and we're active supporters of the Family Day each year. Branch Manager, Colleen Williams, enjoyed her involvement in this year's Family Day.



Capricorn Coast Soccer club's Kerry Grey & Junior players with Branch Manager Colleen Williams at the Family Fun day.

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