

## Welcome to our 2nd Community Newsletter (continued)

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Going forward is important to our community, our shareholders and our customers as we expect to reach profitability in the next 12 months. This gives us the ability to inject more funding into our community. A forum is being held at the Gin Gin Function room on Tuesday 25 August 2009 to discuss future community projects.

It is important to remember that it is your banking activity that determines how much we are able to return to the community. The more banking you and our customers hold with the Gin Gin **Community Bank**® Branch the more we give in return.

To find out more about how we can assist you, please call into the Branch or phone us on (07) 4157 3469. Alternatively, send us an email at: [ginginqld@bendigobank.com.au](mailto:ginginqld@bendigobank.com.au)

**Selwyn Bengtson**  
Chairman



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The 2009 financial period has ended and the branch has achieved \$25 million in banking business.

The story of Gin Gin **Community Bank**® Branch is just beginning as we work towards creating success for our customers and our community. We know that to help our community we must first help the members of those communities.

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## Manager's report



The Gin Gin **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch in the past 12 months has approached the \$25 million in business. This achievement has all been made possible from the hard work of the Gin Gin **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch staff, Directors of the Gin Gin **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, shareholders and the support from the Gin Gin, South Kolan and Mt Perry communities.

The branch has performed within the high expectations set for the last financial year. With more than \$14 million in business obtained in the past 12 months, we expect to reach profitability this financial year. This can only be done with the ongoing support from our community.

We have now introduced over a thousand new customers to the unique style of banking that the Bendigo Bank offers.

The branch has continually performed well throughout the year. Every month we have increased our business, even through the tough economic times which have emerged over the past 12 months.

I would like to thank again the staff (Emily, Patricia, Kylie, John and Melissa) for their ongoing support and superior customer service.

We have had a few changes in staff over the past six months, with Melissa going on Maternity leave and the employment of John through a two year traineeship. With the branch going forward, we will continue to invest in our youth in the future and offer more school based traineeships with the local high school.

The forum being held in August is a testament to what this branch can achieve in the future. It is important to get feedback from the community to what is important for our community. I am looking forward to meeting the various groups who make this community such a success story.

**Robert Atherton**  
Branch Manager

## Gin Gin celebrates 130 years

Gin Gin Community Branch helped celebrate Gin Gin's 130th Birthday which was a great success. A great day was had by all, which was contributed by the commitment and support from the local business and community.

Gin Gin **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch will be also having its own celebration this year with our 2nd birthday in December.

Over the past year we have proudly supported many of the events which occur in the Gin Gin & Mount Perry area:

- Gin Gin Show
- Mount Perry Show
- Maroondan Centenary Celebration
- Mount Perry Camel Races
- Mount Perry Dump Truck Pull

We have also supported many not for Profit Groups:

- Gin Gin Menshed
- Gin Gin Bowls Club

and many more.

