



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$1.359 million

Message from our Chairperson.



We hope you and your families had a lovely and safe holiday season. The last six months has been a busy one for the company with the Grants Program, our Annual General Meeting and all the legal requirements for

this. All our compliance obligations were attended to with no issues recorded.

Due to the success of the 2013 Community Needs Study, we decided to undertake a new study to identify areas of concern and opportunities to address them. Further details are available on page 2 of this newsletter.

Looking forward, from a branch perspective, we will work hard to continue our financial performance in the branch. From a Board perspective we will continue to oversee the success of the business; work to identify and action many recommendations from the Community Needs Survey; and continue to support our local community.

Annual General Meeting.

Our AGM was successfully held on 14 November. At this time Todd Hubers Van Assenraad was formally adopted as a Director of Leopold Community Enterprises Limited. The 2019 Annual Report is available online but should you require a hard copy please call into the branch to collect one.

Leopold Community Enterprises Limited Gateway Plaza, Shop 18, 621 Bellarine Highway, Leopold Vic 3224
ABN 39 133 061 800 **Directors:** Lily Reinert (Chair), Paul Madden (Treasurer), Bronwyn Shearer (Secretary), Bob Reinert, John Leach, Gabrielle Jennings, Dennis More and Todd Hubers.

Your Board for 2020.

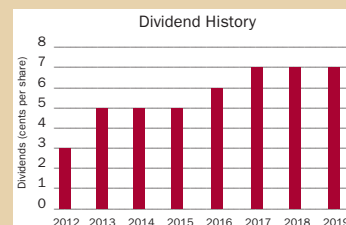


Left to right: Gabrielle Jennings (Director), Bronwyn Shearer (Company Secretary), Paul Madden (Treasurer and Deputy Chairperson), Todd Hubers Van Assenraad (Director), Dennis More (Director), Lily Reinert (Chairperson), Bob Reinert (Director) and John Leach (Director).

As we have a couple of Director positions available, we anticipate holding a prospective Director information session in February, so if you are interested in being involved please contact Bronwyn on 0418 348 562 or bendigoleopold@gmail.com to be kept informed.

Dividends.

At the Annual General Meeting the 2019 dividend was announced – seven cents per share fully franked. In mid-November this was paid into your nominated account and your Dividend Statement was either sent via email or post. If you have not received your statement please contact Bronwyn on 0418 348 562 or bendigoleopold@gmail.com for a copy.



Farewell and welcome.

In December, the branch said goodbye to Jacqui Ludman (Customer Service Manager). Jacqui has moved onto her dream role in Bendigo Bank and we wish her success for the future.

With Jacqui's leaving, Robyn Collier has been promoted to the role of Customer Service Manager, Sam Allen has taken on a full-time position as a Customer Service Officer and we welcomed Danita Eastman (pictured), who joined the team in a part-time role.



Danita, her husband and two young children recently relocated to Geelong and she comes to the branch

having a little over two years Community Bank experience. She hopes to continue her learning by working with the great team at the Leopold Community Bank Branch and meeting the local community by servicing their banking needs.

Call into the branch to meet Danita and see how our wonderful staff can service your banking requirements.

The more you support the Leopold Community Bank Branch the more we can support you, the shareholder, and the Leopold community.

Community Needs Survey.

Following the success of the 2013 survey and as we were keen to establish what our community of Leopold needs (safety, education, sporting, community, environmental or infrastructure etc.), the Board of Leopold Community Bank Branch decided that it was timely to conduct a Community Needs Study. The purpose of the survey was to identify how the Leopold community currently used its existing activities and services and what they would like to see from future investment and development of the suburb.

The outcomes of this survey will be available shortly. We look forward to working with the community and, local, state and federal government representatives to enact as many of the recommendations as possible.

2019/20 Community Enterprise Foundation™ Grants.



Following the formalities of the Annual General Meeting we took the time to introduce the successful grant applicants for 2020.

This year the successful grant recipients were:

1st Eastern Park Scout Group	Leopold Gateway Probus Club
Allanvale Pre School Centre	Leopold Hall
Club Italia	Leopold Kindergarten
Cottage by the Sea	Leopold Men's Shed
Encompass Community Services	Leopold Primary School
Leopold Angling and Aquatic Club	Lions Club of Leopold
Leopold Football Netball Club	

We look forward to seeing the outcomes of these projects and hearing about how they have helped their groups and the community of Leopold.

This year, along with other sponsorships and donations, Leopold Community Bank Branch has put back into the community \$147,246

So, how can you help your community? Well it's simple, when you, your family and your friends all choose to become a customer at Leopold Community Bank Branch you benefit from the wide range of Bendigo Bank competitive products plus our outstanding service, and the local community shares in the income generated by your banking. So see the change your banking can make in Leopold by calling into our branch and speaking to our friendly staff.

2019 Grants Sponsorships and Donations \$147,246

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