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Logan
Community Bank® Group



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Thank you for your ongoing support of Logan Community Financial Services Ltd.

John McLaughlin
Chairman

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John McLaughlin (Chairman),
Craig Panagiris (Deputy Chairman/
Secretary), Leonie Deaves (Treasurer),
Russell Jenkins, Michael Wardlaw,
Jason Luckhardt, Melissa Hockey.

Message from the Chairman

Welcome to my first newsletter as Chairman of Logan Community Financial Services Ltd.

Firstly, a little background about me. I am a lawyer and have owned and operated a law firm in Logan for more than 24 years. I am a passionate participant in many community, business and commercial organisations in Logan.

I have been a Director of Logan Community Financial Services Ltd from its inception in June 2002 and held the position of Deputy Chairman for nearly eight years prior to my appointment as Chairman.

I am committed to continuing the success of the Logan Community Financial Services Ltd, and together with my fellow Directors, look forward to seeing the Company continue to grow and prosper.

On a personal note, it's with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of our former Chairman, Mr Colin Nelson on 13 January 2012 after a long battle with cancer.

Colin was a great friend and inspiration to all of us and will be sadly missed. His leadership and passion for the **Community Bank®** model is unsurpassed as was his drive and commitment to the successful establishment and operation of Logan Community Financial Services Ltd.

Colin truly believed in our community and did so much to support literally hundreds of community organisations, initiatives and community investments. He had a great respect for the shareholders of our Company who are the group of people who hold the same vision of a locally owned Company based in Logan that has, and will continue to do great things for the Logan community.

One of Colin's key legacies is the healthy state of Logan Community Financial

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I would also like to introduce our new Deputy Chairman, Craig Panagiris. Craig joined the Board in December 2009 and has held the position of Company Secretary

since April 2010. Craig and his family live in the Beenleigh area and he is passionate about supporting the Logan community.

I am proud to lead such a competent and committed team of men and women who bring with them a vast array of skills and experience to our Board.

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Community investments and sponsorship

Shailer Park Netball Association



The team at Logan **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Loganholme was happy to provide financial support to the Shailer Park Netball Association. These funds will help the association improve facilities at their grounds and promote Netball in Shailer Park.

Grassroots footy

Logan **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Browns Plains and Greenbank RSL join forces to support Grassroots Footy program in the Browns Plains area.

Area Manager, Drue Hutchinson and Branch Manager, Scott Northfield were on hand to present a \$1,000 cheque to Michael Hancock of the Greenbank RSL/ Brisbane Broncos. These funds will assist in supporting local footy in the area, including transporting kids to training, sports equipment, apparel and supporting local youth. Logan **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Browns Plains is a proud supporter of this program and look forward to reporting on its future success.

Chatswood Hills State School

Providing support to our local schools is what sets us apart from your regular bank. The team at Logan **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Springwood provided funding for the school's Rugby League football jerseys and provided funds for an extra ride at their school fete. Pictured here with Piggy is Branch Manager, Donna Lawrence presenting a cheque to the schools principal and receiving a framed football jersey in appreciation for our continued support of Chatswood Hills State School.



Logan West Community Swim Club

Kerry Menck and her team at Logan **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Marsden were only too happy to support the Logan West Community Swim Club. This is a new club offering the Logan West community a swimming club for all to become involved in. Our sponsorship allowed the club to purchase swim caps with their logo for all members. Here is Miranda enjoying the club's break day with some of the children and Kerry and Meri-Jane with club officials.



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Lighthouse Calvary Care



Helping out community groups and organisations is what sets Logan **Community Bank**® Group apart. After hearing the news about the robbery at Lighthouse Calvary Care just before Christmas, we couldn't wait to help. Pictured here is Debbie Hill from Lighthouse Calvary Care accepting our donation.

Browns Plains State High School



Logan **Community Bank**® Branch, Browns Plains are proud supporters of the Browns Plains State High School Volleyball Teams. Browns Plains SHS Volleyball Teams went down to Melbourne to compete in the 2011 Australian Schools Cup (Nationals). It was the most exciting and successful year for the school yet – 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal and a 7th place.

Their Senior U/17 Girls are again National Champions – they won the final against Holland Park SHS in straight sets 3-0 and were undefeated for the whole five days. They are one of only a few teams now to have won back to back national titles! What an amazing effort!!

Their U/14 Girls (Year 8 girls) are also National Champions! They also went through the five days undefeated in the highest division. They won the final against Heathfield SHS SA (the biggest volleyball school in Australia) in straight sets 2-0.

Their U/16 Boys team won the silver medal. They just lost in the final set 15-13. It was a close game. The boys played very well all week, and were undefeated up until the final.

Beenleigh PCYC

The team at Logan **Community Bank**® Branch, Beenleigh has been proud supporters of the Beenleigh PCYC for many years. Dionne and the team were more than happy to provide assistance for their Extreme Dreams program. This program provides support to at risk indigenous children, providing opportunities which included attending All Stars football game, camps and more.



With an eye to the future

We are pleased to announce the purchase of two properties being Lot 1 and Lot 2 at 54 Bryants Road, Loganholme. The two properties will be the home for our Loganholme branch and our Administration office. Currently, our Loganholme branch is situated in the



Logan Hyperdome but after much deliberation the Board decided to purchase a property outright rather than lease. There are currently leases in place for both properties with the current tenants likely to remain for the next 18 months. After fit out of the new premises we expect to start operating from them in late 2014.

Our staff

In February 2012 we welcomed two new staff members to the group – Peter Wild and Emma Nelson. Peter joined the group as Branch Manager at Springwood. Peter has more than 30 years' experience in the finance industry and will be a welcome addition to the Springwood team. Emma is currently in training at our Browns Plains Branch before she takes on the role of relief Customer Service Officer.

Three staff members celebrated their service milestones recently – Congratulations to Leanne (Customer Relationship Manager, Loganholme Branch) 25 years with Bendigo Bank, Donna (Branch Manager, Loganholme) 10 years and Joni (Customer Relationship Manager, Springwood) five years.



Clockwise from above: Joni's 5 year milestone. New Branch Manager at Springwood Peter with Drue Hutchinson, Area Manager; Emma being welcomed by Colleen, Customer Relationship Manager; Leanne and Donna with John McLaughlin, Business Banking Manager, Kevin Nilan and Drue Hutchinson.



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- Loganholme** – Logan Hyperdome Bryants Road, Loganholme QLD 4129 Phone: 3801 3600
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