

Logan Community Financial Services Limited Newsletter September 2010

Logan Community Bank® Loganholme Branch welcomes new Manager

The Logan Community Bank® Branch in Loganholme has welcomed a new Branch Manager, with Michael Thornley now at the helm of the branch.

Michael has worked in banking and finance for 17 years and has business, and domestic finance experience.

Logan Community Bank® Branch, Area Manager, Drue Hutchinson said Michael is a welcome addition to the team.

“Michael has a track record of improving branch banking levels through his unique style of management, which focuses on people – both customers and staff,” Drue said.

“Now with Michael on board, we hope business levels will increase even more as he works closely with local customers, including individuals, families and businesses.

“As always with the Community Bank® model, the more the community supports the branch the sooner we can reach a profit and start making vital returns to our community.

Michael said he looks forward to working hard in the branch so that significant returns can be made to shareholders and the community.

“The Logan Community Bank® Branch aims to provide the community with another avenue to secure financial support through sponsorships and donations.

“These sponsorships and donations will be achieved by sharing the profits that the Logan Community Bank® Branch will generate from the ongoing support of the people of Logan City.

“The more support we get – the more support we can give back to the community – it’s that simple,” Drue said.

Loganholme residents are invited to visit the Loganholme branch and meet with Michael who can help you address all your banking needs. The Loganholme Branch is located at The Hyperdome Shopping Centre and is open 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 12.00noon on Saturday.

This change at Loganholme has come about because our Beenleigh Branch Manager, Sue Tansey has stepped into a new training role with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Sue’s departure has provided former Loganholme Branch Manager, Dionne Massouras, with the opportunity to take on the new challenge of continuing to establish our newest branch. Dionne is keen to



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maintain relationships already built by Sue and the Beenleigh team but is also looking forward to establishing new business in the area.

You will also see a fresh new face at our Marsden branch with Customer Service Manager, Kerry Menck transferring from our Browns Plains branch.

It has always been an important consideration of LCFSL to offer our staff every opportunity to grow within our organisation and we wish both Dionne and Kerry well in their new positions.

Sponsorship stories

Park Ridge Pirates

On the first of March 2010, the Logan **Community Bank**® Branch in Browns Plains commenced a year long sponsorship agreement with the Park Ridge Pirates Junior Australian Football Club.

Logan **Community Bank**® Company is proud to be associated with the club and has seen the funding utilised in the following ways;

- Promotion of Australian Rules Football in the local Logan community
- Promotion of exercise within local school communities
- Assisted to lift the profile of the Park Ridge Pirates who are less than two years old
- Members of the Pirates have supported the local branch at Browns Plains in mutual promotion of our community events and partnerships.

The Park Ridge Pirates Junior AFL Club was established in late 2008 by parents who saw a need for a local club so their children could play football close to home. The club welcomes all interested players, regardless of their experience or ability. The club has more than 130 members and is active in the local Logan community.

Scott Northfield, Logan **Community Bank**® Branch Browns Plains, Manager welcomes the opportunity to talk about sponsorship opportunities from other sporting and community groups within the local community and invites them to contact him at the branch on 3806 9777.

Loganholme Lightning Soccer Club



The Logan **Community Bank**® Branch in Loganholme is in their third year as sponsors of the Loganholme Lightning Soccer Club's junior carnival program.

The branch has built a strong relationship, with the following quote appearing on the club's website.

"Our carnivals are the most popular in Brisbane and without the support of the Bendigo Bank, we would not be so successful".

The carnivals attract teams from all over our city to compete in a friendly environment. The carnivals are open to Under 8's, 9's, 10's and Under 11 teams.

All children participating receive a medal and the winning team receives a trophy. The carnivals commence at 7.30am, much earlier for the officials on the day, and finish with a grand final at around 3pm.

The club attracts more than 300 players and spectators at each of the carnivals, with participation growing from strength to strength and the club is receiving enquiries from more and more clubs wanting to become involved.

Carnival days are a fantastic environment for both boys and girls to have fun showing their soccer skills to friends and family.

The Junior Carnival Program was awarded 2009 Sports Event of the Year at the Logan City Sports Awards.



Rochedale Rovers

More than 50 children are turning out each week to be involved in the Rochedale Rovers and Logan **Community Bank**® Group Squirts Program.

After joining as a Sponsor with Rochedale Rovers last year, Logan **Community Bank**® Branch Springwood's Manager, Donna Lawrence said she was honoured to be able to sponsor the Squirts program from its inception.

"To be involved with the Squirts right from the start and experience their joy at having their own unique kit designed by the Springwood Branch staff is very rewarding," Ms Lawrence said.

"We are at each Saturday morning training session with the Squirts as their supporters. You can find us in our Squirts Supporters T-Shirts."

"With the ongoing support from Rochedale Rovers and their members, we hope to continue our involvement in coming years."

Since its debut on Saturday 20 March 2010, the Saturday morning event continues to grow, attracting more than 100 parents and friends to watch their kids in action.

Squirts, Head Coach, Tom Ashton said the Rovers Squirts Program was unique to the club.

"Other club's are doing similar programs but nothing like what we have here," Mr Ashton said.

"Here we run a wide range of activities that focus on individual aspects of soccer and learning skills in a fun way to encourage children to participate."

Rochedale Rovers, Marketing and Promotions Manager, Gary Evenden thanked all the people who have been involved in putting the program together.

"We can only run this program because of the hard work the volunteers from the club put in and support from the Logan **Community Bank**® branches," Evenden said.

"It is a great way for the kids to get a taste of the code, from the club's perspective we hope they can use this great introduction and come back to the club when they are old enough to play."

Browns Plains

8-24 Browns Plains Road,
Browns Plains QLD 4118
Phone: 3806 9777

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Loganholme

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

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Marsden

55-77 Chambers Flat Road,
Marsden QLD 4132
Phone: 3299 7740

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

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Beenleigh Cane Festival

The Annual Beenleigh and District Cane Festival was held on 29 May 2010 and was attended by the staff from our Beenleigh branch.

The parade of floats, bands and marchers travelled through the streets of the business centre of Beenleigh, culminating with a community festival at the Showgrounds and a fireworks finale at dusk.

The festival aims to bring local businesses and community together in a celebration of Beenleigh and district's colourful history.

Loganholme branch, Customer Service Officer and 2009 Cane Queen, Brooke Tyson, was again involved with the event.



Beenleigh community forum

A pilot community forum was held in Beenleigh in June.

The Board of the Logan **Community Bank**[®] branches invited community leaders to the public forum to discuss future community projects that would benefit the Logan community and could be undertaken with the aid of funds generated by the Logan **Community Bank**[®] branches.

The evening was a huge success with many projects identified. The guests really enjoyed the night and were passionate about the plans put forward and are looking forward to seeing the progress of the projects.

Below are some projects which were identified during the forum:

- Driver education and funding
- 50th year of Cane festival 2011, Major art competitions
- A youth program with referral services, such as counselors, health, community mental health, youth innovation, centre for drug rehab and at risk programs.
- More crisis support, including a half way house, meetings or temporary community accommodation.

The Logan Community Financial Services Ltd is looking forward to holding their next community forum in October.



Springwood

34 Fitzgerald Avenue,
Springwood QLD 4127
Phone: 3208 2611

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Beenleigh branch

106 City Road,
Beenleigh QLD 4207
Phone: 3801 8336

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Logan Community Financial Services Limited

PO Box 814,
Springwood QLD 4127
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Shareholder information

The state of the market for LCFSL shares is available at all times from the BSX website www.bsx.com.au by following the links to "Markets, Prices and Research" and using the security code LCB.

The BSX website also carries all market announcements by LCFSL, including annual and half yearly profit announcements, the chairman's address to the annual general meeting, dividend information and more. The price for shares at any time is determined by the market – who wishes to buy or sell and what price they are willing to trade at.

If you would like to place an order on BSX to buy or sell LCFSL shares, you must do so through a BSX broker. In Brisbane, RBS AMRO Morgans can take your order on (07) 3334 4888 or for your nearest location log onto www.rbsmorgans.com or alternatively contact Strategem Financial Group, located in Bendigo, (03) 5445 4777 or www.strategem.com.au. Shareholders and prospective shareholders can ring these brokers to discuss brokerage rates and trading procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Administration office of Logan Community Financial Services Limited on (07) 3808 1011 and speak to either Michelle or Donna, if you have any questions regarding your shareholdings.

Our shareholders are our best ambassadors and we encourage all shareholders to consider bringing across all of their banking business to us enabling our network of **Community Bank**® branches to become a major force in the Logan community.

Remember It Starts With U!

Our ATMs are multiplying

To assist our customers in the western corridor of Logan City we have recently installed a new ATM at the Park Ridge Shopping Centre, Cnr Park Ridge Road and Mount Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge.

You may also have recently seen advertising about Bendigo Bank and Suncorp Bank teaming up to bring you better ATM access in more locations across Australia. Now you can use any Suncorp Bank ATM as though it is a Bendigo Bank machine. This combined ATM network also helps you avoid the fees other banks and ATM owners may charge when you use their ATMs.



► Our new ATM and Manager Scott Northfield.

Lead On Logan – Fun Run

On 21 October 2009 – John Limbrick the CEO of Greenbank RSL gave Lead On Logan and the youth of Logan an amazing opportunity – with funding to support the first ever Logan Community Fun Run.

The Fun Run was to be a project where youth gained experience in event management, promotions and marketing with local business leaders in the community mentoring the youth.

A team of 10 youth formed to make the Logan Community Fun Run Management Committee with Karen Tattersall the event manager from the Logan City Council as their key mentor.

The course was picked, the posters were made and a program was set for the day.

The hard task then came of finding some participants! The kids letter box dropped, created a facebook event, searched the internet for running clubs, got the local radio station to support it, got the local paper to run stories and an event was born!

115 participants took part in the first ever Logan Community Fun Run. There were several different categories including: Under 13 – 1.2km dash, 5km open event and a team's race including different sports clubs and local schools.

The day was an amazing success with several comments from participants about the beautiful course and how organised the event was. The Logan Community Fun Run raised over \$1050 which will go back into running more youth programs in the future.

As a whole it was a successful event due to the community support and the youth involvement supported by local business owners.

The day solely relied on volunteers and big thank you to those who finished their race and then jumped behind the BBQ!

Lead On Logan hopes to make this an annual fundraiser and an iconic event for Logan City so stay tuned for next year!

