

Message from Chairman.

It's the end of another financial year and I welcome you to the latest edition of The Logan **Community Bank**[®] Group newsletter.

Your **Community Bank**[®] branches have been busy over the past few months attending sponsored events and activities that have been supported through our 2017 Community Funding Program. Just over \$52,000 was returned to various Logan community organisations, our support is diverse and we have enjoyed working with these local groups to assist them achieve their goals.

The **Community Bank**[®] branch network has collectively returned over \$165 million to hundreds of communities around Australia, with our branches accounting for over \$1.7 million of that total.

We receive a number of sponsorship requests every year, from many great organisations, funding for this extraordinary array of community activity would not be possible without the continued support of our customers. So, when you bank with us you'll see great things happen in the Logan community.

Banking is our business, community is our purpose.

Board changes.

Aside from the work around key community engagement the **Community Bank**[®] company Board has also been busy and has recently undergone some changes. Sadly Sharon Pullen resigned her position as Director in August, I am however pleased that Sharon will continue to provide her invaluable services as Treasurer. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Sharon for her continued support of Logan Community Financial Services Limited and for her efforts during her time as Director since joining us in 2012.

We also welcomed David Ekert as our newest Director and I look forward to introducing David at the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held in November. David is an active member of the Logan community and the Board is excited to have David join our **Community Bank**[®] company.

Branches.

A few staff changes have occurred over the past few months seeing a few new faces join our group along with a few farewells and some staff transfers within. Drop into your local branch to say hi to our friendly staff that are more than happy to discuss all your banking needs.

From a personnel perspective the Bendigo Bank/Logan team has always been very stable and this is evidenced by some of the incredible milestones hit this year and the Board and management thank all the team for their support;

- Vicki Mitchell 10 years
- Brooke Tyson 10 Years
- Karen Fendle 15 years
- Wilma Sones 20 years

But the big accolades must go to Leanne Daw clocking up 30 years as the benchmark that cannot go without mention.

Well done to all and thank you for your continued service!

I look forward to seeing many of you our shareholders at the upcoming AGM being held Monday 13 November 2017, 5.30pm (6.00pm start) this year being held at our newly refurbished Springwood **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Springwood Shopping Mall, 34 Fitzgerald Ave, Springwood.

In the meantime if you are not already a customer and would like to discuss your banking needs please call our friendly staff today, we can offer a full range of banking products and services our point of difference being that we can show you the difference your banking makes to your community, switch and 'Be the Change'!

Jason Luckhardt Chairman

Logan Community Financial Services Ltd 54 Bryants Road, Shailer Park QLD 4128 **ABN** 88 101 148 430 **Directors:** Jason Luckhardt, Michael Wardlaw, Robert Herriott, Brett Raguse, Bridget French, David Ekert, Russell Jenkins & Kate Wakeling.



Continued support for Logan Thunder Basketball and Riverlakes Veterans Golf Club.

Loganholme **Community Bank**[®] Branch is proud to be a continued major sponsor of Logan Thunder Basketball with their re-entry back into the Queensland Basketball League. Played at an elite level, the competition includes teams from all across Queensland.

Due to your Bank's continued support, Logan Basketball have now been able to secure the management rights to the Cornubia Sports Park Centre. In return, Logan **Community Bank**[®] Group have been able to secure the naming rights to the Centre of which to be soon renamed to Bendigo Bank Cornubia Park Sports Centre.



Trudy Hill, Branch Manager Loganholme **Community Bank**® Branch said the QBL season commenced in May this year running through to the end of July, there were a number of very exciting games and would

definitely encourage people to come along and see some of the local talent representing Logan in the coming season.

For more information about the Logan Thunder Basketball community visit: www.loganbasketball.com



The Loganholme **Community Bank**[®] Branch has also been able to continue supporting the Riverlakes Veterans Golf Club with their annual Open Golf Championship. This event has become well established in the Albert & Logan District Association calendar over the past and attracts players from the 1,000 district membership. This year the Club celebrated the 10th anniversary of this event. The Loganholme **Community Bank**[®] Branch appreciates the continued support that we receive from the members of Logan



Thunder Basketball and Riverlakes Veterans Golf Club. Without the member support, we would not be able to give back to the local community and be involved in events such as these.

Special Olympics Logan is a local branch of the Special Olympics Queensland, providing sport and training opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Logan showcased their skills during half time at the Logan Thunder Men's QBL (Qld Basketball League) game on 30 June 2017. The venue is home to the Bendigo Bank Logan Thunder QBL Women's team proudly supported by Trudy and the team at Loganholme **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

An enthusiastic team of athletes of all ages participated in the game with Coaches Katie Ambrose, Linda Ambrose (Springwood **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager) and Dynelle Kitto assisting the athletes. Springwood **Community Bank**[®] Branch supplied raffles prizes including meat trays from our Local butcher and Bendigo Bank Merchandising Packs for Special Olympics Logan to help raise awareness and much needed funds. Staff attended the event in support of the Special Olympics Logan team and see it is a great way to integrate the talents of these athletes amongst the mainstream players.



Manager Linda and daughter Katie have been involved in the coaching of the athletes for over the past 12 months now and love giving back to the community in which they live and work.

Browns Plains proudly continue supporting Greenbank RSL and Brisbane Broncos Community Programs.

Browns Plains **Community Bank**[®] Branch has entered into its fifth year of supporting Greenbank RSL / Brisbane Broncos.

The branch is pleased to announce its continual support of the Greenbank RSL/ Brisbane Broncos Community Development Program. This program works with local school children as well as youth in not only the sport of Rugby League but in areas of Health and Well Being, Fitness, Self-worth and the like. This program provides positive outcomes for the local Browns Plains community and beyond.

Browns Plains CSO April Siepen & Michael Hancock (Bronco Great) pictured with former Manager Scott Northfield.



Rotary trailer raffle.

Logan **Community Bank**[®] Group is a proud partner of the Rotary Club of Logan. Our five branches assisted the Rotary Club with the raffle by providing funding to purchase the trailer and selling raffle tickets throughout the branches. The raffle raised funds are distributed to not-for -profit community groups as selected by the Rotary Club of Logan.



Logan Rotary member John Nightingale, Manager Linda Ambrose & Chairman Jason Luckhardt.

Supporting our local schools and organisations.

Marsden State School – Keith Henderson Multicultural Festival.

The Marsden **Community Bank**[®] Branch continued its ongoing partnership with Marsden State School by supporting the Keith Henderson Multicultural Festival in August. The event held at the school promotes cultural understanding by celebrating the many different cultures that are part of the Marsden and Logan communities.

The event was a great success and a great deal of credit goes to the Marsden State School, its leaders, students and families



for bringing an event together that helps encourage acceptance of the many cultural groups within our community and celebrates the diversity that makes Logan such a welcoming and thriving community in which to live.

Griffith University (Logan Campus) - Logan Fun Run.

Held in June this event has been seen continued support from



the Marsden Community Bank® Branch, this year being the third year the branch has supported the event which has seen significant growth in numbers year after year.

Eden's Landing Primary School – Breakfast Program.

Beenleigh **Community Bank**[®] Branch have an active role in helping out Eden's Landing Primary School with the Breakfast Program every Thursday morning and were lucky enough last year to be invited to share in their Christmas Carols. Piggy and Branch Manager Mary were excited to spend time with the teachers and children singing and dancing. The children loved seeing Piggy and



enjoyed hugs and high fives while the carols played.

Mary Wright CRM & Piggy enjoyed last year's carols event at Eden's Landing Primary School.

Great day for cricket.

Springwood **Community Bank**[®] Branch along with other community groups, club Members and supporters were decked out in their pink attire for the McGrath Foundations Pink Stumps Appeal and a day of fun filled activities. Face painting, snow cones, BBQ, social members draw, raffles and a visit from Brisbane Heat's Mascot, 'Heater' and Bendigo Bank Piggy completed the event. This was a great way to spend a Sunday and raise money and awareness for Breast Cancer. This is



one way Springwood **Community Bank®** Branch and Springwood Suns Cricket Club utilise their partnership together.

Logan Social Enterprise Expo.

Logan **Community Bank**[®] Group were a proud supporter of the Logan Social Enterprise Expo. The event, in its second year, attracted exhibitors from throughout Logan and surrounding areas and provided an opportunity to showcase what services and support social enterprise organisations are able to provide to the local community. Staff from the Marsden and Springwood **Community Bank**[®] branches were in attendance and joined over 90 stall holders in providing valuable information on the benefits to both the community and business from having a socially aware approach to how we operate.

The Expo provided a great opportunity for these types of organisations to network and share ideas and best practices for their area of business that continues to see significant growth. The value of being able to provide an insight into this growing part of the business community is immeasurable and the benefits these organisations provide to the wider community cannot be underestimated.

Marsden Manager Matt Harris attending the Logan Social Enterprise Expo.



Trivia night.

Every year Bendigo and Adelaide Bank support the Mater Little Miracles Appeal. This year the Logan **Community Bank**[®] Group made a decision to do a joint fundraising venture involving the five branches. A Trivia Night was held at the Beenleigh PCYC with over 250 people in attendance. This was a great turnout considering the significant weather event of cyclone Debbie, which affected much of the

surrounding areas. The night was a great success with a total of \$5232.60 raised for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to Lime Café for catering the night and to the generous business's and community groups that provided prizes and vouchers for our raffles.



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A great way to see what's happening in our branches is via our Facebook page.

We'd love you to jump online and 'like' our page. Search for: Logan Community Bank Branches

Community Funding Night.

Held in Feb 2017, the five Logan branches hosted their Annual Community Funding Night at River Lakes Golf Club and Tavern. Over the past 13 years, the Logan **Community Bank**[®] Group, has reinvested more than \$1.7 million back into the community of Logan. A total of \$52,150 was presented to 26 successful community group applicants.



We are committed to continuing to support the community as we recognise that health care, schools, sporting and community groups play an important role within our community. If you would like further information about our funding nights, please 'Like' our Facebook page, as further information about our 2018 process will be posted soon or feel free to contact any one of the five Logan branches.

One of the recipients Amputees and Families Support Group Qld Inc is a network of amputees, their families and carers with firsthand experience of the effects of amputation; wanting to support and encourage other amputees from pre-amputation through to rehabilitation and beyond. The group was started in 1986 by a dedicated band of amputees who felt alone and isolated when they first lost their limb(s) and were trying to accept and integrate the changes into their personal, professional and recreational lives.

On Saturday 1 July 2017, the Amputees and Families Support Group Qld Inc set



out to raise money to buy new wheelchairs by walking in the Star 5.7km Challenge at the 2017 Gold Coast Marathon. Springwood **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager, Linda Ambrose participated in the walk and assisted throughout the event. A great morning was had walking, running and wheeling their way along the course.

Amputees & Families Support Group with Linda Ambrose a the GC Marathon.

Brooke and Wilma were a part of the Beenleigh International Soroptimists Walk the Talk event also supported via our Community Funding Program, they joined the walk that started off from the Beenleigh PCYC ending at the Beenleigh Historical Village. The men were asked to walk in heels so they could experience what it was like to



walk one day in women's shoes. This is the 2nd year which Soroptimists from all 13 Countries in the South West Pacific will join together to "Walk the Talk" to unite against Gender Violence, Soroptimist International President of the South West Pacific Siew Yong stated that, "This year we will walk in the memory of victims of gender violence and encourage survivors to walk with us to let them know they do not have to walk alone, as we are there for them. So let's use our SWP Flower Power and Walk the Talk to advocate 'Zero Tolerance, Zero Violence and Zero Victims' in our communities."

Beenleigh Branch staff members Wilma & Brooke join in the Walk the Talk Soroptimists event.

Another group assisted by our funding and supported by our Springwood **Community Bank**[®] Branch were the local Logan City PCYC provided with funds to assist in the purchase of sporting equipment for the Centre. These funds were used to purchase much needed new parallel bars for the children.



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