

# Community funding.

Since launching the community funding program last year, the Board has supported various projects and community groups in the local area, including events, sporting clubs, health and disadvantaged. The program invites local community groups to submit an application for funding of up to \$2,000 and is available twice a year. The program allows applicants to plan their application in line with their organisation's needs. So far, almost \$20,000 has been provided to assist with



the various needs of community groups and schools. A Community Funding information session was held on 20 March for the first round of 2018 and approximately 15 organisations were represented and were provided with more information on the program and the application process.

Congratulations to the following successful applicants:

- Quota International of Jimboomba Art Show and reading program for preps
- Anglican Parish of Jimboomba Rockin' Jimmy's Car Show
- Village Theatre Group seed funding for plays
- Village Rockers entertainment for a dance
- Logan Village Riding Club cage trailer
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Park Ridge Active Riding Club horse rugs and prize money for an event
- Lotus Vana Resort children's entertainment for Healthy Expo
- Flagstone State School children's entertainment for fun fair
- Woodhill State School sponsorship of billycart derby.

If you are a community organisation or know of a community organisation who would be interested in applying, please email logancountrycbsponsorship@gmail.com

# Upcoming events.

14 July	Rockin' Jimmy's Car Show, opposite Emmaus College, Jimboomba
28 July	Woodhill State School Billy Cart Derby, Woodhill
5 August	Logan Village Riding Club Pink Ribbon Dressage, Logan Village
11 August	Get Active Logan Expo, Logan Village Green
25 August	Daffodil Ball, Jimboomba Hall
15 September	Flagstone State School Fun Fair, Flagstone

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Logan Village **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch Jimboomba branch

## Chair's report.



In a tough financial climate and in the face of the controversy facing the major banks due to the Royal Commission into banking, our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch has managed to

grow. In the last financial quarter I am very pleased to report that the predicted financial position has improved on our original forecast. This is good news for our shareholders and for our community.

Our 2018/19 budget planning is completed and the new financial year looks to be an exciting one.

In the last quarter our Board has delivered an information session on community funding, and our Community Engagement Committee has sifted through a record number of sponsorship applications. We look forward to attending at some of these upcoming events to get amongst it.

Our banking business continues to provide facilities to the community and our customers, and Kerry Menck and her team continue to offer great customer service. As the face and nature of banking changes, it's nice to know that some things stay the same.

The Board and I thank you for the continued support of our business, and we're eager to see what exciting things the next quarter bring us.

Jocelynne Berry-Sheppard Chairman



## New Directors joining the team.

We are pleased to welcome our new volunteer Directors to the Board of Logan Country Financial Services Limited. Sonia Hasted, Vasi Danbury and Bel Brown were appointed as Directors this year and also serve on committees where their skills and expertise is most suited. We thank Sonia, Vasi and Bel for their commitment and look forward to working with them for the betterment of the company.

### Service awards for Directors.

Our long standing Directors Gary Hastings and Paul Casbolt were awarded Service awards from Bendigo Bank for their commitment and dedication as Directors to the company. Gary, who is an inaugural Board Director and Steering Committee member has contributed over 10 years of service to the Board, whilst Paul Casbolt has been a Director for over seven years. Congratulations to both Gary and Paul and we thank them for their commitment to the Community Bank® concept and the local community.



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# Supporting our community.

### Jimboomba Redbacks and Jimboomba Cricket Club.

Working together with the community for satisfactory outcomes can occur in different ways. Community funding is usually how we can best assist community organisations in need however we also provide banking alternatives, in-kind support and collaborating with other community organisations. As part of the Community Funding program in August 2017, we identified that both Jimboomba Redbacks and Jimboomba Cricket Association were in need of marquees. Given the close association between the two clubs, three marquees were provided which includes both club logos for use at their clubs events.

# Woodhill State School Billy Cart Derby.

### Article provided by Hailey Mayes President P&C

This year Woodhill State School are holding their annual Billy Cart Derby on the 28 July 2018. The day is always a great family, fun-filled day whether you are racing a cart or enjoying the rides and markets stalls as there is something for



everyone. Every year Woodhill State School receive great support from the community and community business. Again, this year Logan Village **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch and Jimboomba branch has jumped on board as a major sponsor and the school appreciate the time and effort the staff put in to helping it with this event. This year the school have included their new food truck alley where there will be 10 food trucks selling delicious foods. Woodhill State School would like to thank everyone who assist and participate in this amazing day. The support really helps this small school fundraise so that money can be put back into Woodhill State School.

### Park Ridge Active Riding Club.

As featured in the Jimboomba Times on 6 June 2018, Logan Village **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch and Jimboomba branch were very pleased to support Park Ridge Adult Riding Group (PRARG) at the Lex Wills Memorial, Medium to Grand Prix Day at Park Ridge on Sunday 3 June 2018.



More than 70 competitors took part in 26 events with a mix of amateur and Olympic standard riders competing. This was a very high calibre dressage event that attracted local equestrian riders as well as riders from northern Queensland and NSW, along with Olympic level judges and many spectators and supporters from Queensland and interstate.

PRARG were established in 1981 and is one of the premier dressage clubs in Queensland and Australia having been awarded Dressage QLD, Equestrian QLD and Equestrian Australia Club of the year since 2012. PRARG operate from a well laid out site on the corner of Olson and Teviot Roads in North Maclean and recently moved their bank accounts to our Jimboomba branch. On the day we were very pleased to sponsor six beautiful horse rugs and some prizes to high achieving riders, including two Para Equestrian riders.

Our volunteer Board Director, Paul Casbolt attended on the day and was very pleased to support PRARG President Kay Paulsen and her hard working committee, as well as watch the very high standard of dressage competition in the multiple arenas and present embroidered rugs and prizes to well deserving competitors.



# Branch Manager's report.

Did you know that our full-service branch at Jimboomba has been open for over two years? Along with Logan Village **Community Bank**® Branch, our staff are dedicated to providing excellent service to our customers and assisting with enquiries regarding a wide range of products and services. It is thanks to our customers who have chosen to support us with their banking business that we have been able to contribute over \$400,000 back into the local community.

We continue to support several local sporting groups, schools and charities with our two rounds of Community Funding programs each year. We are proud to be able to assist these groups and organisations to thrive and do great things in our community. As a shareholder we encourage you to consider our banking products and services and spread the word to your family, friends and contacts. It's quite simple really, the more people who bank with us by opening an account, taking out a loan or credit card or an insurance policy, the more we can return to our community, including our shareholders.

If you have visited our Logan Village **Community Branch®** and Jimboomba branch in recent times you would notice that we have experienced some staffing changes. Alyssa and James have both ventured down different career paths and left the branch. We thank them for their contribution to the teams and wish them well for their futures. We would like to welcome our newest additions to the branch team – Julie, Jo-Ann and Tahnee.

I would like to thank our shareholders, customers and Directors for their continued support and assisting with the growth and success of the business.

#### Our Logan Village Community

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Kerry Menck Branch Manager

### Branch of the month.



Congratulations to Branch Manager Kerry Menck and all the staff at Jimbooma branch for winning the "Branch of the Month" award for January 2018 in the Brisbane region. It is pleasing to see our staff being recognised for their commitment to our customers and the community and for steering Jimboomba branch into a successful branch.



## Valé Lesley Woods.

It is with great sadness that we share the news with our shareholders and customers that our longest serving staff member – Customer Relationship Officer Lesley Wood passed away in February 2018 after a long-term illness.

Lesley was one of the founding staff members of the Logan Village **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch back when we opened in November 2006. Lesley formed an integral part of our branch

team and community and is sorely missed. Lesley will be remembered for her excellent customer service and always going the extra mile as well as her infectious smile, warmth and friendliness to our customers, shareholders, Directors and branch staff.

A few of you noticed Lesley's extended absence from the branch and we can now share with you that during her extended absence from the branch, Lesley and her husband Mick created wonderful memories together with their family, travelling and playing music together at local caravan parks at which they stayed during their travels.

Lesley will not be forgotten as one of our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch family members. The branch staff have commemorated Lesley with a plaque and a beautiful quote "With Brave wings she flies". RIP Lesley Wood.

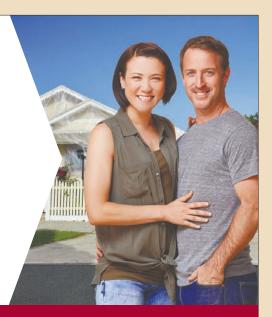
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