



Annual Report 2016

Maffra & District Community
Financial Services Limited

ABN 14 600 481 178

Maffra & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2016

Dear Shareholders,

It is with a considerable amount of pleasure that I present to you my first full year's report as Chairman of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited.

To start with, I must personally extend my thanks to the staff of both Maffra & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch and Stratford agency, whose tireless work and enthusiasm through the trials of a first year have been pleasing to myself and the Board, well done ladies.

I also would like to extend a personal thankyou to all of the individual members of the Board of Directors. These people give their time on an entirely voluntary basis, receiving no remuneration for the valuable time they contribute and the risk they take on board as Directors of the company. They contribute their time well in excess of simply attending monthly Board meeting by representing our branch/agency at the many community club, school and other group presentations, external training courses, Bendigo Bank conferences and sub-committee work, quite often whilst still remaining committed to their 'day' job.

It has been a very exciting and rewarding year in many ways, and although it still a little way off declaring our first shareholder dividend payment, we are well ahead of the projected budgets put forward at the initial meetings and even at last year's inaugural Annual General Meeting.

Some information/numbers that you, our shareholders, would be interested in are detailed as follows:

- We started our business last year with client business on the books of approximately \$48 million with a projected increase over the year of \$10 million. I am very pleased to advise that as of 30 June 2016 our actual business on the books was in the vicinity of just over \$70 million. A 45% increase over projections.
- As some of you may remember our Prospectus had budgeted for the company to be profitable/possibly paying dividends within three to five years. After our first year we are 36% above our budgeted projections.
- Through the branch Market Development Fund, I am pleased to inform you that as of the end of our first year we are approaching very close to \$50,000 committed to the Maffra and District community. An achievement that we are very proud of.

Our Board has continued to enhance the process we utilise towards our community funding so as to introduce some rigour and provide a more effective way of deciding on funding allocations and generating mutual benefits with our community partners and organisations.

Our local sporting clubs, community groups, schools and volunteer organisations are aware we now are a very important component of the Maffra and district community and we look forward to working with them to promote the important role that we play in the local community.

We are pleased with all of this forward progression even whilst we continue to experience a reasonably tough business environment as record low interest rates continue to constrain our profitability. The banking sector is very competitive and the Board has worked closely with our staff and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank to identify and respond to the business opportunities that we must continue to pursue to maintain our growth projections and targets.

The Board has spent substantial time and effort working on our strategic focus and we are continually reviewing and updating our governance processes to ensure that we aim for the best possible company management and business performance.

By the way, we do have an ongoing Board succession plan and look forward to welcoming potential new Directors and Ambassadors for election at the Annual General Meeting.

Chairman's report (continued)

Our key community and business priorities remain, to provide excellent financial services and community outcomes for Maffra and District, to ensure sound governance of the business and to deliver long-term growth and profitability for our shareholders.

Let's hope the future continues to look bright for our company and the Maffra and district community.

I look forward to the year ahead working with the Board, our staff, our shareholders and the community.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Armistead', written in a cursive style.

Neil Armistead
Chairman

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2016

It is with great pleasure that we present the branch report for the financial year ending 30 June 2016 on behalf of Maffra & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

Wow what a big year!

With your help we have now been open for 13 months, reached or exceeded most of our targets, committed \$50,000 back into our community through sponsorship, grants and marketing. Highlights of our growth include the following:

- Lending growth – Budget \$4 million - Actual \$4.368 million (June 2015 \$6.684 million to June 2016 \$11.052 million)
- Deposit growth – Budget \$2 million - Actual \$3.661 million (June 2015 \$41.019 million to June 2016 \$44.680 million)
- Other Business growth – Actual \$12.247 million (June 2015 \$889,000 to June 2016 \$12.247 million).

We have seen many changes through this time farewelling staff members Sue Lascelles, Georga Gray and Andrea Germaine and welcoming Meg Knobel, Ingrid Komen and Sheree Thorn.

Thank-you to our customers and shareholders for their ongoing support, without them none of this would be possible. We look forward to more success in the future as our business continues to grow with your support.

We ask that you encourage all your family and friends to come in and meet our friendly team, who can assess their banking needs and find a suitable product. We need your support to continue our success.

Thank you to the Board of Directors; both past and present for their time, patience and dedication, without their tireless work results wouldn't be what they are.

We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the future and what we can achieve together for our community.

The Maffra team,



Kellie Read
Branch Manager

Customer Relationship Officer – Joh Gaw

Customer Service Officers – Meg Knobel, Ingrid Komen and Sheree Thorn

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

Directors

The names and details of the company's directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year:

Neil Raymond Armistead

Chairman

Occupation: Financial Planner

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Certified Financial Planner™, Stockbroker, Dip FP, FChFP (AFA) with 21 years experience & 30 years in local business community. Major/minor sponsor and supporter of 15 local sporting clubs (Football, Soccer, Lawn Bowls, Tennis & Golf). Committee member Maffra Community Sports Club. Ex-committee member Maffra Football Netball Club.

Special responsibilities: Human Resources, Finance and Strategy Committee

Interest in shares: 5,001

Tomas Justin Pritchett

Treasurer

Occupation: Accountant

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Accountant with local Accounting firm. 12 years' experience in a public accounting practice. Treasurer Stradroke Cricket Club for last 5 years.

Special responsibilities: Finance and Property Committee

Interest in shares: 3,001

Brett Christopher Millington

Secretary

Occupation: Executive Manager Corporate Services

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Executive Manager Corporate Services with a regional water corporation

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Graduate Diploma of Business Administration & Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Experience/Skills:

Human Resource Management, Risk, Management, Governance, IT Governance, Communications and Marketing. President of the Maffra Football Netball Club. Past Vice President of Maffra Cricket Club. Secretary of Maffra Community Sports Club.

Special responsibilities: Human Resources, Governance and Strategy Committee

Interest in shares: 2,001

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Ryan James Crawford

Director

Occupation: Lawyer

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Practicing Australian Legal Practitioner since January 2012 at a local law firm in Maffra. Lawyer - LL.B (Hons) B.Com. GDLP - Member of the Law Institute of Victoria; Involved with/member of Maffra Bowls Club, Maffra Hockey Club, Maffra Squash and Racquetball Club, Gippsland Vehicle Collection and Maffra Community Sports Club.

Special responsibilities: Property Committee

Interest in shares: 5,001

Kylie Maree Hadden

Director

Occupation: Business owner

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Owner operator of a local Jewellers (2000- present). Advanced Diploma Hospitality Studies – 10 years' experience in Hospitality Industry. Maffra Playgroup (secretary) 3yrs. Glassford Kindergarten (President). Maffra Primary School P&F – treasurer 6yrs and Maffra Primary School Mardi Gras Committee (treasurer). Associated with Maffra Basketball, Maffra Angling Club, Maffra Secondary College & Sale United Football Club (soccer).

Special responsibilities: Marketing & Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 5,001

Eric Geoffrey Crawford

Director

Occupation: Farmer/Property Investor

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Diploma Of Education - ex School Teacher. 15 years as co-principal of a local Agribusiness. 40 years Maffra Lions Club, past President & current Secretary 10 years Maffra Football Club Committee, past Secretary and Treasurer Foundation member Maffra & District Car Club 1966 - current. Maffra Community Sports Club Secretary (6 years) - former. Member Maffra Bowls Club.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 21,501

Neil Joseph Gannon

Director

Occupation: Dairy Farm Owner

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Owner Manager of irrigation dairy farm. Qualified as diesel mechanic. Director training with Australian Institute of Company Directors, Australian Institute of Management and Victorian Water Industry Association. Past Board member of Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation and Gippsland Herd Improvement. Current East Gippsland representative of Victorian Farmers Federation Water Resources Committee and Secretary of Tinamba Public Hall Inc.

Special responsibilities: Governance and Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 2,001

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Helen Ann Montague

Director (Appointed 3 May 2016)

Occupation: Recently retired Community Emergency Planning Facilitator

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Registered Division 1 Nurse for 30 years. Advanced Diploma of Public Safety-Emergency Management. Involved in Vice Chair Stretton Park board of Management, Secretary of Wellington Shire Heritage Network, Chair of Boisdale-Briagolong Red Cross Branch, Secretary/Treasurer Boisdale & District Progress Association, Secretary Boisdale & District History Group, Secretary of Boisdale Stables Committee, Boisdale Public Hall, Valencia Soldier's Memorial Hall, Maffra State Emergency Service, Warde St George Anglican Church Boisdale & St John's Anglican Church Maffra.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 5,000

Robert William Christie

Deputy Chairman (Appointed 3 May 2016)

Occupation: Café Owner

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Bachelor of Arts, Diploma of Education. Former Primary School Principal. Involved in Briagolong Lions Club, 5 Star Project Sale, Briagolong Tourism Association, Wellington Regional Tourism and Briagolong - Halls Creek Indigenous Trust.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: 5,000

Fay Pauline Goldsmith

Director (Resigned 23 May 2016)

Occupation: Student Counsellor

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Qualified Social Worker (BaSW Honours). Currently working as Student Counsellor at Catholic College Sale. Worked in the welfare sector for over 10 years in areas of education, health and community. Board Member of St Marys Primary School, Maffra (current) & member of St. Mary's Parents & Friends Committee (current). Maffra Auskick Co-Coordinator. Committee Member and supporter for The Little Jem Foundation

Committee Member of Glassford Kindergarten (2009-2011)

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Kevin Michael Lanigan

Director (Resigned 3 May 2016)

Occupation: Real Estate Agent

Qualifications, experience and expertise:

Owner of a local Real Estate Agency with 20 years experience, previously had 24 years experience in Banking industry. Life member & current Treasurer - Maffra Cricket Club. Life member & Past President - Boisdale Briagolong Football Club. Life member & current Treasurer - Maffra Past Players and Officials Association. Treasurer of Maffra Community Sports Club. Past involvement in Maffra Bowls Recreation, Rotary Club & Cameron Sporting Complex Committee of Management.

Special responsibilities: Finance, Property and Strategy Committee

Interest in shares: 20,001

Directors were in office for this entire year unless otherwise stated.

No directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

Directors' report (continued)

Company Secretary

The company secretary is Brett Millington. Brett was appointed to the position of secretary on 12 January 2015.

Executive Manager Corporate Services with a regional water corporation. Bachelor of Science (Honours), Graduate Diploma of Business Administration & Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors. Human Resource Management, Risk, Management, Governance, IT Governance, Communications and Marketing. President of the Maffra Football Netball Club. Past Vice President of Maffra Cricket Club. Secretary of Maffra Community Sports Club.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the course of the financial year were in facilitating **Community Bank**[®] services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The loss of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2016 \$	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$
(82,866)	(58,471)

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

Events since the end of the financial year

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future years.

Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of facilitating banking services to the community.

Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

Directors' benefits

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Directors' report (continued)

Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and the manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or manager of the company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving the lack of good faith.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the year were:

	Board Meetings Attended		Marketing Meetings Attended	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Neil Raymond Armistead	11	11	-	-
Tomas Justin Pritchett	11	11	-	-
Brett Christopher Millington	11	10	-	-
Ryan James Crawford	11	8	-	-
Kylie Maree Hadden	11	11	12	11
Eric Geoffrey Crawford	11	8	12	10
Neil Joseph Gannon	11	9	12	10
Helen Ann Montague (Appointed 3 May 2016)	4	3	2	2
Robert William Christie (Appointed 3 May 2016)	4	1	-	-
Fay Pauline Goldsmith (Resigned 23 May 2016)	10	8	11	11
Kevin Michael Lanigan(Resigned 2 May 2016)	8	6	-	-

Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

Non audit services

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor (Andrew Frewin Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

Directors' report (continued)

Non audit services (continued)

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the Board to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 11.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Maffra, Victoria on 27 September 2016.



**Neil Raymond Armistead,
Chairman**

Auditor's independence declaration



Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 27 September 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchings'.

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	411,534	42,671
Employee benefits expense		(276,180)	(74,700)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(14,947)	(5,191)
Occupancy and associated costs		(33,053)	(4,076)
Systems costs		(19,372)	(5,959)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(37,780)	(3,508)
General administration expenses		(139,473)	(32,366)
Loss before income tax credit		(109,271)	(83,129)
Income tax credit	6	26,405	24,658
Loss after income tax credit		(82,866)	(58,471)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(82,866)	(58,471)
Earnings per share for loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:			
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Basic earnings per share	21	(9.45)	(13.92)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	212,451	269,639
Trade and other receivables	8	37,541	70,824
Total Current Assets		249,992	340,463
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	217,741	228,648
Intangible assets	10	234,786	256,846
Deferred tax asset	11	51,063	24,658
Total Non-Current Assets		503,590	510,152
Total Assets		753,582	850,615
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	38,588	54,114
Provisions	13	5,846	4,164
Total Current Liabilities		44,434	58,278
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	13	476	799
Total Non-Current Liabilities		476	799
Total Liabilities		44,910	59,077
Net Assets		708,672	791,538
Equity			
Issued capital	14	850,009	850,009
Accumulated losses	15	(141,337)	(58,471)
Total Equity		708,672	791,538

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2014	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(58,471)	(58,471)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	877,210	-	877,210
Costs of issuing shares	(27,201)	-	(27,201)
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	850,009	(58,471)	791,538
Balance at 1 July 2015	850,009	(58,471)	791,538
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(82,866)	(82,866)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	850,009	(141,337)	708,672

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		433,461	18,899
Payments to suppliers and employees		(490,495)	(117,979)
Interest received		4,659	7,712
Net cash used in operating activities	16	(52,375)	(91,368)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(4,813)	(230,107)
Payments for intangible assets		-	(258,895)
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,813)	(489,002)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from equity raising		-	877,210
Payment of share issue costs		-	(27,201)
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	850,009
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(57,188)	269,639
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		269,639	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	212,451	269,639

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2016

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

Compliance with IFRS

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. These areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexities, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Comparative figures

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Application of new and amended accounting standards

The following amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.
- AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.

None of the amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

The following accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) become effective in future accounting periods.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after
AASB 9 Financial Instruments, and the relevant amending standards.	1 January 2018
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.	1 January 2018
AASB 16 Leases	1 January 2019
AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Agriculture: Bearer Plants.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.	1 January 2018
AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016
AASB 2016-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses.	1 January 2017
AASB 2016-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107.	1 January 2017

The company has not elected to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2015. Therefore the abovementioned accounting standards or interpretations have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the **Community Bank**[®] branch at Maffra.

The branch operates as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name “Bendigo Bank” and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the **Community Bank**[®] branch on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the **Community Bank**[®] branch are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank**[®] branch franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice in relation to:

- advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the **Community Bank**[®] branch
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- security and cash logistic controls
- calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and any specific criteria have been met. Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenue calculation

Over the period from September 2013 to February 2015, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited conducted a review of the **Community Bank**[®] model, known as 'Project Horizon'. This was conducted in consultation with the **Community Bank**[®] network. The objective of the review was to develop a shared vision of the **Community Bank**[®] model that positions it for success now and for the future.

The outcome of that review is that the fundamental franchise model and community participation remain unchanged. Changes to be implemented over a three year period reflect a number of themes, including a culture of innovation, agility and flexibility, network collaboration, director and staff development and a sustainable financial model. This will include changes to the financial return for **Community Bank**[®] companies from 1 July 2016. A funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin. All revenue paid on core banking products will be through margin share. Margin on core banking products will be shared on a 50/50 basis.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Revenue calculation (continued)

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days' notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits
plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,
minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Note: In very simplified terms, currently, deposit return means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited gets when it invests the money the customer deposits with it. The cost of funds means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited pays when it borrows the money to give a customer a loan. From 1 July 2016, both will mean the cost for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to borrow the money in the market.

Products and services on which margin is paid include variable rate deposits and variable rate home loans. From 1 July 2016, examples include Bendigo Bank branded at call deposits, term deposits and home loans.

For those products and services on which margin is paid, the company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products. This currently also includes Bendigo Bank branded fixed rate home loans and term deposits of more than 90 days, but these will become margin products from 1 July 2016.

Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days' notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank**[®] companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank**[®] model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

As discussed above in relation to Project Horizon, among other things, there will be changes in the financial return for **Community Bank**[®] companies from 1 July 2016. This includes 50% share of margin on core banking products, all core banking products become margin products and a funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

The Board is yet to appreciate the full impact of the above changes on our revenue moving forward. We would anticipate that by the time of this year's AGM we will be able to inform our shareholders of the likely outcomes of the new model.

The Board is continuing to work with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd to understand any potential changes to revenue and will provide further details as appropriate in due course.

c) Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax (continued)

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities other than as a result of a business combination (which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit.) Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax and when the balances relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

d) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Balance Sheet.

f) Trade receivables and payables

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

g) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

• leasehold improvements	40 years
• plant and equipment	2.5 - 40 years

h) Intangibles

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

i) Payment terms

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

j) Borrowings

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

k) Financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and subsequent measurement

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(ii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

(iv) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

l) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions or other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

m) Provisions (continued)

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

n) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

o) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

p) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Balance Sheet. Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Note 2. Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the board of directors.

(i) Market risk

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

(ii) Price risk

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

(iii) Credit risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

(iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

(vi) Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board of directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the Balance Sheet.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit:

The distribution limit is the greater of:

- (a) 20% of the profit or funds of the franchisee otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
- (b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the franchisee over that 12 month period where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the year ended 30 June 2016 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

Taxation

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain tax liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-recouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Taxation (continued)

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future sales volumes, operating costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation.

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty. There is therefore a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in corresponding credit or charge to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience and the condition of the asset is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the company's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired branch/agency at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised. Instead, goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The calculations require the use of assumptions.

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities		
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	406,775	34,232
Total revenue from operating activities	406,775	34,232
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	4,634	8,439
- other revenue	125	-
Total revenue from non-operating activities	4,759	8,439
Total revenues from ordinary activities	411,534	42,671

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:

- plant and equipment	3,126	289
- leasehold improvements	12,594	1,170

Amortisation of non-current assets:

- franchise agreement	2,005	186
- establishment fee	20,055	1,863
	37,780	3,508

Note 6. Income tax credit

The components of tax credit comprise:

- Future income tax benefit attributable to losses	(25,759)	(22,678)
- Movement in deferred tax	(646)	(3,278)
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	-	1,298
	(26,405)	(24,658)

The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax credit as follows

Operating loss	(109,271)	(83,129)
Prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities at 28.5% (2015 30%)	(31,142)	(24,938)
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	6,287	615
- timing difference expenses	646	3,278
- other deductible expenses	(1,550)	(1,633)
	(25,759)	(22,678)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 6. Income tax credit (continued)		
Movement in deferred tax	(646)	(3,278)
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	-	1,298
	(26,405)	(24,658)

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	31,714	93,359
Term deposits	180,737	176,280
	212,451	269,639

Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement

The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:

Cash at bank and on hand	31,714	93,359
Term deposits	180,737	176,280
	212,451	269,639

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	22,120	15,333
Prepayments	14,717	16,767
Other receivables and accruals	704	38,724
	37,541	70,824

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements		
At cost	199,442	199,442
Less accumulated depreciation	(13,764)	(1,170)
	185,678	198,272
Plant and equipment		
At cost	35,478	30,665
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,415)	(289)
	32,063	30,376
Total written down amount	217,741	228,648

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	198,272	-
Additions	-	199,442
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(12,594)	(1,170)
Carrying amount at end	185,678	198,272
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	30,376	-
Additions	4,813	30,665
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(3,126)	(289)
Carrying amount at end	32,063	30,376
Total written down amount	217,741	228,648

Note 10. Intangible assets

Franchise fee		
At cost	10,000	10,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(2,191)	(186)
	7,809	9,814
Establishment fee		
At cost	100,000	100,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(21,918)	(1,863)
	78,082	98,137
Goodwill on purchase of agency		
At cost	148,895	148,895
Less: accumulated impairment losses	-	-
	148,895	148,895
Total written down amount	234,786	256,846

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 11. Tax		
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	2,259	1,907
- employee provisions	1,802	1,414
- tax losses carried forward	47,203	21,544
	51,264	24,865
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	201	207
	201	207
Net deferred tax asset	51,063	24,658
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	(26,405)	(24,658)

Note 12. Trade and other payables

Current:		
Trade creditors	456	6,983
Other creditors and accruals	38,132	47,131
	38,588	54,114

Note 13. Provisions

Current:		
Provision for annual leave	5,846	4,164
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	476	799

Note 14. Contributed equity

877,210 ordinary shares fully paid (2015: 877,210)	877,210	877,210
Less: equity raising expenses	(27,201)	(27,201)
	850,009	850,009

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 14. Contributed equity (continued)

Rights attached to shares

(a) Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the **Community Bank**[®] branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

(b) Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

(c) Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company's constitution and the Corporations Act 2001.

Prohibited shareholding interest

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 222. As at the date of this report, the company had 246 shareholders.

As with voting rights, the purpose of this prohibited shareholding provision is to reflect the community-based nature of the company.

Where a person has a prohibited shareholding interest, the voting and dividend rights attaching to the shares in which the person (and his or her associates) have a prohibited shareholding interest, are suspended.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 14. Contributed equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

The board has the power to request information from a person who has (or is suspected by the board of having) a legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the company or any voting power in the company, for the purpose of determining whether a person has a prohibited shareholding interest. If the board becomes aware that a member has a prohibited shareholding interest, it must serve a notice requiring the member (or the member's associate) to dispose of the number of shares the board considers necessary to remedy the breach. If a person fails to comply with such a notice within a specified period (that must be between three and six months), the board is authorised to sell the specified shares on behalf of that person. The holder will be entitled to the consideration from the sale of the shares, less any expenses incurred by the board in selling or otherwise dealing with those shares.

In the constitution, members acknowledge and recognise that the exercise of the powers given to the board may cause considerable disadvantage to individual members, but that such a result may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 15. Accumulated losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(58,471)	-
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(82,866)	(58,471)
Balance at the end of the financial year	(141,337)	(58,471)

Note 16. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after tax to net cash used in operating activities

Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(82,866)	(58,471)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	15,720	1,459
- amortisation	22,060	2,049
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	33,283	(70,824)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(26,405)	(24,658)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(15,526)	54,114
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	1,359	4,963
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(52,375)	(91,368)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 17. Leases		
Operating lease commitments		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	26,250	26,250
- between 12 months and 5 years	100,625	126,875
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	126,875	153,125

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term expiring on the 18th May 2020 and has the option to continue for two further terms of five years, with rent payable monthly in advance.

Note 18. Auditor's remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:

- audit and review services	4,100	4,100
- share registry services	1,800	2,349
- other non audit services	360	550
- other non audit services (prospectus)	-	3,500
	6,260	10,499

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Neil Raymond Armistead
Tomas Justin Pritchett
Brett Christopher Millington
Ryan James Crawford
Kylie Maree Hadden
Eric Geoffrey Crawford
Neil Joseph Gannon
Helen Ann Montague (Appointed 3 May 2016)
Robert William Christie (Appointed 3 May 2016)
Fay Pauline Goldsmith (Resigned 23 May 2016)
Kevin Michael Lanigan (Resigned 2 May 2016)

No director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company. No director's fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures (continued)

	2016	2015
Directors' shareholdings		
Neil Raymond Armistead	5,001	5,001
Tomas Justin Pritchett	3,001	3,001
Brett Christopher Millington	2,001	2,001
Ryan James Crawford	5,001	5,001
Kylie Maree Hadden	5,001	5,001
Eric Geoffrey Crawford	21,501	21,501
Neil Joseph Gannon	2,001	2,001
Helen Ann Montague (Appointed 3 May 2016)	5,000	5,000
Robert William Christie (Appointed 3 May 2016)	5,000	5,000
Fay Pauline Goldsmith (Resigned 23 May 2016)	-	-
Kevin Michael Lanigan (Resigned 2 May 2016)	20,001	20,001

There was no movement in directors' shareholdings during the year.

Note 20. Key Management Personnel Disclosures

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 21. Earnings per share		
(a) Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(82,866)	(58,471)
	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	877,210	419,938

Note 22. Events occurring after the reporting date

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

Note 23. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 24. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**[®] services in Maffra and surrounding districts pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 25. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office

3 Pearson Street
Maffra Vic 3860

Principal Place of Business

146 Johnson Street
Maffra Vic 3860

Note 26. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

Financial instrument	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 %	2015 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	31,504	93,149	180,737	176,280	-	-	-	-	210	210	1.90	1.73
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,120	15,333	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456	6,983	N/A	N/A

Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the balance sheet. The company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at the year end.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 26. Financial instruments (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

As at 30 June 2016, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	2,122	2,694
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	2,122	2,694
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	2,122	2,694
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	2,122	2,694

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.



**Neil Raymond Armistead,
Chairman**

Signed on the 27th of September 2016.

Independent audit report



Independent auditor's report to the members of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2016, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making fair accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Independent audit report (continued)

Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We have given to the directors of the company a written auditor's independence declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

1. The financial report of Maffra & District Community Financial Services Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
2. The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.



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Dated: 27 September 2016



David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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