



## Chairman's report.

It's the end of another financial year; how quickly the year has gone. The Board made the decision at our February planning day to look at selling the premises at 62 Railway Ave, Ringwood East. The reasons to consider the sale included retiring debt and consolidating our financial position moving forward. The sale of the freehold means that we will have no mortgage on 60 Railway Ave, Ringwood East as well as allow us to pay for the fitout for the new Heathmont **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch that we are relocating across the other side of Canterbury Road.

We have a large fundraising campaign coming up during October and November to raise \$140,000 towards two new scalp cooling machines for the new Breast Cancer Centre to be built at the Maroondah Hospital. These machines will prevent 70% of women from losing their hair during chemotherapy treatment. There are a number of ways you can help so we will be send you further information shortly.

Without the continued support of our customers we wouldn't be able to support our community organisations.

If you are not a customer and would like to experience a different style of banking, please call our friendly staff today. We can offer the full range of products and services as any other banking institution as well as the benefits we provide our community.

**Stuart Greig**  
Chairman

## Marketing & Communications Committee.

### Community Investment Program Launch.

Stuart Greig (Chairman MCEL) with Gary Johnson and Mark Challen (our Branch Managers) launched our 2016 Community Investment Program on 19 July (pictured below left). Applications close 30 August.

### Ringwood Golf Club.

Congratulations to Ringwood Golf Club who recently received a referral fee of \$400 (pictured below right).



### Norwood Football Club.

Congratulations to Norwood Football Club who recently received \$400 taking the total they have received so far \$4,650 (pictured right).

### Max Vincent Award.

Wayne Ferguson (pictured below right in the centre) was the inaugural 2015 winner of the Max Vincent Community Services Award presented by Jack and Robyn Green (pictured left and right) of the Vincent Family. We encourage customers, shareholders and community groups to consider who they think is deserving of the award this year. Nominations close 30 September 2016. The winner will also receive a \$1,000 bank account deposit.

Please contact either Mark Challen or Gary Johnson for any further information on Community Investment Launch, Referral Fees or The Max Vincent Award.



Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited 62 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East VIC 3135 **ABN** 91 103 341 993

**Directors:** Stuart Greig (Chairman), Chris Monaghan (Deputy Chairman) Neville Walker (Company Secretary & Treasurer), Bill Sutherland, Arthur Corcoris, Jan McGannon, Craig Broadbent, Tony Hart.

## Ringwood East Community Bank® Branch.

The past six months have quickly flown as I have continued to thoroughly enjoy my role as Branch Manager.

The unique model of having a café located within our premises certainly adds a vibrant environment where we can engage with our customers, prospects and community groups who regularly utilise the community hub for their meetings.

It is a point of difference of how we can continually engage with members of our community and re-invest back into our local community at the same time.

Since my commencement, I have met up with representatives from many organisations and attended functions including service clubs, sporting clubs, schools and local business associations, engaging with local council as well as meeting with federal, state and local government.

Telling and re-telling the story of the **Community Bank®** model and by engaging with your local **Community Bank®** branch, creates a partnership and win-win for all parties.

We can look after all of your financial requirements and it has never been a better time to discuss your current and future requirements, whether business, consumer, investment or insurances.

Better still, by banking with us, you are contributing to your local community.

One of the most satisfying moments has been when I have been able to present clubs and organisations with funds as part of our club benefits program, following business referred to us by one of their members or associates. Please call me to see how you and your organisation can benefit.

We encourage you to make contact by phone, email or call in for a cup of coffee for any of your requirements and either myself or the branch team of Tony, Sheree, Katrina, Sharon, Tracey, Sheridan or Jade would be happy to have a discussion to benefit you.

**Mark Challen**  
Branch Manager

## Heathmont Community Bank® Branch.

Heathmont **Community Bank®** Branch has completed the 2015/16 financial year on a high by winning three awards at the regional awards night in July. After our award-winning 2015 year for 'Best Branch Corporate Values' and 'Best Financial Planning' we defended our title in financial planning and received the branch 'Rising Star' award in the region.

We continue to keep in close contact with our local community groups, sports clubs and schools. Our staff enjoy helping our groups and value the contribution they make to our local community. We are always pleased when we can do business with members from these groups.

Good luck to all local sports teams competing in finals during September.

We were pleased to recently attend the 1st anniversary of AquaNation on Sunday 21 August. AquaNation is a premier sports facility and we are proud to be a community partner with AquaNation. Please mention if you are a member of Aquanation or any other club or group when speaking to our staff.

I look forward to speaking with you at any time. Please call me on 0434 730 886.

**Gary Johnson**  
Branch Manager



## Heathmont awards.

Congratulations to Heathmont **Community Bank®** Branch for winning 'The Rising Star', Financial Planning' referrals and 'Community Engagement' awards at the recent Bendigo Bank Outer Eastern Region Awards night.

Ringwood East **Community Bank®** Branch received the 'General Insurance Sales' award. A fantastic achievement led by Sheree Foster our 'product champion'.

**Jan McGannon**  
Chairman HR Committee



## Shareholders centre.

To register your interest as either a buyer or seller of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited shares go to [www.bendigobank.com.au/ringwood-east](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/ringwood-east) and click on 'Trading Shares (LVM)'.

Only five of our 400 shareholders have not received their 2015 Dividend. If you have not received your dividend please provide your EFT instructions for the payment of your dividends to either Ringwood East or Heathmont **Community Bank®** branches.

For all shareholder enquiries please email [communitybank@bigpond.com](mailto:communitybank@bigpond.com)

## Ringwood East and Heathmont Community Bank® branches

### Ringwood East

62 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East VIC 3135 Phone: 9870 3655 Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/ringwood-east](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/ringwood-east)  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

### Heathmont

143 Canterbury Road, Heathmont VIC 3135 Phone: 9870 6654 Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/heathmont](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/heathmont)  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

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