Annual Report 2015

Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited

ABN 91 103 341 993

Ringwood East and Heathmont **Community Bank®** branches

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2015

It's been a pleasure being the Chairman of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited (MCEL) now for 14 years. Each year it's fantastic to celebrate the new and exciting levels of customer experience and outcomes our business is having with the residents of the City of Maroondah.

We officially opened our Community Hub, at 60 Railway Ave Ringwood East next door to our branch on 11 February 2014. The Community Hub is still being talked about across Bendigo Bank's 310 **Community Bank**® branches network around Australia. In the last 12 months, since we were inducted into the **Community Bank**® Hall of Fame having showcased the Community Hub, we have seen visits from **Community Bank**® companies from, Victoria, NSW, SA and Regional Managers from across Victoria as well as the CEO of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Mike Hirst. Bendigo Bank held an all day workshop with credit unions from across Australia so they could see what our little **Community Bank**® branches have been able to achieve. I also had the pleasure of representing MCEL on two occasions in Sydney to talk other community company Chairmen about who we are, what we do, why we do it and what we have been able to do for our community and to share our community stories and the impact they have had on our business.

The Community Hub has seen a great return on our investment. The room is used up to 25 times a month. We have seen increased business from our community groups. We have seen new business from local customers who have used the coffee shop as well. The **Community Bank**® branches have become more than just a bank; it's a meeting place for customers, shareholders and friends to catch up and enjoy a coffee whilst doing their banking. Having the space in the building has also allowed Anne Hoare from Bendigo Bank Financial Planning to use an office three days a week. Anne is kept busy and her availability has had the benefit of many of our customers taking up financial planning services. Our branches have received recognition for their outstanding levels of Financial Planning referrals, which is a great outcome for us all.

Ray Tonisson retired in March this year. Ray during his 11 years with us, 10 as Ringwood East **Community Bank**® Branch Manager, did a sensational job of telling the community story. He had a natural ability to meet people and make them feel at ease which in return increased our customer numbers and business. I would like to thank Ray for his tireless efforts, much of it after hours and wish him all the best in retirement.

Colin Sharpe, Ringwood East **Community Bank**® Branch Manager for two years, retired as well for personal reasons Colin's decision will allow him to spend more time with his young family. We wish Colin, Elise and Kate all the very best and thank him for all his efforts and contributions.

The Board has great pleasure of welcoming Mark Challen as the new Ringwood East **Community Bank**® Branch Manager. He will commence with us from early November. Mark is a long term resident of Ringwood East, an original shareholder of our company, comes with over 30 years banking experience and more recently 12 years as a Branch Manager of a **Community Bank**® branch. We, the staff and Board, are very much looking forward to working with Mark who is already well known to many of our customers and shareholders. Please make sure the next time you are in the branch you introduce yourself to Mark and ask him for an introductory complimentary cup of coffee.

The Branch Managers' reports will highlight the banking performances for the last 12 months. I will mention that from the 1 July 2016 Bendigo Bank is changing their revenue sharing to a Fund Transfer Pricing (FTP) model. This is not uncommon across financial institutions around the world. The franchise model is built on a 50/50 revenue split, however under the previous model we have seen income splits of 53-56%; in our case we have been earning more than we should have. Under this new model we are budgeting for a decrease in profits in 2016 and 2017. Record low interest rates over the last few years have had a massive impact on our bottom line.

Chairman's report (continued)

Other highlights of the year include the strengthening relationship with Maroondah City Council with the opening of the Aquanation centre. Our contribution to the project is $200,000 which will give us exposure over the next 10 years. This state of the art facility will see our branding exposed to over 800,000 people a year that are expected to go through the doors at Aquanation.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of the staff, the Board and committees. I would like to congratulate Sheree Foster on her 10 years of service with the company. I would also like to thank Olivia McGannon, Chairman of the Marketing & Communications Committee and Jeremy Graham, member of the Human Resources Committee for their youthful enthusiasm, skills and talents. If you are interested in becoming involved in our committees, that may lead to a Board position please do not hesitate to give me a call.

I would also like to thank Mark Nolan our Bendigo Bank Regional Manager. Mark has been fortunate to work in many areas of Bendigo Bank, which has seen Mark spend time in Western Australia, Geelong Region, Yarra Valley Region and now Maroondah. Mark has been filling in for Marissa Dickins who is on maternity leave. Mark has been great to work with and has pushed our company to be become **bigger** and better than a bank.

We find ourselves in a strong financial position that enables us to carefully plan our next phase of growth and Community Investment Programs. We look forward to updating you on a regular basis on our progress.

Stuart Greig
Chairman

Ringwood East Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2015

This financial year was certainly a year of changes with the retirement of Ray also both Margaret and Colin leaving; with special thanks to Ray and Margaret who were founding staff members, for their service over the years. Welcome to Jade Mainwaring to the branch who has fitted in extremely well with both staff and customers. The one constant is change; not only did the branch have staff changes, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank introduced many change. Staff training continued as they attended various workshops and training courses designed to help our customers and the branch achieve their financial goals.

The branch had a successful year with Banking Business now over $200 million, which has been growth for 12 consecutive years. Customer numbers now stand at 5,402 an increase of 761 over the previous year. The low interest rates produced some interesting outcomes. Deposits were 65% over target. Customers took advantage of the lowest home loan rates in over 100 years paying down their loans with our Loan growth 85% under target. Lending settlements and approvals were very strong at $20.862 million and $22.829 million respectively, these results were the second highest in the region, which is a great outcome for the great efforts of our staff.

Other highlights included Insurance meeting target, one of only four in the region to achieve this. Financial Planning with the addition of Anne Hoare to the team exceeded target by 633%.

I would like to thank our community groups with strong referrals of both lending and deposit funds to the branch over the year. I also wish to thank the team at the branch of Tony, Katrina, Sheree, Tracey, Sharon, Maria, Sheridan and Jade who have been very active throughout the year. All community groups now have an assigned staff member as their first contact point within the branch so please get to know your staff member. I thank both customers and shareholders for their support and business throughout the year.

The year ahead will present its challenges but I am sure the staff will put in all their effort to ensure another successful year.

Colin Sharpe
Branch Manager, Ringwood East Community Bank® Branch

Heathmont Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2015

A big thank you again to the customers of the Heathmont **Community Bank**® Branch for their support during for the financial year 2014/15. We have a dedicated team who continue to help our customers achieve their goals and I would like to thank each and every one of the staff who has worked at the Heathmont **Community Bank**® Branch during this time.

Our team of Annette, Faye, Ann, Angela, Michelle, Toni, Sharon and I are committed to service the banking and community needs of the Heathmont people and I encourage our local community to continue to utilise the services our branch provides. Our branch provides a comprehensive range of services including loans, insurance and wealth products. Our focus at the branch is to find solutions for our customers and to assist them in achieving their financial goals and we do this by building a relationship with them and matching specific products to their specific needs.

The final business growth achieved by the branch for the end of financial year was $8.158 million and we have set our growth target for the new financial year at $9 million. We have implemented some key business strategies to achieve this target and as a group we are ready for the challenge. One of these strategies will be a focus on providing flexible and quality customer service to our new and existing customers looking to explore opportunities for residential lending.

Our staff continue to develop their skills and training through our "Being Bigger and Better" program and I believe the sharpened focus for our staff to connect with our customers is going to ensure continued success at Heathmont **Community Bank**® Branch.

The highlight for our branch during the year was the very successful and rewarding Starlight Charity Dinner we held on 1 August at Ringwood Bowls Club. This dinner raised $11,154.25 towards the Starlight Children's Foundation thanks largely to the efforts of our branch staff and to local business and people in our community. It was the most successful fundraiser for all branches across Australia and we are very proud of our achievement and the result for Starlight.

I would like to thank our Chairman, Stuart Greig and all of the Directors and members of our committees for their support of the branch and also to our shareholders, customers and community groups for their partnerships. The Heathmont community is a vibrant one with many different clubs, groups, schools and kindergartens which we hope to continue to work with as we know that these organisations are the lifeblood of the community. I encourage members of all the different sports clubs and school communities to choose Heathmont **Community Bank**® Branch when it comes to their banking needs. I believe Heathmont is a unique area that includes an excellent shopping strip, a wonderful sports precinct around H.E. Parker Reserve with many schools and services available.

We are proud to be a partner of Aquanation and look forward to being involved in future exciting projects within the Maroondah community.

Gary Johnson
Branch Manager, Heathmont Community Bank® Branch

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2015

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

Directors

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

Stuart Robert Greig
Chairman
Occupation: Estate Agent and Property Developer
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Stuart has been the Chairman of the company since inception and is actively involved in community activities including the Ringwood East Traders Association.
Special responsibilities: Major projects, Finance and Human Resources Committee
Interest in shares: 4,002

Christopher Henry Monaghan
Deputy Chairman
Occupation: Business Consultant
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Chris has his own Business Advisory company located in Mooroolbark working with small to medium sized businesses, not for profit organisations, sporting clubs and local government. Previously Chris worked in the media industry managing the operations at production facilities and major capital projects. Chris is involved in local football and sporting clubs.
Special responsibilities: Chair of Human Resources Committee
Interest in shares: 500

Neville Keith Walker
Treasurer and Secretary
Occupation: Chartered Accountant
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Neville is a Chartered Accountant, Registered Tax Agent and Registered Company Auditor. He has previously been a Board member of a Cricket Club, School Council and a Community Health Service.
Special responsibilities: Chair of Audit Committee
Interest in shares: 20,002

William Pirie Sutherland
Director
Occupation: Financial Controller
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Bill is currently a Financial Controller having previously been in banking for 29 years and a retail owner for 13.5 years. He has been involved in both local Lions and Rotary Clubs for 17 years.
Special responsibilities: Audit, Major Projects and Croydon Steering Committee
Interest in shares: 25,502

Maxwell Ernest Vincent
Director
Occupation: Retired Businessman
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Max ran a successful cabinet making business for over 30 years. He is a life member of the East Ringwood Football Club, a keen supporter and local sporting identity.
Special responsibilities: None
Interest in shares: 120,000

Directors (continued)

Anthony Morris Hart
Director
Occupation: Company Director
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Tony currently operates a cafe business. His previous experience includes a senior position with National Australia Bank for over 30 years, running his own baking franchise and was a commissioned officer with the Australian Defence Force. He is currently President of the Ringwood Chamber of Commerce and a member of Heathmont Lions Club.
Special responsibilities: Nominations and Governance
Interest in shares: 1,000

Craig John Broadbent
Director
Occupation: Company Director
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Craig is an experienced Senior executive with AICD, finance and technology qualifications. He brings a unique blend of banking and technology experience blended with many years as a senior executive running professional services and software businesses. Craig is heavily involved in the local community through church activities, sporting clubs and charity/fundraising events.
Special responsibilities: Marketing and Communications Committee
Interest in shares: Nil

Arthur Michael Corcoris
Director
Occupation: Supermarket Manager
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Arthur was one of the founding directors of the company and has been involved in the local community for over 37 years through ownership of supermarket businesses. He has also served on a number of local community boards.
Special responsibilities: Major Projects
Interest in shares: 40,002

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

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

Company Secretary

The company secretary is Neville Keith Walker. Neville was appointed to the position of secretary on 10 January 2003.

Qualifications, experience and expertise Mr Walker is a Chartered Accountant, Registered Tax Agent and Registered Company Auditor. For 34 years prior to his recent retirement he was a director of an accountancy practice located in Ringwood East and for 15 years prior to that he was employed by several accounting practices both in Australia and Overseas.

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 branches 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 profit of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2015 $	Year ended 30 June 2014 $
137,479	105,682

Remuneration report

Key management Personnel Remuneration Policy

Directors' remuneration

For the year ended 30 June 2015 the directors received total remuneration including superannuation, as follows:

	$
Stuart Robert Greig	15,000
Christopher Henry Monaghan	3,300
Neville Keith Walker	2,400
William Pirie Sutherland	1,750
	22,450

The following directors were either declined or were ineligible to receive directors remuneration for the year

- Maxwell Ernest Vincent
- Anthony Morris Hart
- Craig John Broadbent
- Arthur Michael Corcoris

Transactions with directors

	$
Focus Financial Group Pty Ltd a company associated with Neville Keith Walker supplied services or goods to the value of	13,545
S & S Properties Pty Ltd a company associated with Stuart Robert Greig supplied services or goods to the value of	10,000
Pauls IGA a company associated with Arthur Michael Corcoris supplied services or goods to the value of	4,006

Remuneration report (continued)

Directors' shareholdings

	Balance at start of the year	Changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
Stuart Robert Greig	4,002	-	4,002
Christopher Henry Monaghan	500	-	500
Neville Keith Walker	20,002	-	20,002
William Pirie Sutherland	25,002	-	25,502
Maxwell Ernest Vincent	120,000	-	120,000
Anthony Morris Hart	1,000	-	1,000
Arthur Michael Corcoris	40,002	-	40,002

Community Bank® Directors' Privileges Package

The board has adopted the **Community Bank**® Directors' Privileges Package. The package is available to all directors, who can elect to avail themselves of the benefits based on their personal banking with the **Community Bank**® branches at Ringwood East and Heathmont. There is no requirement to own BEN shares and there is no qualification period to qualify to utilise the benefits. The package mirrors the benefits currently available to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited shareholders. The total benefits received by the directors from the Directors' Privilege Package are $nil for the year ended 30 June 2015 (2014: $nil).

Dividends

	Year ended 30 June 2015	
	Cents	$
Final dividends recommended:	4.0	72,325
Dividends paid in the year:		
- As recommended in the prior year report	4.5	81,365

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.

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		Committee Meetings Attended					
			Audit		Marketing		Human Resources	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Stuart Robert Greig	12	12	3	3	11	9	8	7
Christopher Henry Monaghan	12	12	-	-	-	-	8	8
Neville Keith Walker	12	9	3	3	-	-	-	-
William Pirie Sutherland	12	9	3	2	-	-	-	-
Maxwell Ernest Vincent	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Morris Hart	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig John Broadbent	12	8	-	-	11	7	-	-
Arthur Michael Corcoris	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

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, in accordance with the advice received from the audit committee 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.

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 audit committee 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 12.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Ringwood East, Victoria on 25 September 2015.

Stuart Robert Greig,
Chairman

Auditor's independence declaration

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Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, 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.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

Dated: 25 September 2015

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Note	2015 $	2014 $
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	2,077,519	2,113,575
Employee benefits expense		(1,145,205)	(1,128,296)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(125,720)	(123,094)
Occupancy and associated costs		(98,869)	(94,483)
Systems costs		(39,306)	(38,213)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(92,520)	(147,460)
Finance costs	5	(65,910)	(70,739)
General administration expenses		(309,947)	(327,169)
Profit before income tax expense		**200,042**	**184,121**
Income tax expense	6	(62,563)	(78,439)
Profit after income tax expense		**137,479**	**105,682**
Total comprehensive income for the year		**137,479**	**105,682**
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		**¢**	**¢**
Basic earnings per share	22	7.60	5.84

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2015

	Note	2015 $	2014 $
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	599,397	567,473
Trade and other receivables	8	197,295	215,498
Current tax asset	11	3,755	-
Total Current Assets		**800,447**	**782,971**
Non-Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	8	8,900	26,000
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,968,129	2,029,932
Intangible assets	10	98,617	126,204
Deferred tax asset	11	101,168	104,743
Total Non-Current Assets		**2,176,814**	**2,286,879**
Total Assets		**2,977,261**	**3,069,850**
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	74,514	157,484
Current tax liabilities	11	-	47,366
Borrowings	13	149,100	154,044
Provisions	14	74,407	108,086
Total Current Liabilities		**298,021**	**466,980**
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	1,000,312	1,081,515
Provisions	14	19,028	12,316
Total Non-Current Liabilities		**1,019,340**	**1,093,831**
Total Liabilities		**1,317,361**	**1,560,811**
Net Assets		**1,659,900**	**1,509,039**
Equity			
Issued capital	15	1,073,286	1,059,904
Retained earnings	16	586,614	449,135
Total Equity		**1,659,900**	**1,509,039**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Issued capital $	Retained earnings $	Total equity $
Balance at 1 July 2013	**1,065,933**	**424,818**	**1,490,751**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**105,682**	**105,682**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	(6,029)	-	(6,029)
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(81,365)	(81,365)
Balance at 30 June 2014	**1,059,904**	**449,135**	**1,509,039**
Balance at 1 July 2014	**1,059,904**	**449,135**	**1,509,039**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**137,479**	**137,479**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	13,382	-	13,382
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	**1,073,286**	**586,614**	**1,659,900**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Note	2015 $	2014 $
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		2,134,991	2,310,839
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,796,343)	(1,922,869)
Interest received		13,560	14,821
Rent received		7,504	-
Interest paid		(65,910)	(70,739)
Income taxes paid		(110,109)	(106,355)
Net cash provided by operating activities	**17**	**183,693**	**225,697**
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,357)	(244,738)
Payments for intangible assets		-	(76,442)
Loan repayments received		17,100	16,000
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		**15,743**	**(305,180)**
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	192,209
Repayment of borrowings		(86,147)	(63,251)
Dividends paid		(81,365)	(90,406)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		**(167,512)**	**38,552**
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		**31,924**	**(40,931)**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		567,473	608,404
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	**7(a)**	**599,397**	**567,473**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2015

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 and a new interpretation issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 132) – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.
- AASB 2013-3 Amendments to AASB 136 – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets.
- AASB 2013-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 139) – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting.
- AASB 2013-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 10) – Investment Entities.
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part A: Annual Improvements 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 Cycles).
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part B: Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions Amendments to AASB 119).

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

- Interpretation 21 Levies.
- AASB 1031 Materiality, AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments (Part B: Materiality), AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part C: Materiality).

None of the amendments to accounting standards or the new interpretation issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, 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.

	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 2017
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 2016
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 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.	1 July 2015
AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.	1 July 2015
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

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 2014. 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**® branches at Ringwood East and Heathmont.

The branches operate 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**® branches on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the **Community Bank**® branches are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

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**® branches 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.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Margin (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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
• furniture and fittings	4 - 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.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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 of 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.

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.

(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%.

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

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 2015 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.

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.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

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.

	2015 $	**2014 $**

Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities

Operating activities:		
- services commissions	2,057,187	2,098,820
Total revenue from operating activities	**2,057,187**	**2,098,820**
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	12,828	14,755
- rental revenue	7,504	-
Total revenue from non-operating activities	**20,332**	**14,755**
Total revenues from ordinary activities	**2,077,519**	**2,113,575**

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- property, plant and equipment	26,547	71,183
- leasehold improvements	36,613	46,131

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 $	2014 $
Note 5. Expenses (continued)		
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- borrowing expenses	1,773	1,772
- franchise agreement	4,598	4,340
- franchise renewal fee	22,989	24,034
	92,520	**147,460**
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	**65,910**	**70,739**
Bad debts	**5,194**	**4,867**

Note 6. Income tax expense

The components of tax expense comprise:		
- Current tax	58,987	78,837
- Movement in deferred tax	3,576	(398)
	62,563	**78,439**
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows		
Operating profit	200,042	184,121
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 30%	60,013	55,236
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	2,455	5,023
- timing difference expenses	(3,379)	18,680
- other deductible expenses	(102)	(102)
	58,987	**78,837**
Movement in deferred tax	3,576	(398)
	62,563	**78,439**

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	315,538	293,610
Term deposits	283,859	273,863
	599,397	**567,473**

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

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	315,538	293,610
Term deposits	283,859	273,863
	599,397	**567,473**

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	162,677	172,505
Prepayments	12,300	18,170
Other receivables and accruals	6,318	8,823
Loans	16,000	16,000
	197,295	**215,498**

Trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets and are not past due. Based on the credit history of these other classes, it is expected that these amounts will be received when due.

Non-Current

Loans	**8,900**	**26,000**

During the 2013 year loans were provided by the company to allow commencement of a project to install five LED scoreboards at various sporting grounds around the region. The funds are to be reimbursed to the company by two organisations, repayable as follows:

- $48,000 over 48 months, at $1,000 per month, commencing in May 2013.
- $12,000 over 36 months, at $333 per month, commencing in July 2013.

Neither loan attracts interest.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings		
Freehold land		
At cost	**500,000**	**500,000**

	2015 $	2014 $
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Buildings		
At cost	1,464,532	1,464,532
Less accumulated depreciation	(98,511)	(61,897)
	1,366,021	**1,402,635**
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	397,887	397,887
Less accumulated depreciation	(397,887)	(397,887)
	-	**-**
Plant and equipment		
At cost	211,883	220,353
Less accumulated depreciation	(110,158)	(93,866)
	101,725	**126,487**
Motor vehicles		
At cost	98,631	98,631
Less accumulated depreciation	(98,248)	(97,821)
	383	**810**
Total written down amount	**1,968,129**	**2,029,932**
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Land		
Carrying amount at beginning	500,000	500,000
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	-	-
Carrying amount at end	**500,000**	**500,000**
Buildings		
Carrying amount at beginning	1,402,635	1,391,288
Additions	-	47,812
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(36,613)	(36,465)
Carrying amount at end	**1,366,022**	**1,402,635**

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	2015 $	2014 $
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	-	46,131
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	-	(46,131)
Carrying amount at end	**-**	**-**
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	126,487	23,308
Additions	1,357	130,059
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(26,120)	(26,880)
Carrying amount at end	**101,724**	**126,487**
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	810	8,649
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(427)	(7,839)
Carrying amount at end	**383**	**810**
Total written down amount	**1,968,129**	**2,029,932**

Note 10. Intangible assets

	2015 $	2014 $
Franchise fee		
At cost	34,278	34,278
Less: accumulated amortisation	(17,842)	(13,244)
	16,436	**21,034**
Renewal processing fee		
At cost	191,385	191,385
Less: accumulated amortisation	(109,204)	(86,215)
	82,181	**105,170**
Total written down amount	**98,617**	**126,204**

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 11. Tax

Current Asset		
Income tax (refundable)/payable	**(3,755)**	**47,366**
Non-Current Asset:		
Deferred tax assets		
- employee provisions	28,031	36,121
- tax losses carried forward	73,137	68,622
	101,168	**104,743**
Net deferred tax asset	**101,168**	**104,743**
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	**3,575**	**(398)**

Note 12. Trade and other payables

Current:		
Trade creditors	8,414	15,322
Other creditors and accruals	66,100	142,162
	74,514	**157,484**

Note 13. Borrowings

Current:		
Bank loans	**149,100**	**154,044**
Non-Current:		
Bank loans	**1,000,312**	**1,081,515**

There are 3 bank loans each repayable monthly with the final instalment due on 21 December 2026, 14 December 2032 and July 2033. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 5.53% (2014: 6.02%). The loans are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company assets.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 14. Provisions

Current:		
Provision for annual leave	34,379	46,169
Provision for long service leave	40,028	61,917
	74,407	**108,086**

	2015 $	2014 $
Note 14. Provisions (continued)		
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	**19,028**	**12,316**

Note 15. Contributed equity

	2015 $	2014 $
1,808,118 ordinary shares fully paid (2014: 1,808,118)	1,148,109	1,148,109
Less: equity raising expenses	(74,823)	(88,205)
	1,073,286	**1,059,904**

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").

Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

- 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 386. As at the date of this report, the company had 406 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.

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.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 16. Retained earnings

Balance at the beginning of the financial year	449,135	424,818
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	137,479	105,682
Dividends paid or provided for	-	(81,365)
Balance at the end of the financial year	**586,614**	**449,135**

Note 17. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities

Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	137,479	105,682
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	63,160	117,314
- amortisation	29,360	30,146
- start-up costs	13,382	-

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 17. Statement of cash flows (continued)

Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	16,431	(72)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	3,575	(8,598)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(1,606)	7,593
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	(26,967)	1,149
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	(51,121)	(27,517)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	**183,693**	**225,697**

Note 18. 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	31,284	27,720
- between 12 months and 5 years	28,677	-
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	59,961	**27,720**

The Heathmont branch lease is a non-cancellable lease with a two year term which commenced in May 2015, with rent payable monthly in advance.

Note 19. Auditor's remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:		
- audit and review services	6,050	4,600
- non audit services	-	400
	6,050	**5,000**

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures

Key Management Personnel Remuneration		
Short-term employee benefits	22,450	26,777
	22,450	**26,777**

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures (continued)

Transactions with Key Management Personnel		
Focus Financial Group Pty Ltd a company associated with Neville Keith Walker supplied services or goods to the value of	13,545	14,050
S & S Properties Pty Ltd a company associated with Stuart Robert Greig supplied services or goods to the value of	10,000	10,000
Pauls IGA a company associated with Arthur Michael Corcoris supplied services or goods to the value of	4,006	4,369

	2014	2013
Key Management Personnel Shareholdings		
Ordinary shares fully paid	211,008	211,008

Detailed shareholding disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 21. Dividends paid or provided

	2015 $	2014 $
a. Dividends paid during the year		
2014 year dividend		
100% (2013: 100%) franked dividend - 4.5 cents (2013: 5 cents) per share	**81,365**	**90,405**
b. Dividends proposed and recognised as a liability		
Current year final dividend		
Nil% (2014: 100%) franked dividend - Nil cents (2014: 4.5 cents) per share	**-**	**81,365**
c. Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability		
Current year final dividend		
100% franked dividend - 4 cents per share	**72,325**	**-**

The tax rate at which dividends have been franked is 30% (2014: 30%).

Dividends proposed will be franked at a rate of 30% (2014: 30%).

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 21. Dividends paid or provided (continued)

d. Franking account balance

	2015 $	2014 $
Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods are:		
- franking account balance as at the end of the financial year	576,148	500,910
- franking credits/(debits) that will arise from payment/(refund) of income tax as at the end of the financial year	(3,689)	47,366
- franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at the end of the financial year	-	(34,871)
Franking credits available for future financial reporting periods:	**572,459**	**513,405**
- franking debits that will arise from payment of dividends proposed or declared before the financial report was authorised for use but not recognised as a distribution to equity holders during the period	30,996	-
Net franking credits available	**603,455**	**513,405**

Note 22. Earnings per share

		2015 $	2014 $
(a)	Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	137,479	105,682
		Number	**Number**
(b)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	1,808,118	1,808,118

Note 23. 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 24. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

Note 25. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**® services in Ringwood East and Heathmont pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 26. 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	Principal Place of Business
Level 1, 2 Railway Avenue Ringwood East Vic 3135	62 Railway Avenue Ringwood East Vic 3135

Note 27. 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					
	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 %	2014 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	315,538	293,610	283,859	273,863	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.51	2.51
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,677	172,505	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	1,149,412	1,235,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.53	6.02
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,414	15,322	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.

Note 27. 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 2015, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2015 $	**2014 $**
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	(5,500)	(6,681)
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,500)	(6,681)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	(5,500)	(6,681)
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,500)	(6,681)

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Maroondah Community Enterprises 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 2015 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.

(c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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

Stuart Robert Greig,
Chairman

Signed on the 25th of September 2015.

Independent audit report

Partners in success

Chartered Accountants

Independent auditor's report to the members of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2015, 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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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 Maroondah Community Enterprises 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 2015 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.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2015. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

Dated: 25 September 2015

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