



## Word from the Chair.

Our Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch continues to go ahead in leaps and bounds, thanks to the ongoing enthusiasm of our wonderful branch team, Manager Kerryn Thompson, Senior Customer Service Officer Judith Giddings, and great support staff Kerrie-Ann Casey and Maureen Blennerhassett.

We must not forget our committed team of volunteer Directors who work closely with the branch staff to get the incredible results we have achieved over recent months, not the least of which is an award for our staff recently presented at a Bendigo and Adelaide Bank function in Cairns for the Best 'Community Team of the Year 2016/17'. There have been many customer testimonials also for which the branch staff can be rightly very proud.

Financial times continue to be tight, but notwithstanding this our business continues to grow, thanks I believe to our ongoing involvement and support in the Mission Beach community including the support of such worthy groups such as Mission Beach Sailing Club, Mission Beach Game Fishing Club and Mission Beach State School.

Our close liaison with these clubs, organisations and their members ensure that we maintain our position in Mission Beach as something of a social hub, and we believe makes us an integral part of the Mission Beach community.

I am very proud to be part of that team and look forward to seeing our efforts turn into financial reward to our loyal and very patient shareholders.

After 35 years at Mission Beach I feel almost qualified to give an opinion that I am confident that we have bumped along the bottom of the economic barrel for a few years now and we are on the way up. We intend to lead Mission Beach's way out of the doldrums into a very bright future.

**Tony Lee**  
Chair

## End of Financial Year (EOFY).

For our Region (Tully – Normanton), Bendigo Bank held an EOFY presentation party in Cairns. Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch received two 'Being **Bigger** & Better Nominations Champion of the Year' Awards and a 'Community Team of the Year' Award. We are so thrilled to be recognised within our region and take pride in being known as a tight knit, happy team always striving to improve (pictured above).

## Branch report.

A lot has happened since the last newsletter. We have been able to support some fantastic events! The inaugural Cassowary Festival, The Sailing Regatta, Mission Arts just to name a few. Upcoming, a few events on the calendar include another Rotary Trivia Night, and the Aquatic Festival which is making a welcome return to our community.



Within our branch we have achieved some milestones with Maureen and Kerrie celebrating their 1st year anniversaries working for Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, also Judith's five-year anniversary, congratulations team Mission Beach!

Our staff have also picked up a few awards including 'Bigger and Better Moment' and 'Community Team of the Year' region awards.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank has also introduced 'Be the Change'. This is our latest campaign which highlights how communities working together with Bendigo Bank can really achieve greatness. This is our point of difference compared to other banks. Within our team, we aim to help customers as best we can, making their financial journey flow with ease.

**Kerryn Thompson**  
Branch Manager

## Sponsorship allocation.

Sponsorship applications were available in April which have now been allocated for the year. Once again many local community groups have benefited from our sponsorships, a great incentive to continuing to support Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch so we can continue giving back to the community.

## Trivia night.

Another Trivia night organised by the Rotary took place on Saturday 21 October. Once again our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch sponsored this event and feel it was even more successful than the last.

## Shares now available.

Shares are now available in Mission Beach Community Enterprises Limited, the company which operates the locally owned Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch.

Over 300 residents are today shareholders in this local community company.

A **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch is established by the community for the community returning sponsorship and grants to local community organisations.

Please visit our website [www.bendigobank.com.au/mission-beach](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/mission-beach) if you are interested in learning more about buying shares in Mission Beach Community Enterprises Limited. Once there, click the 'Trading Shares (LVM)' button located on the left hand side of the screen.

If, after consideration of this information and consultation with your professional advisor you would like to register your interest, please contact Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch on (07) 4068 8700, [missionbeachmailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:missionbeachmailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au)

## Up coming.

Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is holding a "Road Show" on the 28 October, out the front of our branch, providing information on our products and services.

Thursday 9 November is our Annual General Meeting, to be held at Mission Arts, Marcs Park.

## Cassowary Festival.

In June, Mission Beach held a Cassowary Festival promoting conservation in our area including many market stalls, music and a colourful parade. Mission Beach **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch were one of the major sponsors for this event and proud to have been part of the event.



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## Making great things happen.

Here are some of the groups we've supported in 2016/2017:

<u>Cassowary Coast Multisport Club</u>	<u>Friends of Ninney Rise</u>
<u>Mission Beach Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	<u>Mission Beach Petanque Club Inc</u>
<u>Mission Beach State School</u>	<u>Mission Beach Outdoor Film Festival</u>
<u>Mission Arts</u>	<u>St Johns School P &amp; F</u>
<u>Mission Beach Scouts</u>	<u>Mission Beach Sailing Club</u>
<u>Mission Beach Game Fishing Club</u>	<u>El Arish Country Golf</u>
<u>Mission Beach Business &amp; Tourism</u>	<u>Mission Beach Rotary</u>
<u>Mission Beach Surf Lifesaving Club</u>	<u>Defibrillator Project - Mission Beach Ambulance</u>

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