



Chairman's report.



Hello and welcome to our Spring newsletter.

The 2016/17 financial year is complete and I look forward to delivering the full results of the year to shareholders at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in late October, as well as celebrating 15 years of operations in Calwell and Wanniasa in December.

In the meantime, I am pleased to report our team has achieved an after-tax profit of \$36,134 in 2016/17. Full details can be found in the Annual Report, which is now available online, in branches, or at our AGM.

We are expecting an even better year again in 2017/18. Following consistent monitoring, Molonglo Financial Services Limited has now signed onto a new franchise and revenue share agreement with Bendigo Bank, which will deliver an overall positive impact for our company. In addition, our product and brand offerings through Bendigo Bank has never been better, now featuring Qantas Frequent Flyer credit cards, and a major branding campaign on the horizon.*

I encourage everyone to visit their local branch and talk to our friendly staff and find the right solution for you and your community.

Neale Guthrie
Chair

* Bendigo Loans and Credit Cards are subject to terms and conditions, fees and charges apply and valuations will be necessary for refinancing and attracts charges from the valuer. All loans are subject to Bendigo Bank's normal lending criteria. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178. AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879.

2016/17 Community contributions: \$51,800

Dividend: \$0.02 per share (un-franked)

Payment date: 01 December 2017

Curtin celebrates five years!

The Curtin **Community Bank**[®] Branch celebrated its 5th birthday in June, with customers, community partners, shareholders and staff in attendance.

Gai Brodtmann MP welcomed the attendees, and gave a moving tribute to former Molonglo Financial Services Limited Chair and Curtin Steering Committee Member Jayson Hinder, acknowledging his contribution to the Curtin community.

Branch Manager Chloe Heath and Ms Brodtmann then awarded five \$500 grants to local organisations, as voted on by Curtin residents during the month of May.

The winners of the grants were:

- **Integra Service Dogs Australia** – This organisation provides Veterans and First Responders with Service Dogs to assist in dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).
- **Australian Dance Party** – This new organisation community current political issues and challenges through contemporary dance.
- **Lake Burley Griffin Sea Scouts** – Volunteer organisation giving awesome experiences and great fun to 90 children and youth in Canberra.
- **Canberra and District Historical Society** – Encouraging the study of the history of Canberra and district.
- **Mystery Bells** – Raising money for the Cancer Council in the Mystery Box Rally, driving a car worth less than \$1,000 around a mystery circuit.

The branch also celebrated the \$2,500 raised for local charity partner Menslink at the 2017 NSW/ACT **Community Bank**[®] State Conference, hosted in Canberra in May.

Annual General Meeting.

Venue: Calwell Club, Webber Crescent, Calwell

Time: 5:30pm

Date: 26 October 2017

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Directors: Neale Guthrie, Brian Brown, Alison Grimes, Klarisa Cengic, Yvonne Gillett, Radmila Noveska, Rob Evans.

In the community.



Stir – Over 6,000 users cast over 10,000 votes in Stir's 3rd season, and 10 winners rose above the rest to win one of ten \$1,000 grants. To find out more about the recipients, read the Season 3 wrap up at: causeastir.com.au



Ronald McDonald House – Our staff and Directors recently volunteered a Friday night to cook a meal from the heart, for the families at RMH in Woden.

Share sales.

There are now 18 share parcels for sale in Molonglo Financial Services Limited (MFSL). Over 600 residents are today shareholders in our local **Community Bank**® company. Please visit our website if you are interested in buying shares in MFSL; bendigobank.com.au/curtin

Once there, click the 'Trading Shares (LVM)' button on the left hand side of the screen. Please contact your nearest branch if you have any queries.

Shareholders in MFSL are eligible to receive discounts and privileges from our Branch Managers. Contact your local **Community Bank**® branch in Calwell, Curtin, Jerrabomberra or Wanniasa to find a financial solution that works for you.

In the branch.

Farewell to Sue.

Our longest serving employee, Sue from our Wanniasa **Community Bank**® Branch, is currently enjoying her well deserved retirement.

When she started at Wanniasa, we had 0 customers. Now, we have 3,200. That's 3,200 customers she has helped over her 15 years with us!



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