



## Chair's report.



Hello and welcome to our Winter Newsletter.

The focus of Molonglo Financial Services for the first half of 2018 has been the continued improvement of the customer experience.

We have been developing and upskilling our existing staff, recruiting a dedicated mobile lender and starting a healthy workplace initiative. In addition, we will give our Wanniasa **Community Bank**® Branch a much-needed cosmetic upgrade in the new financial year.

As I outlined when I took over as Chair, we will hold two shareholder functions per year to provide updates on how the company is operating and in which direction we are heading. I can announce that, in addition to our Annual General Meeting in November, we will also be holding a Shareholder Forum in early July. The details can be found in this newsletter.

I would like to close by recognising the efforts of Damian McNamara, who departed our organisation in June. Damian left us after nearly five years of leadership at Molonglo Financial Services. His leadership over this time has been critical to get the company where it is today. We thank him and wish him well for the future.

I look forward to seeing you in July at our Shareholder Forum.

**Neale Guthrie**  
Chair

## Tathra Bushfire Appeal.

On 18 March residents of Tathra endured one of the worst bushfires the coast has seen in decades. Strong winds and high temperatures fanned flames through several kilometres of bushland and across a river, before it reached the beautiful seaside township. 65 houses and 35 caravans/cabins were destroyed and 48 homes damaged, leaving countless individuals and families in need of emergency shelter and accommodation.

We were proud to join the local **Community Bank**® network in donating \$5,000 to support the Bega Mayoral Appeal Fund. Our company was moved by the images we saw, and we understand the pain that a bushfire can bring to a community. There's a lot of support that's needed in the days, weeks and months as they try to rebuild infrastructure and get back on their feet.

Lots of Canberrans are linked to the area, or come from the region, and we wanted to show our support as we did after the Carwoola fires for our sister **Community Bank**® branches in Bungendore and Braidwood. The **Community Bank**® network offers support to local communities right across the country, but when it's in our own backyard it's so important that we reach out and do what we can to help.



Neale Guthrie – Chair of Canberra **Community Bank**® Group and Colin Dunn – Chair of Bega and Pambula **Community Bank**® branches.

## Bendigo Bank partners with Brumbies.

We were proud to join Bendigo Bank in their sponsorship of the Plus500 Brumbies for the 2018 Super Rugby season.

Our Canberra **Community Bank**® Group has long been supportive of the rugby community in the ACT with assistance to the ACT Veterans Rugby Club, so the opportunity to partner with the Brumbies and support the development of younger players is a natural progression of the relationship we already have with the rugby community in Canberra.



Bendigo Bank and the Brumbies share a strong community focus. Over time, we hope we can expand the partnership across the **Community Bank**® network throughout Southern NSW.

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## Bryan Dacey

The Canberra **Community Bank®** Group have welcomed a new dedicated lender to the team. Bryan Dacey has joined the company to provide additional lending experience and focus for our customers.

Call Bryan on 0435 532 740 for all your lending needs.



## Neil Speirs

“Not everyone needs a financial planner, but everyone needs a financial plan.” Neil is Bendigo Bank’s Financial Planner, and another addition to the local team.

Call Neil on 0478 435 093 for your fee free initial consultation.



## Damian McNamara

We’ve recently said farewell to Senior Branch Manager Damian McNamara. Damian has been with Molonglo Financial Services since July 2013, and has been a great leader within our team over this time.

We wish Damian all the best and thank him for his efforts over the years.

## Shares for sale.

After our market refresh on 1 January 2018, there are 10 share parcels available for purchase. For more information please contact [admin@molonglofs.com.au](mailto:admin@molonglofs.com.au)

ID	Parcel	Min sale price (Per share)
1	18,750	\$0.40
2	18,750	\$0.40
4	80,000	\$0.70
5	5,000	\$0.50
6	2,500	\$0.75
7	20,000	\$0.50
8	2,500	\$0.40
10	2,500	\$0.50
11	17,500	\$0.50
14	10,000	\$0.55

## Shareholder Forum.

Our next Shareholder Briefing Session will be held in July. Come along to meet our Directors, staff, and hear the latest updates from Molonglo Financial Services.

**Date:** 9 July 2018

**Time:** 5.00pm

**Place:** PwC, 28 Sydney Avenue, Forrest ACT

**RSVP:** By 2 July to [admin@molonglofs.com.au](mailto:admin@molonglofs.com.au)

## Save the date!

### 2018 Annual General Meeting

**Date:**  
15 November 2018

**Time:**  
5.30pm

**Place:**  
Yarralumla Yacht Club,  
Yarralumla ACT 2600



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