



Chairman's report.



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2016.

Since our last newsletter, Molonglo Financial Services Limited (MFSL) has held our Annual General Meeting and enjoyed contributing an additional \$60,000 to the community. The Directors and I were pleased to see many shareholders at our Annual General

Meeting and felt that the resulting discussions were positive for us all. Since then, we have created partnerships with new organisations and extended existing partnerships in our continued investment into the Capital Region. Particularly exciting is our recent commitment to assist Black Mountain School (see story in this edition).

As we move in to 2016, it is evident that the coming year will bring great opportunities and challenges for our company as we continue along the path to ongoing profitability. One of the main challenges will take place in July, as we transition on to the new income-sharing model implemented by Bendigo Bank. We have been planning for this shift for over six months now and we are trusting in Bendigo Bank's assurances that MFSL will be better off. We can meet this challenge when July comes.

Jayson Hinder
Chair

Six Degrees – Café Gallery Garden is more than just good coffee.

We are happy to announce our partnership with the Black Mountain School's Six Degrees Café for the next three years. Molonglo Financial Services Limited has committed \$15,000 to the café to help it get off the ground.

A key factor in the education of students with disabilities is to give them life-skills that can be utilised in the workplace after they finish school. The Six Degrees project will help make this a reality for many students into the future.

The Café, gallery and garden called 'Six Degrees' is run through the Parents and Citizens Association of Black Mountain School, an Inner North (O'Connor) school for students (years 7 – 12) with intellectual disabilities.

The café will be run by the students, the gallery will have the students art work for sale, and the garden will have plants and herbs grown by the students to sell to the community. The café is expected to open in April 2016.

Please go and enjoy a coffee at Six Degrees and support this worthy project.



Helping support young men.

In late 2015, we signed as a Major Partner for Menslink for the next three years, worth over \$18,000. Under the leadership of CEO Martin Fisk, Menslink is a local charity that provides much needed support to young men in the Canberra region.

Menslink provides free and confidential mentoring services to young men through volunteer mentors that provide an often much needed constructive influence. MFSL is proud to help Menslink support young men through tough times by giving them a positive connection that flows on to benefit the entire community.



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Investing in your community 2015/16 contributions.

George Gregan Foundation - \$25,000	Queanbeyan Tigers - \$2,000	Queanbeyan Netball - \$300
Special Olympics ACT - \$10,000	Jerrabomberra Tennis Club - \$1,500	North Curtin Pre-School - \$250
Snowy Hydro SouthCare - \$5,000	Canberra City Lions Club - \$1,100	L'Arche Genesaret - \$250
Menslink - \$5,000	South East Tigers - \$1,000	Jerrabomberra Public School - \$250
Cancer Support Group - \$5,000	Queanbeyan Art Society - \$500	Queanbeyan West Public School - \$200
ACT Veterans Rugby - \$3,200	Chifley Pre-School Parents' Association - \$500	TOTAL - \$61,050

In the community.



Our Chair Jayson Hinder and former Director Alan Hodges AM at the 2015 Annual General Meeting. Alan retired from the Board after seven years and eight months of hard work for our organisation, after a lifetime of hard work for the Australian Army and Public Service.



Jerrabomberra Branch Manager Darren Manton and reigning Mascot Race Champion Piggy recently attended the Queanbeyan Gift. Unfortunately, Piggy was unable to win back-to-back races.



Our Wanniasa staff members Chloe, Sue and Jo attended the Erindale Parties at the Shops in late 2015.



Darren and Piggy visited the local Jerrabomberra Primary School for their Walkathon in December.

Shares for sale.

There are now 29 share parcels available in Molonglo Financial Services Limited. Over 600 residents are today shareholders in our local community company.

Please visit our website www.bendigobank.com.au/calwell if you are interested in learning more about buying shares in Molonglo Financial Services Limited. Once there, click the 'Trading Shares (LVM)' button located on the left hand side of the screen. Please contact Administration Manager at admin@molonglofs.com.au for more information.

If, after consideration of this information and consultation with your professional advisor you would like to register your interest, please contact Administration Manager at admin@molonglofs.com.au.

Shareholder privileges.

If you are a shareholder in Molonglo Financial Services Limited, you are eligible to receive discounts and privileges from our Branch Managers. Contact your local branch in Calwell, Curtin, Jerrabomberra or Wanniasa today to find a financial solution that works for you.

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