



Chairman's report.



Welcome, everyone, to the first Newsletter of 2015. As we have just finished the 2014/15 Financial Year, I can safely say I am exceptionally proud of how this company has operated over the past 12 months.

There are many contributing factors to our success. The Branch Managers implementing changes and improving their branch's performance, the staff providing their best assistance to the company and its customers and my fellow Directors putting in many hours per week to keep this company moving forwards.

This year has not come without its challenges. The effect of record low interest rates and a slowdown in performance of the ACT economy has had a noticeable impact on the company.

In light of this, I am happy to report that Molonglo Financial Services Limited had a better year than projected, as evidenced by the dividend that was issued in December 2014.

Again, I would like to extend my thanks to the Directors and staff for all their hard work for the year, and also to our shareholders, for their continued patience over the last two years. I hope to see you all at our Annual General Meeting on 29 October 2015.

Jayson Hinder
Chair

Annual general meeting.

When? 5:30pm, Thursday 29 October 2015

Where? Aegean Room, Hellenic Club, Phillip, ACT

RSVP to: admin@molonglofs.com.au

Curtin comes online with free Wi-Fi hotspot.

In May, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Honourable Member for Canberra, Gai Brodtmann MP to our Curtin Branch to officially launch our new free Wi-Fi, available throughout the Curtin Shopping Centre. The Wi-Fi hotspot at Curtin **Community Bank®** Branch is part of its "Community Hub" project, through which we will provide innovative non-banking services to the local community.

The installation was done with the support of the local traders at Curtin shops, many of whom are happy to display our stickers, advertising the free Wi-Fi in their places of business.

With the success of the Curtin launch, we intend to rollout Wi-Fi Hotspots at our other **Community Bank®** branches at Calwell, Jerrabomberra and Wanniasa.



Linda, Damian and Gareth.
Above top banner photo: Jayson Hinder, Gai Brodtmann MP and Viola Kalokerinos.

Ronald McDonald House.

In December of 2014, our Curtin **Community Bank®** Branch staff led a Christmas Drive to gather donations for Ronald McDonald House at the Canberra Hospital. We were lucky to have a great response from the local community and our customers donated enough to fill five baskets full of everyday items that make the temporary residents of RMH feel at home.

Our staff and Directors also volunteered their time and labour for an evening to cook the residents a meal, as part of their "Meals from the Heart" program. This was the second year in a row our staff had volunteered their time for this cause. Ronald McDonald House runs entirely on donations from the community.



Damian and Sheree.



Sheree, Allison, Damian, Dean and Alan.

Molonglo Financial Services Limited 4 Kippax Place, Holt ACT 2615 ABN 77 100 097 443 **Directors:** Jayson Hinder (Chair), Alam Hodges AM, Neale Guthrie, Brian Brown, Alison Grimes, Ann Dalton, Klarisa Cengic and Damien Hickman.

Parties at the Shops.

2015 has seen a new joint effort between the six Bendigo Bank branches in and around the ACT in becoming the major partner of Canberra's 'Parties at the Shops'.

'Parties at the Shops' is a great initiative that started in 2013, Canberra's Centenary Year. It seeks to give communities the chance to organise a party in their suburb and bring people together.

With our consistent focus over the years on supporting Canberra communities, it was a perfect match. Over 10 Parties were held in the first half of 2015, with many more to come in Spring. Come along and say "hi" at your suburb's local 'Parties at the Shops'!



List of community groups supported in 2014/15.

Snowy Hydro Southcare - \$15,000	Jerra Joey Netball - \$520
HOME in Queanbeyan - \$10,000	Curtin Primary School - \$500
Terry Campese Foundation - \$10,000	STC Pumas - \$500
Raising Hope Education Foundation - \$10,000	Melrose High School - \$500
Special Olympics ACT - \$10,000	Royalla Roundup - \$500
Cancer Support Group - \$11,000	Michelago Mayfair - \$500
ACT Scouts Gang Show - \$7,000	St Anthonys Fete - \$500
Queanbeyan Tigers Football Club - \$6,000	Jerrabomberra Primary School - \$400
Harman Hogs AFL Club - \$5,000	L'Arche Genesaret - \$375
Tuggeranong United Football Club - \$5,000	Wanniassa School Fete - \$250
Woden Valley Rams - \$2,700	Curtin Pre School - \$250
East's Junior Rugby Club - \$2,500	Curtin Carols - \$250
Southern Sports Club - \$2,000	Queanbeyan West Primary School - \$200
Tuggeranong Buffaloes Football Club - \$1,500	Fred Ward Gardens - \$100
Razzamatazz - \$1,100	That's over \$100,000 in 2014/15!

Calwell/Curtin/Jerrabomberra/Wanniassa Community Bank® branches

- Calwell –** Shops 19-21, Calwell Shopping Centre, Webber Crescent, Calwell ACT 2905 Phone: (02) 6291 3385
Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/calwell
- Curtin –** Unit 1, 20 Curtin Place, Curtin ACT 2605 Phone: (02) 6260 5140
Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/curtin
- Jerrabomberra –** Shop 2a, Jerrabomberra Village Shopping Centre, 2 Limestone Drive, Jerrabomberra NSW 2619
Phone: (02) 6299 8357
Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/jerrabomberra
- Wanniassa –** Unit 13-14 Wanniassa Shopping Centre, Wanniassa ACT 2903 Phone: (02) 6231 9024
Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/wanniassa

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