Annual Report 2015

Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited

ABN 46 148 907 591

Ballan & District **Community Bank®** Branch

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2015

It gives me great pleasure to present the fourth Chairman's report on behalf of the Board of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited (MCEL); trading as Ballan & District **Community Bank**® Branch.

Our branch was officially opened on 5 November 2011, and this report reflects the further sound growth and consolidation of our banking presence in the local Ballan and West Moorabool District. Our **Community Bank**® branch has been established to provide a full range of banking services to the wider community, which includes one central branch in Ballan and ATMs at Bungaree and Ballan. I urge all shareholders and customers to use our ATMs and banking facilities; while noting our Branch Manager Luke Calder is available to come to the homes and business premises of customers.

We strongly encourage all families, businesses and community groups with banking and investment needs to support the community by bringing their banking business to the Ballan & District **Community Bank**® Branch so the company can fulfil the charter of the **Community Bank**® model, and continue to invest on an ongoing basis in various community projects.

Strong and growing support for the Ballan & District **Community Bank**® Branch over the past three and a half years of operation has allowed the Board to invest back into the community in sponsorships, grants and donations of some $80,000 to June 2015.

The financial growth of the MCE banking business has been ahead of prospectus projections, and our Branch has moved forward to showing a modest profit for the last six months. In fact we have seen a $100,000 turnaround of net profit before tax on our 2014 result. Once sustainable profits are generated, we look forward to funding more significant projects within the community, and to declare our first dividend to Shareholders when the time is right.

We continue to work with each of the community groups that have received sponsorship to bring some of their members' banking business to our **Community Bank**® branch so that in partnership we can grow our profits which in turn then allows us to drive further investments in the community.

I would also like to express Board's gratitude to our shareholders for the support they have extended to the company. Thank you to retired Board Member Adrian Lanigan for your dedication and support and we welcome to new Board member Helen Tatchell who was appointed to the Board in April 2015. Thank you to all Board members, Board Support Officer Katie Lynde and to Company Secretary Jennifer Hudson for your ongoing professional support and sustained ongoing efforts to assist with the development of our **Community Bank**® branch.

Thank you also to our branch staff headed by our dynamic Branch Manager Luke Calder. Luke and his team Linda, Sharren, Karen and Shannon are great "coal face" ambassadors for Ballan & District **Community Bank**® Branch and also provide excellent banking services and advice to our ever growing customer base.

Finally, I thank our Bendigo Bank Regional and Head Office partners for their ongoing professional assistance; and I commend this 2014/15 Annual Report to you all.

Robert Eskdale
Chairman

Manager’s report

For year ending 30 June 2015

It is with great pleasure I present to you the annual Ballan & District **Community Bank**® Branch Manger’s report for 2015. What a year it has been. In extremely conservative and tough economic conditions we have seen record footings growth of $24 million over the past year.

The branch as a whole exceeded majority of set KPI’s that has resulted in profit being hit on a consecutive basis. We now boast 1,195 customers which is an increase of 36.1% from previous year. Our lending growth was $10.5 million, Deposit Growth $10.7 million and other business $3 million.

In line with our values we have continued to provide vital funding for local community groups and projects proving that we are not just a bank but that we are **Bigger than a bank**. We have now contributed over $80,000 in community contributions and sponsorships in our three and half years of operation. I wish to thank our customers for this as with your continued support this is just the tip of what can be achieved together.

This year we said goodbye to two of our original staff members in Fiona and Sarah who were both excellent contributors to our organisation and helped set up the great branch we have today. We since have welcomed Shannen and Karen who have fitted in extremely well and through their passion and drive are ensuring Ballan & District **Community Bank**® Branch continues to experience success.

It has been a great achievement to record such results in a tough and competitive financial market and to this end I congratulate our staff, Board and loyal and supportive customers.

On a personal note I would like to thank our staff Linda, Sharren, Shannen and Karen as well as the Board of Directors who all volunteer their time, hard work and dedication that has ensured every success to our customers and our organisation.

We again look forward to the ongoing support of our local communities, while we continue to grow relationships with existing and potential customers to ensure prosperity and sustainability in our region.

Luke Calder
Branch Manager

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2015

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

Directors

The names and details of the company's directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year:

Robert John Eskdale
Chairman
Occupation: Consultant Engineer and Town Planner
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Robert is a Civil Engineer who has spent over 24 years in local Government including 12 years as Shire Engineer with the former Ballan Shire Council. For the last 20 years Robert has run his own local Engineering & Town Planning Consultancy. Robert has long standing involvements with the Ballan & District Health & Care (Hospital), Ballan District Chamber of Commerce and the Ballan Jockey Club.
Special responsibilities: Marketing & Community Investment Committee
Interest in shares: 16,000

Jennifer Maree Hudson
Secretary/Treasurer
Occupation: Accountant
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Jennifer holds a Diploma of Business in Accounting and a Masters of Business Administration in Marketing and has extensive experience in business and management in private enterprise. Jennifer is the Finance Manager for a manufacturing business in Ballarat and is immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast.
Special responsibilities: Company Secretary & Treasurer
Interest in shares: 2,001

James William Hay
Director
Occupation: Farmer and Risk Assessment Consultant
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Retired Risk assessment consulting engineer for the oil and chemical industries in South East Asia, and a farmer breeding Angus cattle in Mt Egerton. James holds a Fellowship Diploma in Chemical Engineering and an Associate Diploma in Applied Chemistry from RMIT. He is a Fellow of the institute of Engineers Australia, before beginning Consulting with the American Bureau of Shipping as Director of Accreditation Services Asia Pacific, James was Executive Manufacturing Manager in Mobil Oil Technical Services New York Inc., and Olex Cables Communications National. James is Vice President of Ballan Bush Nursing Hospital (Ballan District Health and Care), Chair of the Ballarat Anglican Property and Finance Committee and Vice President of the Ballan Sub Branch of the RS&L.
Special responsibilities: nil
Interest in shares: 5,001

Directors (continued)

Dominic Gerard Hanrahan
Director
Occupation: Senior Forensic Analyst
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Born in Ballarat, Dominic has lived at Navigators for the past 13 years with his wife and four children. He grew up on a nearby potato farm at Dunnstown and attended St Patrick's College in Ballarat. Dominic graduated from the University of Ballarat with a degree in Applied Science (Computer Science/Laboratory Instrumentation) in 1990. Dominic has been in the Information Technology business for 23 years and works for IBM Australia as a Senior Forensic Analyst. He has NV2 clearance and has performed work for various corporations and government departments. Dominic is licensed as a Private Investigator and holds a Victorian Private Security Licence. Other board appointments include St Francis Xavier Primary School where Dominic was previously on the parents and friends committee. He is Junior Coordinator of the Dunnstown Football Club and a member of the Mt Warrenheip CFA.
Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee
Interest in shares: 7,500

Mark William Powell
Director
Occupation: Construction
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Mark graduated from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Economics before embarking on a banking career and now involved in building and construction. Mark has been an active member of the Myrniong community and is on a number of local community boards. Mark is also a Board Director of Zoos Victoria.
Special responsibilities: Nil
Interest in shares: 10,001

Darren Patrick Rix
Director
Occupation: Business Owner/ Operator
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Darren operates AVIS car and truck rental franchise in Ballarat and Western Victoria, Budget car rental franchsies in Ballarat and Bendigo and AVIS truck rentals in Footscray.
He is the current president of the Bungaree Football/Netball Club and is a current member of the Bungaree Recreation Reserve Committee of Management.
Special responsibilities: Chair of Marketing and Community Investment sub committee
Interest in shares: 20,001

Peter Raymond Whitefield
Director
Occupation: Business Consultant
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Peter holds an MBA in Marketing and a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Peter has been involved in many community projects through Rotary and has also been involved in the Forest Street School Council and Ballarat City Rowing Club. Peter is currently Vice President of the Ballan Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Ballan and District Business Excellence Awards.
Special responsibilities: Member of the Marketing Committee
Interest in shares: 1,001

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Helen Margaret Mahar
Director
Occupation: Administration
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Helen works as a Senior Administration Officer for Linkages, a Community Program of Ballarat Health Services. Helen has completed a Diploma in Human Resources and Certificate IV in Frontline Management. Helen has been actively involved with the Clarkes Hill Tennis Club, St Mary's School and Loreto College. Helen is a member of the Mollongghip Fire Brigade, Life Member of the Springbark Football Netball Club and has been appointed caretaker of the Life Members.
Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee
Interest in shares: 1,000

Laura Ann Hudson
Director
Occupation: Masters Student
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Laura is currently studying a Master of Teaching at Deakin University. She is a graduate of the University of Ballarat with a Bachelor of Psychological Science. She has been passionately involved in volunteering in the Moorabool area throughout her adolescence and early adulthood. Laura has been a volunteer member of the Bacchus marsh CFA, member of the construction crew for the Maddingley Park playground, involved with the Cup Day in the Park Organising Committee, volunteer with the Neighbours' Place Foodbank and a member of the Bachelor of Psychological Science Representatives Committee during her undergraduate studies.
Special responsibilities: Marketing & Community Investment Sub-Committee
Interest in shares: 500

Patrick William Ryan
Director (Appointed 30 July 2014)
Occupation: Business Owner/Operator
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Patrick is a director and part owner of the TRG Accountants in Ballarat. He is a CPA and Charted Tax Advisor with a Diploma in Financial Planning and an Associate Diploma in Agriculture Science. Patrick is a school board member and also Chair of the Finance Committee at St Frances Xavier Primary School and a Committee member of the Bungaree Football Club. His family live on a lifestyle farm at Millbrook.
Special responsibilities: Nil
Interest in shares: 5,100

Helen Fay Tatchell
Director (Appointed 15 April 2015)
Occupation: Publisher (Self)
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Helen has been involved in numerous community groups involving Community Volunteer St Brigid's PS Board, Ballan Pony Club, Ballan and District Adult Riders, Ballan Tennis Club - Junior youth co-ordinator, Gordon FNC – Vice president and chairperson, Ballan North Junior FC – Team Manager, Ballan Jockey Club – Committee and Secretary, Moorabool Drug Action Group – Committee, Ballan Chamber Comm. – Transport Manager, Warehouse Manager and Editor/Owner of the Moorabool News.
Special responsibilities: Nil
Interest in shares: 1,000

Directors (continued)

Adrian Richard Lanigan
Director (Resigned 1 April 2015)
Occupation: Senior Community Participation Officer Department of Human Services Victoria
Qualifications, experience and expertise: Adrian's career in Education and Human Services over the last 30 plus years is underpinned by secondary teaching qualifications, a background in adult training and a post graduate certificate in Human Resources. Along with a range of teaching and managerial roles, Adrian has more than 20 years experience in State government operational policy work with a strong focus on community. Prior to Adrian's current term in State Government he taught English in High School in Japan where he learned a great deal about other cultures, business and political systems. This experience has enabled Adrian to enhance his ability to reflect on difference and has been invaluable when working with a wide cross section of people and systems. Adrian's background and experience in the workforce has been further enriched through involvement in volunteer community work over the years with youth, a local farmers market and the board of the **Community Bank**® branch. Adrian brings maturity, strategic thinking and practical application in any endeavour he undertakes. He is an energetic person with broad experience who likes working with others to improve the community of which he is a part.
Special responsibilities: Marketing and Human Resources
Interest in shares: 5,501

Directors were in office for this entire year unless otherwise stated.

No directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

Company Secretary

The company secretary is Jennifer Hudson. Jennifer was appointed to the position of secretary on 21 January 2011. Jennifer has over 30 years experience in management, administration and finance across a broad range of industries. She holds a Diploma of Business Accounting, an MBA in Marketing.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the course of the financial year were in facilitating **Community Bank**® services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The profit/(loss) of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2015 $	Year ended 30 June 2014 $
8,782	(58,395)

Remuneration report

Directors' remuneration

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

Remuneration report (continued)

Directors' remuneration (continued)

The board has adopted the **Community Bank**® Directors' Privileges package. The package is available to all directors, who can elect to avail themselves of the benefits based on their personal banking with the **Community Bank**® branch at Ballan, Victoria. There is no requirement to own BEN shares and there is no qualification period to qualify to utilise the benefits. The package mirrors the benefits currently available to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited shareholders. The total benefits received by the directors from the Directors' Privilege Package are $1,010 for the year ended 30 June 2015 (2014: $675).

For the year ended 2015, the directors received total benefits of:

	Amount $
Robert John Eskdale	100
Jennifer Maree Hudson	477
James William Hay	-
Dominic Gerard Hanrahan	-
Mark William Powell	194
Darren Patrick Rix	-
Peter Raymond Whitefield	150
Helen Margaret Mahar	88
Laura Ann Hudson	-
Patrick Ryan	-
Patrick William Ryan (Appointed 30 July 2014)	-
Helen Fay Tatchell (Appointed 28 January 2015)	-
Adrian Richard Lanigan (Resigned 1 April 2015)	
Total	**1,010**

Transactions with directors

	$
Jennifer Maree Hudson provided bookkeeping and administrative services to the company to the value of	6,000
Darren Patrick Rix supplied a hire a car to branch manager	1,642
Darren Patrick Rix helped organise new car for Branch/Manager	26,000
Helen Fay Tatchell received remuneration for Advertising	4,000

There were no other transactions with directors during the period under review.

Directors' report (continued)

Remuneration report (continued)

Directors' shareholdings

	Balance at start of the year	Changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
Robert John Eskdale	16,000	-	16,000
Jennifer Maree Hudson	2,001	-	2,001
James William Hay	5,001	-	5,001
Dominic Gerard Hanrahan	7,500	-	7,500
Mark William Powell	10,001	-	10,001
Darren Patrick Rix	20,001	-	20,001
Peter Raymond Whitefield	1,001	-	1,001
Helen Margaret Mahar	1,000	-	1,000
Laura Ann Hudson	500	-	500
Patrick Ryan (Appointed 30 July 2014)	5,100	-	5,100
Helen Fay Tatchell (Appointed 15 April 2015)	1,000	-	1,000
Adrian Richard Lanigan (Resigned 1 April 2015)	5,501	-	5,501

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

Events since the end of the financial year

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future years.

Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of facilitating banking services to the community.

Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and the manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or manager of the company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving the lack of good faith.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the year were:

	Board Meetings Attended	
	Eligible	**Attended**
Robert John Eskdale	12	11
Jennifer Maree Hudson	12	11
James William Hay	12	10
Dominic Gerard Hanrahan	12	7
Mark William Powell	12	8
Darren Patrick Rix	12	9
Peter Raymond Whitefield	10	9
Helen Margaret Mahar	12	9
Laura Ann Hudson	12	7
Patrick Ryan (Appointed 30 July 2014)	12	9
Helen Fay Tatchell (Appointed 15 April 2015)	3	3
Adrian Richard Lanigan (Resigned 1 April 2015)	10	6

Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

Non audit services

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor (Andrew Frewin Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

Directors’ report (continued)

Non audit services (continued)

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor’s own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

Auditor’s independence declaration

A copy of the auditor’s independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 12.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Ballan, Victoria on 9 September 2015.

Robert John Eskdale,
Chairman

Auditor's independence declaration

Partners in success
Chartered Accountants

Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

Dated: 9 September 2015

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 $	2014 $
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	524,990	398,809
Employee benefits expense		(226,262)	(224,424)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(42,506)	(46,036)
Occupancy and associated costs		(58,365)	(63,031)
Systems costs		(33,927)	(34,703)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(33,593)	(35,827)
Finance costs	5	-	(172)
General administration expenses		(104,440)	(70,532)
Profit/(loss) before income tax		**25,897**	**(75,916)**
Income tax (expense)/credit	**6**	**(17,115)**	**17,521**
Profit/(loss) after income tax		8,782	(58,395)
Total comprehensive income for the year		**8,782**	**(58,395)**
Earnings per share for profit/(loss) attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		**¢**	**¢**
Basic earnings per share	21	1.17	(7.76)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet
as at 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 $	2014 $
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	182,246	134,728
Trade and other receivables	8	51,538	35,936
Total Current Assets		**233,784**	**170,664**
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	166,211	152,632
Intangible assets	10	54,058	76,058
Deferred tax asset	11	80,826	97,941
Total Non-Current Assets		**301,095**	**326,631**
Total Assets		**534,879**	**497,295**
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	28,440	23,654
Borrowings	13	4,099	-
Provisions	14	7,446	11,403
Total Current Liabilities		**39,985**	**35,057**
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	22,162	-
Provisions	14	3,565	1,853
Total Non-Current Liabilities		**25,727**	**1,853**
Total Liabilities		**65,712**	**36,910**
Net Assets		**469,167**	**460,385**
Equity			
Issued capital	15	728,593	728,593
Accumulated losses	16	(259,426)	(268,208)
Total Equity		**469,167**	**460,385**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Issued capital $	Accumulated losses $	Total equity $
Balance at 1 July 2013	**728,593**	**(209,813)**	**518,780**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**(58,395)**	**(58,395)**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2014	**728,593**	**(268,208)**	**460,385**
Balance at 1 July 2014	**728,593**	**(268,208)**	**460,385**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**-**	**8,782**	**8,782**
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	**728,593**	**(259,426)**	**469,167**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 $	2014 $
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		555,609	422,652
Payments to suppliers and employees		(511,312)	(479,350)
Interest received		2,132	5,165
Interest paid		-	(172)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	**17**	**46,429**	**(51,705)**
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(25,172)	-
Payments for intangible assets		-	(12,880)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		**(25,172)**	**(12,880)**
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		26,261	-
Net cash provided by financing activities		**26,261**	**-**
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		**47,518**	**(64,585)**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		134,728	199,313
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	**7(a)**	**182,246**	**134,728**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2015

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

Compliance with IFRS

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. These areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexities, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Comparative figures

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Application of new and amended accounting standards

The following amendments to accounting standards and a new interpretation issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 132) – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.
- AASB 2013-3 Amendments to AASB 136 – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets.
- AASB 2013-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 139) – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting.
- AASB 2013-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 10) – Investment Entities.
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part A: Annual Improvements 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 Cycles).
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part B: Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions Amendments to AASB 119).

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

- Interpretation 21 Levies.
- AASB 1031 Materiality, AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments (Part B: Materiality), AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Part C: Materiality).

None of the amendments to accounting standards or the new interpretation issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

The following accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) become effective in future accounting periods.

	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after
AASB 9 Financial Instruments, and the relevant amending standards.	1 January 2018
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.	1 January 2017
AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Agriculture: Bearer Plants.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.	1 July 2015
AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.	1 July 2015
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

The company has not elected to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2014. Therefore the abovementioned accounting standards or interpretations have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the **Community Bank**® branch at Ballan, Victoria.

The branch operates as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name “Bendigo Bank” and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the **Community Bank**® branch on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the **Community Bank**® branch are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank**® branch franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support, and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice in relation to:

- advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the **Community Bank**® branch
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- security and cash logistic controls
- calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and any specific criteria have been met. Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenue calculation

Over the period from September 2013 to February 2015, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited conducted a review of the **Community Bank**® model, known as 'Project Horizon'. This was conducted in consultation with the **Community Bank**® network. The objective of the review was to develop a shared vision of the **Community Bank**® model that positions it for success now and for the future.

The outcome of that review is that the fundamental franchise model and community participation remain unchanged. Changes to be implemented over a three year period reflect a number of themes, including a culture of innovation, agility and flexibility, network collaboration, director and staff development and a sustainable financial model. This will include changes to the financial return for **Community Bank**® companies from 1 July 2016. A funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin. All revenue paid on core banking products will be through margin share. Margin on core banking products will be shared on a 50/50 basis.

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days' notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

- Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits,
- plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,
- minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Note: In very simplified terms, currently, deposit return means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited gets when it invests the money the customer deposits with it. The cost of funds means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited pays when it borrows the money to give a customer a loan. From 1 July 2016, both will mean the cost for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to borrow the money in the market.

Products and services on which margin is paid include variable rate deposits and variable rate home loans. From 1 July 2016, examples include Bendigo Bank branded at call deposits, term deposits and home loans.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Margin (continued)

For those products and services on which margin is paid, the company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products. This currently also includes Bendigo Bank branded fixed rate home loans and term deposits of more than 90 days, but these will become margin products from 1 July 2016.

Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days' notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank**® companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank**® model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

As discussed above in relation to Project Horizon, among other things, there will be changes in the financial return for **Community Bank**® companies from 1 July 2016. This includes 50% share of margin on core banking products, all core banking products become margin products and a funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax and when the balances relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the statement of comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

d) Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Balance Sheet.

f) Trade receivables and payables

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.

g) Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

• leasehold improvements	40 years
• plant and equipment	2.5 - 40 years
• furniture and fittings	4 - 40 years

h) Intangibles

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

i) Payment terms

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

j) Borrowings

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset.

Classification and subsequent measurement

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(ii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

(iv) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

l) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions of other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

n) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

o) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

p) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Balance Sheet. Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Note 2. Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the board of directors.

(i) Market risk

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

(ii) Price risk

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

(iii) Credit risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

(iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

(vi) Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board of directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the Balance Sheet.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit:

The distribution limit is the greater of:

(a) 20% of the profit or funds of the franchisee otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and

(b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the franchisee over that 12 month period where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the year ended 30 June 2015 can be seen in the statement of comprehensive income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

Taxation

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain tax liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-recouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits.

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future sales volumes, operating costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation.

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty. There is therefore a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in corresponding credit or charge to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience and the condition of the asset is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities

Operating activities:		
- services commissions	521,264	393,934
Total revenue from operating activities	**521,264**	**393,934**
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	3,726	4,875
Total revenue from non-operating activities	**3,726**	**4,875**
Total revenues from ordinary activities	**524,990**	**398,809**

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	1,372	3,874
- leasehold improvements	9,953	9,953
- motor vehicle	268	-

	2015 $	2014 $
Note 5. Expenses (continued)		
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	2,000	2,000
- franchise renewal fee	20,000	20,000
	33,593	**35,827**
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	**-**	**172**
Bad debts	**121**	**73**

Note 6. Income tax expense/(credit)

	2015 $	2014 $
The components of tax expense/(credit) comprise:		
- Current tax		
- Future income tax benefit attributable to losses	-	(16,678)
- Movement in deferred tax	310	(843)
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	4,254	-
- Recoupment of prior year tax losses	12,551	-
	17,115	**(17,521)**
The prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense/(credit) as follows		
Operating profit/(loss)	25,897	(75,916)
Prima facie tax on profit/(loss) from ordinary activities at 30%	7,769	(22,775)
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	6,600	6,600
- timing difference expenses	(309)	843
- other deductible expenses	(1,508)	(1,346)
	12,552	**(16,678)**
Movement in deferred tax	310	(843)
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	4,254	-
	17,115	**(17,521)**

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

	2015 $	2014 $
Cash at bank and on hand	57,246	20,215
Term deposits	125,000	114,513
	182,246	**134,728**
Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement		
The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the Statement of Cash Flows at the end of the financial year as follows:		
Cash at bank and on hand	57,246	20,215
Term deposits	125,000	114,513
	182,246	**134,728**

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

	2015 $	2014 $
Trade receivables	44,123	30,898
Prepayments	4,188	3,405
Other receivables and accruals	3,227	1,633
	51,538	**35,936**

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

	2015 $	2014 $
Land and buildings		
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	168,500	168,500
Less accumulated depreciation	(37,575)	(27,622)
	130,925	**140,878**
Plant and equipment		
At cost	34,828	34,098
Less accumulated depreciation	(23,716)	(22,344)
	11,112	**11,754**
Motor vehicles		
At cost	24,442	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(268)	-
	24,174	**-**
Total written down amount	**166,211**	**152,632**

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Movements in carrying amounts:

	2015 $	2014 $
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	140,878	150,831
Less: depreciation expense	(9,953)	(9,953)
Carrying amount at end	**130,925**	**140,878**
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	11,754	15,628
Additions	730	-
Less: depreciation expense	(1,372)	(3,874)
Carrying amount at end	**11,112**	**11,754**
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	-	-
Additions	24,442	-
Less: depreciation expense	(268)	-
Carrying amount at end	**24,174**	**-**
Total written down amount	**166,211**	**152,632**

Note 10. Intangible assets

	2015 $	2014 $
Franchise fee		
At cost	10,000	10,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(7,333)	(5,333)
	2,667	**4,667**
Establishment fee		
At cost	100,000	100,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(73,333)	(53,333)
	26,667	**46,667**
Ballan agency payout	2,644	2,644
Redomicile fee	22,080	22,080
Total written down amount	**54,058**	**76,058**

	Note	2015 $	2014 $

Note 11. Tax

	Note	2015 $	2014 $
Non-Current:			
Deferred tax assets			
- accruals		800	-
- employee provisions		3,138	3,977
- tax losses carried forward		77,807	94,454
		81,745	**98,431**
Deferred tax liability			
- accruals		**920**	**490**
Net deferred tax asset		**80,826**	**97,941**
Movement in deferred tax charged to statement of comprehensive income		**17,114**	**(17,521)**

Note 12. Trade and other payables

	Note	2015 $	2014 $
Current:			
Trade creditors		9,084	5,903
Other creditors and accruals		19,356	17,751
		28,440	**23,654**

Note 13. Borrowings

	Note	2015 $	2014 $
Current:			
Chattel mortgage	18	4,099	-
		4,099	**-**
Non-Current:			
Chattel mortgage	18	22,162	-
		22,162	**-**

Bank loans are repayable monthly with the final instalment due on 26 June 2020. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 5%. The loans are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.

	2015 $	2014 $
Note 14. Provisions		
Current:		
Provision for annual leave	**7,446**	**11,403**
Non-Current:		
Provision for long service leave	**3,565**	**1,853**

Note 15. Contributed equity

728,593 ordinary shares fully paid (2014: 752,110)	752,110	752,110
Less: equity raising expenses	(23,517)	(23,517)
	728,593	**728,593**

Rights attached to shares

(a) Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the **Community Bank**® branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

(b) Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

(c) Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company’s constitution and the Corporations Act 2001.

Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 277. As at the date of this report, the company had 306 shareholders.

As with voting rights, the purpose of this prohibited shareholding provision is to reflect the community-based nature of the company.

Where a person has a prohibited shareholding interest, the voting and dividend rights attaching to the shares in which the person (and his or her associates) have a prohibited shareholding interest, are suspended.

The board has the power to request information from a person who has (or is suspected by the board of having) a legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the company or any voting power in the company, for the purpose of determining whether a person has a prohibited shareholding interest. If the board becomes aware that a member has a prohibited shareholding interest, it must serve a notice requiring the member (or the member's associate) to dispose of the number of shares the board considers necessary to remedy the breach. If a person fails to comply with such a notice within a specified period (that must be between three and six months), the board is authorised to sell the specified shares on behalf of that person. The holder will be entitled to the consideration from the sale of the shares, less any expenses incurred by the board in selling or otherwise dealing with those shares.

In the constitution, members acknowledge and recognise that the exercise of the powers given to the board may cause considerable disadvantage to individual members, but that such a result may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 16. Accumulated losses

	2015 $	2014 $
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(268,208)	(209,813)
Net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	8,782	(58,395)
Balance at the end of the financial year	**(259,426)**	**(268,208)**

Note 17. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities

	2015 $	2014 $
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	8,782	(58,395)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2015 $	2014 $
Note 17. Statement of cash flows (continued)		
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	11,593	13,827
- amortisation	22,000	22,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(15,601)	(7,661)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	17,115	(17,521)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	4,785	(6,478)
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	(2,245)	2,523
Net cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities	**46,429**	**(51,705)**

Note 18. Leases

Finance lease commitments

Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	4,099	-
- between 12 months and 5 years	22,162	-
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	**26,261**	**-**
Less future finance charges	3,893	-
Present value of minimum lease payments	**30,154**	**-**

The finance lease of 2015 Mitsubishi Outlander, which commenced in 26 June 2015, is a 5-year lease. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 5%.

Operating lease commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	38,600	37,519
- between 12 months and 5 years	12,867	44,892
	51,467	**82,411**

The Branch premises lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance.

	2015 $	2014 $

Note 19. Auditor's remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:

- audit and review services	3,950	3,850
- share registry services	1,750	1,500
- non audit services	2,458	2,050
	8,158	**7,400**

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

	2015 $	2014 $
Details of any transactions with directors		
Jennifer Maree Hudson provided bookkeeping and administrative services to the company to the value of	6,000	6,000
Darren Patrick Rix supplied a hire a car to branch manager	1,642	-
Darren Patrick Rix helped organise a new car for the branch	26,000	-
Helen Fay Tatchell received remuneration for Advertising	4,000	-

	2015	2014
Key Management Personnel Shareholdings		
Ordinary shares fully paid	74,606	85,608

Detailed shareholding disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

Note 21. Earnings per share

		2015 $	2014 $
(a)	Profit/(loss) attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	8,782	(58,395)
		Number	**Number**
(b)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	752,110	752,110

Note 22. Events occurring after the reporting date

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

Note 23. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

Note 24. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank®** services in Ballan, Victoria pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 25. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered Office	Principal Place of Business
135 Inglis Street Ballan VIC 3342	135 Inglis Street Ballan VIC 3342

Note 26. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

Financial instrument	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 $	2014 $	2015 %	2014 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	57,246	20,215	125,000	114,513	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.29	3.11
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,123	30,898	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	4,099	-	22,162	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	N/A
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,084	5,903	N/A	N/A

Note 26. Financial instruments (continued)

Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the balance sheet. The company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at the year end.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

As at 30 June 2015, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2015 $	**2014 $**
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	1,560	1,347
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	1,560	1,347
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	1,560	1,347
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	1,560	1,347

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

(a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

  (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and

  (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

(c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.

Robert John Eskdale,
Chairman

Signed on the 9th of September 2015.

Independent audit report

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2015, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making fair accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We have given to the directors of the company a written auditor's independence declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

1. The financial report of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
2. The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2015. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Moorabool Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2015, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

Dated: 9 September 2015

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