



Annual Report 2016

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 2016

It gives me great pleasure to present the fifth 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 ongoing sound growth and local support for our banking presence in the Ballan and West Moorabool District. Your **Community Bank**[®] Branch has been established to provide a full range of banking services to the wider community, which includes one central bank branch in Ballan and ATMs at Bungaree and Ballan. I urge all shareholders and customers to use our ATMs and banking facilities. We can also come to you with our Branch Manager Luke Calder available to come to the homes and business premises of customers.

We strongly encourage any families, businesses and community groups that have banking and investment needs to help us by bringing their banking business across to the Ballan & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch so the MCEL can fulfil the charter of the **Community Bank**[®] model; and continue to invest our banking profits on an ongoing basis in various community projects.

Strong and growing support for the **Community Bank**[®] branch from across our West Moorabool district since we opened has allowed the Board to distribute sponsorships and community investments totalling \$110,000 to date to various local community groups.

The financial growth of the MCEL banking business is ahead of prospectus projections, and our branch has been profitable for the last 18 months. Now we have sustainable profits being generated, we have started funding some more significant projects like both the new \$50,000 community bus for the hospital (Ballan & District Health and Care), and a \$10,000 contribution to the new Bungaree Bowling Club green construction. The support from the communities in this district allows us to invest funds like this back into the community making our communities stronger.

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 further grow our profits which in turn then allows us to drive ongoing investments in the community.

I would also like to express Board's gratitude to our shareholders for the support they have extend to the company Thank you to retired Board member Patrick Ryan for your dedication and support; and thank you to all Board members, Board Support Officer Katie Lynde and to diligent 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 too to our branch staff headed by our dynamic Branch Manager Luke Calder. Luke and his team Linda, Sharren, Isaac and Shannen who are great 'coal face' ambassadors for MCEL. They also provide excellent banking services and advice to our ever growing diverse customer base.

Finally, I thank our Bendigo Bank Regional and Head Office partners for their ongoing professional assistance and I commend this 2015/16 Annual Report to you.



Robert Eskdale, MCEL
Chairman

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2016

It is with great pleasure I present to you the annual Ballan & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager's report for 2016. We have had another successful year. In extremely conservative and tough economic conditions we have seen footings grow a further of \$14 million over the past year.

The branch as a whole met or exceeded all set KPI's which has resulted in profit being hit on a consecutive basis. We now boast 1,357 customers which is an increase of 13.6% from previous year. Our lending growth was \$14 million, deposit growth went backwards by \$1.9 million and other business went forward by \$1.9 million.

Our services spread across the West Moorabool which include the branch and ATM located in Ballan and the ATM located at the Bungaree General Store. We continue to ensure our customers have easy access to their banking

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 \$100,000 in community contributions and sponsorships in our four and half years of operation. Some of these include \$50,000 towards a new community bus for Ballan District Health and Care and \$10,000 towards the new Bungaree Bowling Club green construction. 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 Karen after a short stay and welcomed Isaac to the team. Isaac has fitted in extremely well and through his passion and drive he is ensuring the Ballan & District **Community Bank**[®] branch's 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 as well as loyal and supportive customers

On a personal note I would like to thank our staff Linda, Sharren, Shannen, and Isaac and 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.



Branch Manager
Luke Calder

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

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 21 years Robert has run his own local Engineering & Town Planning Consultancy. Robert has long standing involvements with the Ballan & District Health & Care (Hospital), the Ballan Jockey Club and is currently the chairman of Ballan District Chamber of Commerce.

Special responsibilities: Human Resources Committee and Property & Assets 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. She is also a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

Special responsibilities: Company Secretary & Treasurer Human Resources and Strategic Planning Committee

Interest in shares: 2,001

James William Hay

Director

Occupation: Farmer

Qualifications, experience and expertise: FRMIT Chemical Engineering and ARMIT Applied Chemistry in 1964. Primary work was Operation Management of Oil Refineries for Mobil Technical Services Inc. (New York) for 20 years. National Manufacturing Manager for Laminex Industries for 4 years then for Olex Cables for 4 years. He was then Senior Consultant for the American Bureau of Shipping, Singapore for 7 years and Director of Accreditation Services for ABS Asia Pacific for 3 years. After retirement from ABS was Senior consultant contractor for a further 10 years working as a safety risk manager.

Special responsibilities: Audit Risk and Human Resources Committees

Interest in shares: 5,001

Directors' report (continued)

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 15 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 25 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 License. Other board appointments include St Francis Xavier Primary School where Dominic was previously on the parents and friends committee. He is a member of the Mt Warrenheip CFA.

Special responsibilities: Marketing and Sponsorship Committee

Interest in shares: 8,500

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 is now involved in building and construction. Mark has been an active member of the Myrning community and is on a number of local community boards. Mark was a Board member of Zoos Victoria.

Special responsibilities: Property and Assets and Strategic planning committee

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, Bendigo and Western Victoria, Budget car rental and travel franchises in Ballarat and Bendigo and AVIS truck rentals in Footscray. He is a current life member and is on the committee of the Bungaree Football/Netball Club and is a current member of the Bungaree Recreation Reserve Committee of Management. He is also the vice chairman and director of the Association of Avis Franchises Ltd.

Special responsibilities: Chair of Marketing and Sponsorship Committee

Interest in shares: 20,001

Peter Raymond Whitefield

Director

Occupation: Manager - Retirement Village

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, the Gordon Festival Group, 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: Marketing and Sponsorship Committee and Chair of Strategic Planning 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 Club and has been appointed caretaker of the Life Members of SFNC.

Special responsibilities: Marketing and Sponsorship Committee, Low Volume Market Administration

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 and Community Investment Sub-Committee

Interest in shares: 500

Patrick William Ryan

Director

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 Chartered Tax Advisor with a Bachelor of Commerce, 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: Audit and Risk Committee and Property and Asset Committee

Interest in shares: 5,100

Helen Fay Tatchell

Director

Occupation: Editor - Self Employed

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: Audit and Risk and Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 1,000

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

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

Directors' report (continued)

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 of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2016 \$	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$
64,692	8,782

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.

Directors' benefits

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed in note 20 and 21 to the financial statements. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

Directors' report (continued)

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		Committee Meetings Attended							
			Marketing & Sponsorship		Human Resources		Property & Assets		Strategic Planning	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Robert John Eskdale	12	10	9	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Jennifer Maree Hudson	12	10	9	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
James William Hay	12	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dominic Gerard Hanrahan	12	10	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark William Powell	12	10	9	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Darren Patrick Rix	12	10	9	9	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peter Raymond Whitefield	12	9	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Helen Margaret Mahar	12	10	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laura Ann Hudson	12	11	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick Ryan	12	8	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Helen Fay Tatchell	12	8	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

A - Eligible to attend

B - Number attended

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)

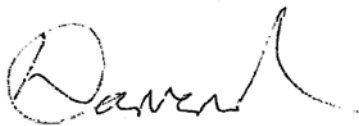
The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- 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 10.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Ballan, Victoria on 23 September 2016.



Darren Patrick Rix,
Director on behalf of the Chairman

Auditor's independence declaration



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 2016, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Frewin Stewart'.

Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550
Dated: 23 September 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchings'.

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	648,738	524,990
Employee benefits expense		(277,489)	(226,262)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(51,140)	(42,506)
Occupancy and associated costs		(52,025)	(58,365)
Systems costs		(33,683)	(33,927)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(38,606)	(33,593)
Finance costs	5	(588)	-
General administration expenses		(95,627)	(104,440)
Profit before income tax expense		99,580	25,897
Income tax expense	6	(34,888)	(17,115)
Profit after income tax expense		64,692	8,782
Total comprehensive income for the year		64,692	8,782
Earnings per share for loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:			
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Basic earnings per share	22	8.60	1.17

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	307,067	182,246
Trade and other receivables	8	71,744	51,538
Total Current Assets		378,811	233,784
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	150,779	166,211
Intangible assets	10	32,057	54,058
Deferred tax asset	11	45,938	80,826
Total Non-Current Assets		228,774	301,095
Total Assets		607,585	534,879
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	33,465	28,440
Borrowings	13	4,308	4,099
Provisions	14	11,234	7,446
Total Current Liabilities		49,007	39,985
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	17,853	22,162
Provisions	14	6,866	3,565
Total Non-Current Liabilities		24,719	25,727
Total Liabilities		73,726	65,712
Net Assets		533,859	469,167
Equity			
Issued capital	15	728,593	728,593
Accumulated losses	16	(194,734)	(259,426)
Total Equity		533,859	469,167

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
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
Balance at 1 July 2015	728,593	(259,426)	469,167
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	64,692	64,692
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 2016	728,593	(194,734)	533,859

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		690,041	555,609
Payments to suppliers and employees		(565,332)	(511,312)
Interest received		5,973	2,132
Interest paid		(588)	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	17	130,094	46,429
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,173)	(25,172)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,173)	(25,172)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		(4,100)	26,261
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		(4,100)	26,261
Net increase in cash held		124,821	47,518
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		182,246	134,728
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	307,067	182,246

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2016

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 issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.
- AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.

None of the amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, 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.

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)

	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 2018
AASB 16 Leases	1 January 2019
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 2018
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 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016
AASB 2016-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses.	1 January 2017
AASB 2016-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107.	1 January 2017

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 2015. 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Revenue calculation (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

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.

The Board is yet to appreciate the full impact of the above changes on our revenue moving forward. We would anticipate that by the time of this year's AGM we will be able to inform our shareholders of the likely outcomes of the new model.

The Board is continuing to work with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd to understand any potential changes to revenue and will provide further details as appropriate in due course.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial instruments (continued)

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.

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 or 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

m) Provisions (continued)

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

(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%.

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 2016 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Taxation (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities		
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	645,991	521,264
Total revenue from operating activities	645,991	521,264
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	2,747	3,726
Total revenue from non-operating activities	2,747	3,726
Total revenues from ordinary activities	648,738	524,990

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:

- plant and equipment	1,764	1,372
- leasehold improvements	9,953	9,953
- motor vehicle	4,888	268

Amortisation of non-current assets:

- franchise agreement	2,001	2,000
- franchise renewal fee	20,000	20,000
	38,606	33,593

Finance costs:

- interest paid	588	-
Bad debts	218	121

Note 6. Income tax expense

The components of tax expense comprise:

- Current tax		
- Movement in deferred tax	3,685	310
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	1,670	4,254
- Recoupment of prior year tax losses	33,889	12,551
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	(4,356)	-
	34,888	17,115

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 6. Income tax expense (continued)		
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows		
Operating profit	99,580	25,897
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 28.5% (2016: 30%)	28,380	7,769
Add tax effect of:		
- non-deductible expenses	6,270	6,600
- timing difference expenses	672	(309)
- other deductible expenses	(1,433)	(1,509)
	33,889	12,551
Movement in deferred tax	3,685	310
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	1,670	4,254
	34,888	17,115

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	101,331	57,246
Term deposits	205,736	125,000
	307,067	182,246

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	101,331	57,246
Term deposits	205,736	125,000
	307,067	182,246

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	62,199	44,123
Prepayments	9,545	4,188
Other receivables and accruals	-	3,227
	71,744	51,538

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment		
Land and buildings		
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	168,500	168,500
Less accumulated depreciation	(47,528)	(37,575)
	120,972	130,925
Plant and equipment		
At cost	36,001	34,828
Less accumulated depreciation	(25,480)	(23,716)
	10,521	11,112
Motor vehicles		
At cost	24,442	24,442
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,156)	(268)
	19,286	24,174
Total written down amount	150,779	166,211
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	130,925	140,878
Less: depreciation expense	(9,953)	(9,953)
Carrying amount at end	120,972	130,925
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	11,112	11,754
Additions	1,173	730
Less: depreciation expense	(1,764)	(1,372)
Carrying amount at end	10,521	11,112
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	24,174	-
Additions	-	24,442
Less: depreciation expense	(4,888)	(268)
Carrying amount at end	19,286	24,174
Total written down amount	150,779	166,211

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 10. Intangible assets		
Franchise fee		
At cost	10,000	10,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(9,334)	(7,333)
	666	2,667
Establishment fee		
At cost	100,000	100,000
Less: accumulated amortisation	(93,333)	(73,333)
	6,667	26,667
Ballan agency payout	2,644	2,644
Redomicile fee	22,080	22,080
Total written down amount	32,057	54,058

Note 11. Tax

Non-Current:

Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	738	800
- employee provisions	4,978	3,139
- tax losses carried forward	46,580	77,807
	52,296	81,746
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	-	920
- property, plant and equipment	6,359	-
	6,359	920
Net deferred tax asset	45,938	80,826
Movement in deferred tax charged to statement of comprehensive income	34,887	17,114

Note 12. Trade and other payables

Current:

Trade creditors	5,072	9,084
Other creditors and accruals	28,393	19,356
	33,465	28,440

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
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Note 13. Borrowings

Current:

Chattel mortgage	18	4,308	4,099
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Non-Current:

Chattel mortgage	18	17,853	22,162
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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.

Note 14. Provisions

Current:

Provision for annual leave		11,234	7,446
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Non-Current:

Provision for long service leave		6,866	3,565
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Note 15. Contributed equity

752,110 ordinary shares fully paid (2015: 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

Rights attached to shares (continued)

(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.

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 308 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 16. Accumulated losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(259,426)	(268,208)
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	64,692	8,782
Balance at the end of the financial year	(194,734)	(259,426)

Note 17. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities

Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	64,692	8,782
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	16,605	11,593
- amortisation	22,001	22,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(20,206)	(15,601)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	34,888	17,115
- increase/(decrease) in payables	5,025	4,785
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	7,089	(2,245)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	130,094	46,429

Note 18. Leases

Finance lease commitments

Payable - minimum lease payments:

- not later than 12 months	4,309	4,099
- between 12 months and 5 years	17,852	26,055
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	22,161	30,154
Less future finance charges	(2,673)	(3,893)
Present value of minimum lease payments	19,488	26,261

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%.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 18. Leases (continued)		
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	12,867	38,600
- between 12 months and 5 years	-	12,867
	12,867	51,467

The Branch premises lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. Lease is due to be renewed on 6 October 2016 with the second of two further terms of five years.

Note 19. Auditor's remuneration

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

- audit and review services	4,100	3,950
- share registry services	1,800	1,750
- non audit services	2,682	2,458
	8,582	8,158

Note 20. Director and related party disclosures

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Robert John Eskdale
Jennifer Maree Hudson
James William Hay
Dominic Gerard Hanrahan
Mark William Powell
Darren Patrick Rix
Peter Raymond Whitefield
Helen Margaret Mahar
Laura Ann Hudson
Patrick William Ryan
Helen Fay Tatchell

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 20. Director and related party disclosures (continued)		
Transactions with related parties:		
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 new car for Branch/Manager	-	26,000
Helen Fay Tatchell received remuneration for Advertising	4,375	4,000

	2016	2015
Directors' shareholdings		
Robert John Eskdale	16,000	16,000
Jennifer Maree Hudson	2,001	2,001
James William Hay	5,001	5,001
Dominic Gerard Hanrahan	8,500	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 William Ryan	5,100	5,100
Helen Fay Tatchell	1,000	1,000

There was movement in directors' shareholdings during the year.

Note 21. Key Management Personnel 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.

Community Bank® Directors' Privileges Package

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 \$783 for the year ended 30 June 2016 (2015: \$1,010).

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 22. Earnings per share		
(a) Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	64,692	8,782

	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	752,110	752,110

Note 23. 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 24. 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 25. 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 26. 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

135 Inglis Street
Ballan VIC 3342

Principal Place of Business

135 Inglis Street
Ballan VIC 3342

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 27. 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					
	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 %	2015 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	101,331	57,246	205,736	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	2.29
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,199	44,123	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	4,308	4,099	17,853	22,162	-	-	-	-	2.44	5.00
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,072	9,084	N/A	N/A

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 27. Financial instruments (continued)

Sensitivity Analysis (continued)

As at 30 June 2016, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	2,849	1,560
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	2,849	1,560
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	2,849	1,560
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	2,849	1,560

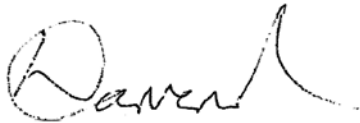
Directors' declaration

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 2016 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.

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



Darren Patrick Rix,
Director on behalf of the Chairman

Signed on the 23rd of September 2016.

Independent audit report



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 2016, 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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Independent audit report (continued)

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 2016 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.



Andrew Frewin Stewart
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Dated: 23 September 2016



David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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