



## Chairman's report.

Hello and welcome to our June newsletter. We are at the half-way point in the calendar year, the end of the financial year and a very wet month to date. The Board has been very busy since last correspondence with the establishment of the Grenfell agency. No sooner than it opened in September than ANZ announced their closure in Grenfell. Consequently both our agency and the staff in the branch in Harden have been extremely busy opening accounts and assisting people in Grenfell transition. This comes on top of ever increasing levels of banking, insurance and financial planning enquiry here in Harden.

The Skate Park which we are helping sponsor is taking shape despite the weather and will soon be a functioning reality for the youth in town. We are again supporting the Hawks and mighty Hawkettes Tag team, as well as the Kennel Club and the Working Dog trials at the Annual Show. In Grenfell we attended the Weddin Business Awards night as sponsors of the 'Excellence in Retail' section. More recently Piggy was very popular with the children at the Henry Lawson Festival in Grenfell where he was accompanied by both new Director Kellie Forsyth and Branch Manager Jen.

At the beginning of July a raft of changes to the way we operate within Bendigo Bank's **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> model start to come into effect. This will mean the Board will have to absorb different models of how our income is derived and how best to satisfy Bendigo Bank's requirements. Whilst it will have no impact on day to day banking practises we will be agitating to maintain and then improve our ability to give back to the local community.

Finally to give indication to the volume of work, effort and results that Jen, Janelle, Gayle, Sarah Caron and Amanda have undertaken, in March Harden-Murrumburrah **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch was Number one performing **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch in Australia and 8th overall for the year to date.

**Hugh Pavitt**  
Chairman

## Harden Skate Park.

The Harden Skate Park is now close to completion and should be open in early July. When the Skate Park Committee identified a clear need to provide the youth of our town with a facility which enabled them to interact with their peers in a safe environment and also meet their physical and mental health needs, the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch was only too pleased to come on board. Along with Council's support, Harden Murrumburrah **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch's early pledge of \$10,000 to the project provided the leverage needed to gather support from other businesses and community groups as well as a small Federal grant.

## Director profile – Kellie Forsyth.



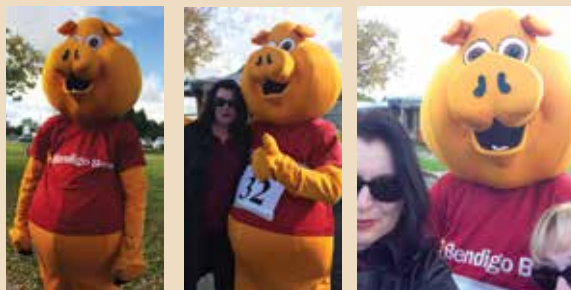
Hello, My name is Kellie Forsyth. Our 'Tree Change' began six years ago, migrating from Melbourne to Murrumburrah. A busy mum to two teenage sons, I am also a Nurse in our local hospital. My interests include time with my family, sporting events, socialising, gardening, renovating, and community involvement.

My background started in Newcastle where I was born, moving to Tamworth, then on to Melbourne.

I started as a Teller at the Bank of Melbourne, settling into a Personal Assistants position, managing three Loans Managers. Enjoyed that role very much, only leaving, to start a family. Recently, I have accepted an offer to join the Board of Directors for our local Bendigo Bank. I look forward to supporting, encouraging and promoting Bendigo Bank throughout our community.

## Henry Lawson Festival.

Piggy, Branch Manager Jen Sheridan and Director Kellie Forsyth were a part of the parade at the Henry Lawson Festival in Grenfell on Saturday 11 June. There was a massive crowd lining both sides of the street from the top of Main Street right down to the bottom. Piggy was a huge hit with the children who also loved their Bendigo Bank balloons. Kellie and Jen received many positive comments and thanks for the Bendigo Bank being in their town.



## Sponsorship.

Applications for Harden Murrumburrah **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch sponsorships are now open for the 2016/17 financial year. Applications close on the 30 September 2016 and successful groups/organisations will be advised at the Annual General Meeting in November.

The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch will be holding a Sponsorship Information meeting on Monday 8 August at 7.00pm at the Harden Country Club. Everyone is welcome and all community groups wishing to apply for 2016/17 sponsorship are required to have a representative attend this information meeting. The sponsorship information meeting will be a great opportunity for groups /organisations to understand sponsorship funding and the benefits to our local Harden Murrumburrah Community.

## Upcoming events.

July (Date TBA)	Skate Park Opening
22 – 24 July	HM Kennel Club 3 Day Championship Dog Show
30 July	HMRLFC Sponsors Day
2 – 3 September	Grenfell Show
9 – 10 September	Yard Dog Trials - MH Springtime Show

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