

Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Branch Newsletter April 2010

It's happening

Our bank has gradually built up \$31 million in banking business, since opening in November 2006.

By developing a profitable business that supports the local community, we have been able to give more than \$15,000 to local community organisations, projects and a wide range of activities.



▲ Major milestone for 2009 opening of Gayndah Agency & ATM at Mensland.

Chairman's report



Time is going by, and I am pleased to see the increased level of activity at our **Community Bank**[®] branch. Our local volunteers on the steering committee and Board had the vision that establishing our bank would make life easier in our community.

Our branch staff members are enthusiastic and supportive of the **Community Bank**[®] concept - regularly volunteering with local community and service groups.

We now have a fully operational branch, open from 9.00am to 5.00pm from Monday to Friday and from 9.00am until midday on Saturdays. The extended trading hours has made banking simpler for many of our customers. There is no longer a feeling that we may become a town without a bank - a fear that seemed real only a few years ago.

The provision of this bank has not been a simple matter, and I trust all community members will give real consideration to becoming customers, thus enabling our bank to support our town even more.

The feasibility study conducted before we established the Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] project encouraged us to believe that there was a considerable amount of business that would be transferred to the bank when it opened. It appears that some of this business has not yet been transferred. Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Branch exists to support, build and enhance the community by returning profits from our local customer-focused banking service. We ask you to please consider banking with our branch for the benefit of you and your community.

Tim Duggan
Chairman

Forum outcomes

The ideas forum held last March was attended by more than 60 people who represented around 50 community groups. A wide range of ideas was discussed, including major community projects which our **Community Bank®** branch could focus on in the future.

The most urgently needed major projects were reliable transport services for community members to attend out of region medical appointments, expansion and improvements at Leichhardt Lodge and respite accommodation. The Board will keep these, and the other suggestions, in mind when considering community project donations.

Individuals and community groups are welcome to bring forward further ideas and requests for assistance to be considered by the Board.

During the past year, Mundubbera **Community Bank®** Branch has proudly supported:

Mundubbera Seven Aside Cricket Association

Mundubbera, Binjour & Riverleigh schools

Mundubbera Show Society

Mundubbera Junior Cricket Association

Gayndah Scout Association

Queensland Health/Jena Boran volunteer driver program

Monty Foundation

Meals on Wheels

Talking News

Emergency Services

Mundubbera Hospital Auxiliary

Mundubbera Enterprise Association

Mundubbera Lions Club

Mundubbera Horse & Pony Club

Binjour Bowls Club



▲ QLD Health / Jena Boran Volunteer Driver Program.



▲ Contributed to the erection of a fence at Olympic Park - Mundubbera Lions Club.



▲ Jump - Mundubbera Horse & Pony Club.



▲ Bats N Bulls Street Parade Festival.

▲ Building a strong community with our next generation of Community Bank customers.



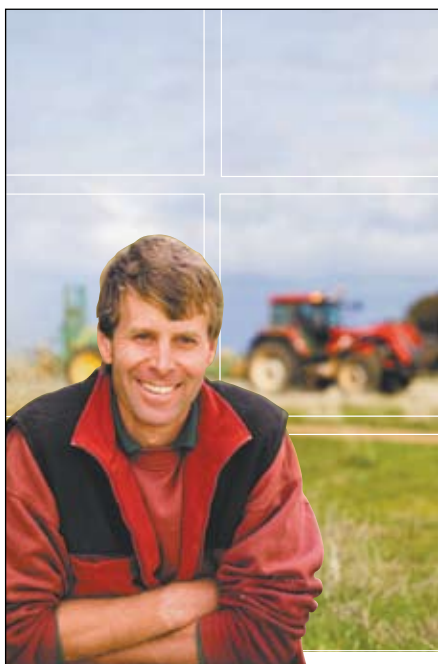
▲ Bendigo Babes 7-A-Side-Cricket team.



▲ Contributed Droughtmaster Cattle Show and Sale Major Sponsor.



▲ Forum night round table discussion.



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Marquee available

The bank has purchased a marquee that is available to groups for community events. This is a valuable and popular resource and purchase of a second marquee is going ahead.



Profitability of our **Community Bank**[®] branch gives us the ability to inject more funding into our community.

It is important to remember that your banking activity determines how much financial support we can offer to community groups. The level of community support by banking with us is directly related to the benefits we are able to return to the community.

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