



## Rural Bank Scholarship.

With 53 outstanding applications, the 2015 Rural Bank Scholarship Program has granted six scholarships to Australia's emerging agricultural talent.

Applications were received from all over the country, from Far North Queensland, to Tasmania's Flinders Island and Jerramungup in Western Australia, demonstrating a common theme of passion and enthusiasm for Australia's agricultural sector.

We're proud to congratulate Mundubbera's Hannah Vicary as one of the six successful recipients of the two-year program which will see Hannah receive \$5,000 each year to support her as she is living away from home to cover accommodation costs, course costs, study-related material, text books and tutoring.

Hannah is part of a fifth-generation farming family who has lived and worked on their cattle property south of Mundubbera heads to Gatton to study a dual degree Bachelor of Agribusiness and Applied Science at the University of Queensland.

## Second year Mundubbera Community Bank® Branch scholarship.

In 2015 Mundubbera's Kristy Thorburn dives into her second year of studying a Bachelor of Nursing in Brisbane. Kristy was the recipient of Mundubbera Branch's first two-year scholarship for \$5,000 to go towards study and living-away-from-home expenses. She has thoroughly enjoyed and succeeded at her first year of studying and when we presented her with her second year and final payment, said she was looking forward to getting back into study after enjoying some time at home on holidays.



We wish Kristy all the best for another successful year!

## Shareholder Benefits Card.

Earlier this year, shareholders will have noticed their Shareholder Benefits Card arriving in the mail. The cards are aimed at promoting and partnering with local businesses in Mundubbera and the wider district. During the month of March, shareholders received a discount at Balshaw's Mitre 10 in Mundubbera when they present their card. The next promotion will be during the month of June in partnership with the Billabong Motor Inn. Every table of four will receive a six pack of Yenda beer to take home or enjoy over dinner, for shareholders who present their card. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Billabong for details and conditions.



If your business is interested in partnering with us to on this project, please feel free to contact the Company Secretary, [mundubberamailbox@bendigobank.com.au](mailto:mundubberamailbox@bendigobank.com.au)

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## New Directors on Board

In March, the Board welcomed two new Directors: Susan Keune and Johan Simon.

Suzie has been employed by North Burnett Regional Council in the community development team for nearly four years and has previous experience in management, human resources and administration. She lives in Mundubbera with her husband Garnet and is looking forward to contributing to the team.

Johan manages the citrus packing and export coordination for Ironbark Citrus. Johan moved to Mundubbera with his wife looking for a relaxed lifestyle and a good place to start a family. Prior to moving to Mundubbera Johan worked as a senior business banker for one of the big four banks for 11 years.

## Roll up! Roll up!

The 2015 Mundubbera Show was a hoot!

We are so proud to promote our local produce and this year the feature was blueberries. We had some very tasty entries in the Blueberry Jam Competition, and the winner was Miriam Ballin who along with five other jams was shortlisted by the Show Society Conserves judge and then opened to the public to vote for their favourite. Miriam won \$500 cash and will partner with Mundubbera **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch to make 500 bottles to sell locally.

Keeping on theme with food, the Celebrity Cook-off celebrated the skills and creativity of nine locals including our very own 2015 Showgirl, Lynette Vicary and Member for Callide, Jeff Seeney. Competitors were provided with the same meat and salad volumes and were invited to provide their own two secret ingredients. The winner was Andrew Breitkopf from Three Rivers Caravan Park and runner-up was a young up-coming chef, nine year old Tom Knudsen. Thanks to our judge Kelly Voss for tasting each one of the patties and to all our courageous cooks!



Popular Lego collection at the Gayndah Show proved to keep kids occupied for free, making creations to show in the Lego competition.



These girls made this fantastic creation out of Lego at Gayndah Show.

## Free lego activity tent at the shows.

Making it's first appearance at the Gayndah Show in April, and then again at the Monto, Eidsvold and Mundubbera Shows, the Mundubbera **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch Lego Activity Tent was a huge success with the young and young at heart. Kids enjoyed the opportunity to get stuck into the 7kg of Lego to build spaceships, cars, planes and fire stations, and parents enjoyed a time of quiet and shade.

The Lego Tent was created in partnership with the Show Societies.

## Rural Bank marquees join our collection



Your Mundubbera **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is also providing Rural Bank products and services, including the use of a marquee for community projects and events, as well as the ever-popular **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch marquees. Our Manager is happy to travel to people's property to discuss any banking needs with them.

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