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Mundubbera Community Bank® Branch 2016 Scholarship.

The winner of the Mundubbera **Community Bank®** Branch Scholarship for 2016 was announced in February. Chairman of the Board, Paul Dare announced, "Out of seven applicants this year, we are pleased to announce that Callum Wallis is the successful applicant."

Born and raised in Mundubbera, Callum attended Boynewood State School before completing his education at Toowoomba Grammar School. With commendations for high achievement in various subjects, he was also heavily involved in leadership, service and sporting activities over his five years at Grammar. He has interests in rugby, cricket, water skiing and fishing. Callum still found time to work during his holidays at home in the citrus and grapes. He will be studying Engineering at the University of Queensland in Brisbane.

The scholarship runs for two years and our community will assist Callum with a contribution of \$5,000 a year. He will be a great ambassador for our community and our **Community Bank®** branch and we will be looking forward to hearing of his progress over the next two years.

Callum said, "I would just like to thank the Mundubbera **Community Bank®** Branch for all the support you have given me for the year ahead. It is much appreciated."

"Callum is very deserving of a scholarship and I wish him all the best of luck as he begins an exciting journey toward achieving his career goals," said Mr Dare.

"Young people in a number of communities across Australia, including ours, will have the chance to become doctors, occupational therapists, IT professionals, dentists, engineers and scientists, so its impact will be valuable for many people.

This is another way that our **Community Bank®** company commits to building stronger communities, and we are delighted to support our local students in this way.

Our first scholarship recipient in 2014/15, Kristy Thorburn, has successfully completed her first two years of nursing in Brisbane," said Mr Dare.

The Mundubbera **Community Bank®** Branch Scholarship is part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship Program, with more than 40 **Community Bank®** branches and other partners taking part from across Australia.



Above: 2016 Mundubbera **Community Bank®** Branch Scholarship recipient, Callum Wallis, with Director Jan-Adele Hotz.

Shareholder card.

Shareholders, our next promotion for you as shareholders is being organised so keep an eye out in your letterbox for more details and to find out another reason why it is so good to be a part of our great community. The 2016 shareholder cards were distributed after the Annual General Meeting in November last year.



North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited 54 Lyons Street, Mundubbera QLD 4626 ABN 33 120 578 565

Directors: Paul Dare (Chairman), Johan-Sebastian Simon (Vice-Chairman), Alex O'Neil (Secretary), Susan Payne (Treasurer), Louise Newman, John Zahl, Jan-Adele Hotz, Susan Keune.

Update from previous Scholarship winner, Kristy Thorburn.

Congratulations to Kristy Thorburn on the completion of her 2nd year of a three-year nursing Degree at Griffith. Kristy was the recipient of the inaugural Mundubbera **Community Bank**® Branch Scholarship in 2014. She can't wait to finish her studies this year after another busy year been with plenty of practical, hands-on training.

Over the summer break Kristy shared some of the highlights of her studies so far and what she has planned for the future. She said this year was a very busy year but her favourite study topic was during this year called 'Nursing clients with medical-surgical conditions' which she enjoyed due to the various medical conditions that she learnt about and experienced on her three-week placement in the Neurology ward at the PA Hospital. She said, "I found this course very interesting and during my work experience I was able to assist experienced nurses in caring for patients with varying neurological deficits. The great part about nursing is that there are so many different wards and areas of interest and by attending university and completing my Bachelor of Nursing I can help many different people achieve health and wellness all over the world."

As for practical experience, the focus for Kristy was clinical skills and knowledge which took her to a range of hospital wards including a Neurology ward, Spinal Injury Ward, and an Acute Mental Health Clinic as well as some experience in Community Mental Health. She says, "I learnt so much from all of my placements this year and I can't wait to see what my last year of nursing brings!"

"The most enjoyable thing about studying nursing is that I find it so interesting. Every new disease I learn about, and every new condition that I become familiar with just captivates me so much. I think the functions of the human body are so interesting and once you learn about what is actually happening it can explain the symptoms and how patients are feeling. I also enjoy the interaction with clients and how as a nurse, you can really improve the patient's physical and mental wellbeing through caring," Kristy says.

Kristy is hoping to continue into a graduate program when she graduates at the end of the year, but is also very interested in heading west to experience rural and remote nursing. She said, "Growing up in a small country town makes you value how much nurses and doctors are needed and conscious of the limited healthcare that is available to those in rural communities."

For those students and family and supporters of students considering university in 2016, Kristy has these tips:

- 1) Make as many friends as you can! Everyone is as stressed and nervous as each other about starting university and making friends really does make everything so much easier. Collaborating and studying together helps as there is so much content to learn but by getting together with your friends it can share the load.
- 2) Ask lots of questions!
- 3) And most importantly: relax and have fun. Going to university is such a big privilege for me and I feel so fortunate to be able to study and fulfil my dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. Make the most of each moment and don't be scared to try new things – that's what it's all about!



Above: Inaugural Mundubbera **Community Bank**® Branch Scholarship winner, Kristy Thorburn in class.

We're proud of our achievements.

We've got great reason to smile at the Mundubbera **Community Bank**® Branch, having won the 'Branch of the Month' award in March this year and scoring a top ten position in the National Leader Board competition, placing ninth out of 650 Bendigo Bank branches across Australia.

These awards do not come without the hard work and dedication of our staff and this hard work was recognised by the Mundubbera Rotary Club last month when Customer Service Office, Mrs Judy Ballin, was awarded for her Pride of Workmanship. Congratulations Judy!

Agency now open in Taroom

After months of planning and preparation we are pleased to announce that North Burnett Community Enterprises Ltd has partnered with Taroom Pharmacy to open a Bendigo Bank Agency, with Mundubbera **Community Bank**® Branch as host, supporting transactions and banking needs to the community of Taroom and surrounds. Mundubbera Branch Manager, Rob Watt and the team were there from 18 January with Christie and her team at the Pharmacy to open new accounts and support operations and the transition.

The Taroom community will see support returned to their community from their banking just as the people of the North Burnett have seen in their own communities over the past nine years. The staff and Board welcome Taroom to our banking community. The branch has already partnered with the Taroom Show Society for the show in May 2016 and are looking forward to more exciting opportunities to support Taroom.



Far right: Taroom Pharmacist Christie and staff member Bec are ready to serve the Taroom community with Bendigo Bank products.

CommunityPOS – An EFTPOS Machine for Community Events available.

Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Branch is pleased to announce the arrival of CommunityPOS[®], a service that makes it easier for all our community group customers to raise funds.

CommunityPOS[®] is a quick, low cost solution for community groups to accept real-time card payments on the day of their event.

The introduction of this service has been in response to a clear need from community organisations that bank with us – organisations that rarely have the money to pay for an EFTPOS terminal year round.

Bendigo Bank is pleased to be able to offer a solution to community groups that assists with their fundraising activities. Providing they are Bendigo Bank customers, local community groups including schools, Rotary clubs, sporting clubs etc are able to apply for temporary access to an EFTPOS terminal from their local **Community Bank**[®] branch when they are holding a fundraising or charitable event. This could include club registration days, membership drives or school fetes.

Although the service is available exclusively to Bendigo Bank customers, we encourage community groups who don't bank with us to drop into the branch and see what we can offer you.

Just like any bank, **Community Bank**[®] branches offer a full range of banking and financial services, from everyday bank accounts to business banking and financial planning.

If your community group is interested in utilising CommunityPOS[®], please call into Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Bendigo Bank at 54 Lyons Street Mundubbera and talk to the team or phone us on 07 4165 3798 to find out more. Bookings essential.

Marquees available for hire.



Your Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Branch has marquees available for hire, free of charge for community groups and events within the Gayndah, Taroom and Mundubbera areas. Contact the branch as bookings are essential, and collection is available from Mundubbera, Gayndah or Taroom.

Your Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Branch is also providing Rural Bank products and services. Our Manager is happy to travel to people's property to discuss any banking needs with them.



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Mundubbera Community Bank® Branch supports the Show in 2016.

We're proud to be partners with our local Show Societies, as they continue to enable our region to showcase her quality products and services. We have provided \$1,000 sponsorship to each of the Show Societies in appreciation for their efforts and the programs they run:

- Lego Tent – free activity for the young (and young at heart!) at the Gayndah, Monto, Eidsvold, Taroom and Mundubbera Shows
- Young Stud Cattle Judges at the Gayndah Show
- Fireworks at the Gayndah Show
- Rodeo sponsorship at the Monto Show

- Showgirl Competition at the Monto Show
- Bendigo Brat's Alley at the Taroom Show
- Special Tasting Competition – Lemon Butter, with \$500 prize for the winning product at the Mundubbera Show
- Cook-off – we pitch some of our well-known locals against each other to see who can produce the best Sausages at the Mundubbera Show
- Campdraft at the Mundubbera Show
- Prime Cattle competition at the Mundubbera Show.



Above: Director Suzie Keune at the Bendigo Lego Tent at the Gayndah Show in April.

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Gayndah Agency Spinning Wheel Boutique, 10 Capper Street, Gayndah QLD 4625 Phone 4161 2268
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