



Your Community Bank® branch – a catalyst for change

Since the branch opened in November 2006, we have been working hard to expand our business throughout the Burnett. Our aim is:

“To support, build and enhance the North Burnett community by returning benefits from our community respected banking services.”

The changes we have seen in 6 years –

- A banking business that services our community, will not leave, employs 6 people, including a school based trainee and provides personal, business and agri-business banking. Locally.
- Three Community Forums helping the community identify and focus on projects needed within our community, and having

these projects completed, often by liaising with other organisations.

- \$370,000 spent in the community on projects as small as a prize for Speech night and as large as annual support of Show Societies in the Burnett, and renovations to the Mundubbera CWA and Showgrounds, as well as a new two-bedroom Home Unit at Leichhardt Lodge.
- Our **Community Bank®** branch car on loan for patient transfers between Mundubbera and Bundaberg.
- Support provided personally to the community by branch staff and Board members



Patient transfer vehicle.

Our shareholders

We have some 218 shareholders with a total of 603,409 shares issued in our company. At times, as people's circumstances change, they may wish to sell their shares. We have a list on the **Community Bank®** website – of share numbers and prices. If you are interested, please look at the website or contact Secretary Alex O'Neill.

Our Board



New Director Sue Payne.

New members to the Board this year are John Zahl, Sue Payne and Letetia Berthelsen. Our former Treasurer Loris Doessel retired at the end of June.

Loris was with our **Community Bank®** branch since it was just a dream. We thank Loris for her commitment and hard work over many years.

The role of Director is a voluntary one. If you have an interest in joining the Board, please speak to me.

Let's talk Agribusiness



When you choose Bendigo Bank for your agribusiness, you're choosing a bank that understands Australian farming. A bank that invests in local farming communities. In other words, it's the bank that's the ideal choice for Australian farmers.

For more information drop into your nearest branch at 54 Lyons Street, Mundubbera, to speak to a local specialist about how our agribusiness products can grow your farming operations.

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Our staff

Manager Rob Watt, and staff members Judy, Kay, Letetia, Melissa and Kristy, are always there to help you. Don't forget, Rob has accreditation with our rural specialist bank – Rural Bank. Personal, business and rural banking can all be handled by our local staff.

Community Forums

Mundubbera



At our third forum we ticked off many of the projects from earlier forums. Funding from the **Community Bank**[®] branch has enabled substantial work to be completed around town in the last two years. Current topics of concern were improving communications, both mobile phone and UHF radio; more specialist medical and dental services and a solution to the mobile visitors who sometimes overwhelm our services. High on the priority list also was the retention of young people as well as beautification of the main street and improving the approach to town. Improving the Ski area and beautifying the Showgrounds also polled well.

- The Mundubbera Health Service received the Awesome Project Award of \$1000. They will apply for funding to provide supported independent living accommodation for those who don't need high care, but are also not suited to independent living.

Gayndah



A number of issues arose from the town experiencing substantial flooding earlier in the year. Voted high on the priority list were Disaster Evacuation and Co-ordination Centres and the need for improved communications. An indoor/outdoor film screen was also high on the list. The new Federal Government has committed to providing a Disaster Centre at the Gayndah Airport.

- The Gayndah YMCA was the recipient of the Awesome Project Award of \$1,000. They will investigate funding for having the YMCA become a disaster evacuation centre.
- "Gayndah Babies who read – Succeed!" project also scored well. We are pleased to announce that through the support from the Cardwell **Community Bank**[®] Branch, this project will be fully funded. Cardwell received help from Mundubbera after Cyclone Yasi. They have been holding secondhand book sales to return the favour. A great result for community minded **Community Bank**[®] branches!

All the outcomes from both forums are recorded. If you require a copy just contact our Secretary Alex O'Neill.



Watch the **Community Bank**[®] story at www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

U can find our branch at...

Mundubbera – 54 Lyons Street, Mundubbera QLD 4626 Phone: 4165 3798 Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/mundubbera
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Gayndah – Spinning Wheel Boutique, 10 Capper Street, Gayndah QLD 4625
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

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Mundubbera **Community Bank**[®] Branch



BB scholarship

For the first time we are partnering with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank to offer a scholarship to rural and regional students attending university for the first time in 2014. Applications are welcome from 2 December 2013 until 24 January 2014. More details at the branch.

Your Home

Choose a home loan that's right for you

Whether you are purchasing your first home or your next home, refinancing or investing in property, Bendigo Bank offers you the freedom and flexibility to make your home loan work for you.

Drop into your nearest branch or phone **1300 BENDIGO** to find out more.

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