

Chairman's report

The Board is pleased with the results of trading in what is a difficult financial climate for borrowing. The staff and the Board are working together to assist the branch in meeting its financial targets so it's able to again give returns to its shareholders. Investment in the community continues with North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch sponsoring the Angove Street Festival where 20,000 attended to make it the biggest festival to date. The exposure given to the branch was tremendous. The Board thanks the Town of Vincent staff for their great contribution to the event together with the acting Board Secretary Steven Catania who performed superbly in organising the event.

The Board is also delighted in once again forwarding a 10% dividend and 10% return on capital to our shareholders. In closing, keep on spreading the good word on the benefits of our local **Community Bank**[®] branch.

Best wishes from your Board.

Nick Catania
Chairman

Manager's report

It is now more than 10 years since our branch opened for business on the 26 March 2001.

The North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch is now a permanent fixture in the suburbs. Despite the current tough economic climate the relationships we have established with both existing and new clients and, of course their mutual support, have seen our business portfolio increase accordingly. This continues to make us the leading **Community Bank**[®] branch in Western Australia.

The most rewarding part of our success is our Board's ability to be able to give back to our shareholders via dividends and the community including grants, donations and sponsorships. The major recipients during the year were again the local primary schools and kindergartens where our future lies. Plus, we now have our community bus running around to help out our community members.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to my current staff, Tony Cumace, Pina Tanno, Chantelle Newman, Gloria D'amico, Donna Callisto and our newest member Matt Smith.

They have all played an important role in making our **Community Bank**[®] branch the success it is today.

To our Chairman Nick Catania, and the volunteer Board members, thank you for all the time and effort you have contributed to us all.

I am pleased to be part of the continuing success story for the North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

Hayden Phipps
Branch Manager



▲ Board, staff and shareholders.

Angove Street Festival

The Angove Street Festival was held on Sunday 10 April 2011. The North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch was the major sponsor for the Angove Street Festival and obtained naming rights for this fantastic community event.

The Angove Street Festival has become a much anticipated community event. This year more than 20,000 patrons were estimated to be in attendance, a significant increase on the 10,000 attendees in 2009.

As indicated by attendance numbers, the Festival was undoubtedly a huge success. This success would not have been possible without the contribution of the North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch and was organised by the North Perth Business and Residents Group, in conjunction with the City of Vincent. The North Perth Group is a North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch initiative and was created by the members of the Board to represent businesses within the North Perth area and organise the Festival.

It is clear that the North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch's participation in the 2011 Angove Street Festival was not only an investment in community, but a significant exercise in brand exposure. The **Community Bank**[®] branch dedicates itself to be the number one bank in North Perth and believes that investment in community events such as this, work to build a rich and engaged local community.

The Festival this year had many different and interesting attractions including classic car shows, BMX demonstrations, live art demonstrations, fashion parades, live music, food stalls, quality arts and crafts stalls, street performers including singers, jugglers, buskers and stilt walkers. The City of Vincent plant sale was also held at the festival, while shareholder Anthony Arena sold fresh fruit. It was truly a fantastic community event.

For the kids both big and small there was rock climbing, bungee bounce, face painting, balloon twisters, the special Angove Street

Festival showbag was on offer at the North Perth **Community Bank**[®] Branch marquee which was filled with Bendigo Bank paraphernalia.

The branch staff were in attendance in the Marquee provided information about our great bank.

◀ Angove Street Festival.



What we are doing for our community!

Since opening our doors in 2001, the North Perth **Community Bank**® Branch is proud to have contributed over \$500,000 back into our local community through grants and sponsorships to the following organisations;

Aranmore Catholic Primary School, North Perth Tennis Club, Highgate Primary School, Kyilla Primary School, Loftus Community Centre, North Perth Primary, North Perth United, Sacred Heart Primary, Sir David Brand School and many more.

Major contributions to the community are also being made to the Hyde Park Lake restoration and the purchase of a community bus.



▲ Loftus Kindy – a childrens cubby house.



▲ Grants given to North Perth Bowling club who purchased new seating and shades for their members.



▲ Highgate Primary School – new outdoor equipment for students.



◀ Perth Soccer Club – purchase new equipment and uniforms.



▲ Kyilla Primary school.

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Customer Relationship Manager: Pina Tanno

Customer Service Supervisor: Chantelle Newman

Customer Relationship Officer: Gloria D'amico

Customer Service Officers: Donna Callisto, Matt Smith, Jacinta Johnson.

Bendigo Financial Planning

Helping you plan your financial future

A Bendigo Financial Planner can help you identify your financial goals and assist you to implement achievable, understandable and cost-effective ways to make them a reality.

Sheena McLeod, our qualified Bendigo Financial Planner, is available for appointments at 431 Fitzgerald Street North Perth. To make an appointment, please talk to one of our friendly staff or phone 9328 3955.

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