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Welcome Kaye

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch Group welcomes Kaye as our new Customer Relationship Officer.

Kaye has worked in the finance industry for 21 years and looks forward to getting to know our customers and being involved in the Sarina community. Outside of work, Kaye enjoys gardening, attending car shows with her husband and camping with her family.



RSL Sarina 'Little Diggers' Bunker'

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch has helped make the Sarina RSL's children's play area a reality. The branch provided a grant of \$2300 to complete a special place for patrons' children to play safely and where they are truly made to feel welcome.



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Kourmala State School P&C – Healthy Seating for Healthy Eating

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch provided a grant of \$5000 towards new seating, providing the children from Kourmala State Primary School with a new undercover eating area.

We celebrated by providing breakfast for the staff, parents and children.

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Directors: Ralph Johnson, Lesley Ward, Rodney Nunn, Natasja Steenkamp, Jeff Burt, Karen May, Amanda Pellagalli, Tim Kummerfeld and Maree Franettovich.

Branch donation lights the way to community safety



Residents at Wongabeena are feeling safer after a generous donation from Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

The branch recently provided a \$10,000 grant to help install some security sensor lights at the pensioners' village.

Branch Manager Roanna Brady said residents at Wongabeena had been feeling unsafe after some recent disturbances at the facility.

"As soon as we heard about their concerns we were quick to approve the funding for these new security lights," Ms Brady said.

"Residents now say they feel much safer arriving home after dark, as the lights illuminate their way in."

Ms Brady said the new lights had also encouraged more community groups to use the Wongabeena hall.

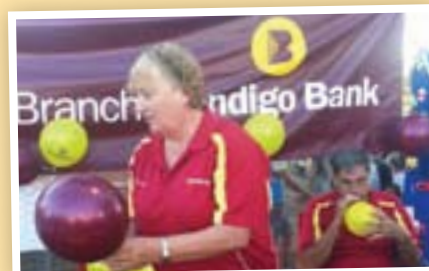
"This has been a great outcome in building better connections between Wongabeena and the wider community," she said.

Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch Company Chairman Ralph Johnson said the donation was all part of the branch's ongoing support for strengthening the Sarina community.

"We are constantly striving to make Sarina the best place to live, work and play," Mr Johnson said.

"It's thanks to the support of our loyal customers that we can continue to invest in important community projects like this one."

Major sponsors for Alligator Creek State Primary School Fair November 2013



Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch was the major sponsor at the school fair in November 2013.

It was a very successful event for the school and a fun night was had by all.

The P&C was delighted to have us on board.

We ran a fundraiser to support an Alligator Creek School family whose son was having cancer treatment in Brisbane. The total raised was \$515, which was well received by the family. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations.

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Message from the Branch Manager Roanna Brady and Customer Relationship Manager Joy Huxham

We would like to welcome you all to the new year of 2014. This is an exciting year for us; our 4th Grant's Program will be launched in March which is becoming more successful every year as we grow the business. With our combined 51 years of banking experience and love for our local community we pride ourselves on our exceptional customer service and finding the best possible solutions to your needs. With 80% of our profits returned into Sarina and the decisions being made locally it is a win / win. Please come and see us to complete a review or to obtain some advice.



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