

# Annual Report 2016

South Burnett Community  
Enterprises Limited

ABN 57 113 889 768

Yarraman & District and Nanango **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches  
Blackbutt branch

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# Chairman's report

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For year ending 30 June 2016

Dear Shareholders,

It is with great pleasure that I present the 11th Annual Report on behalf of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited.

This year has been an exciting and challenging one for our Board. We have steadfastly continued our journey toward profitability, and our balance sheet confirms our gains in this area. Our footings at the end of June are now over \$128 million, an increase of approximately \$9 million over the same period last year. Our losses have also been reducing, and at the end of the accounting period was \$144,465, which is a large improvement on the previous year. This augurs well for the coming 12 months and it would be my hope that in the future we will return to profit and be able to deliver a dividend to our shareholders.

A very exciting event this year has been the opening of a new agency at Murgon. Our move has been strongly supported by the Murgon community, which in turn continues to grow new business.

The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> network Australia wide has now returned more than \$148 million to strengthen local communities. The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> network now has 311 branches throughout Australia. This is only 18 years after opening the first **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> was set up in 1998.

Our own **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches have played an important role in the growth of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> network, returning approximately \$64,000 back to the community this year. Making a total of \$745,000 back to the community over 11 years of operation. As we continue to move into profitability, the amount we return to the community will also continue to grow with even more community groups receiving funding through grants, sponsorships and scholarships.

During the year, two Board members retired as Directors, they being Noel Trace and Jeff Connor. Although no longer Directors, both are still very supportive of our organisation, and I thank them both for their input. At present we have several new prospective Directors progressing through our system, and new appointments are expected shortly.

As Chairman I am very proud of the Board, Management and Staff of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited. Their drive and commitment to the community makes being part of the team a great pleasure and they have my very proud support.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chairman.



**N.L. Strohfeld OAM**  
Chairman

# Manager's report

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For year ending 30 June 2016

Our local **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> network now is providing thousands of people with fantastic customer service, and a full range of banking products. By banking with one of your local **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches be it Yarraman, Blackbutt or Nanango, and now including our instore agency in Murgon, you are supporting the bank that supports you.

It is with great pleasure to present the 11th Annual Report for South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited, and as Senior Branch Manager, I am pleased to report again on the successful achievements of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited for the financial year ending 30 June 2016.

The current and forecast financial environment continues to make my role as Senior Branch Manager both rewarding and challenging, and I am pleased to report that our total business portfolio has now reached \$128.368 million, an increase of \$9,159 million which represents a 7.68% increase in the last 12 months.

This is a commendable effort given the continuing challenging economic conditions that prevail, and the level of competition vying for a share of the financial pie in our local areas.

In summary, as at the end of the 2016 financial year, the combined branch's business is represented by:

- Loan business: \$68.574 million
- Deposits business: \$36.083 million
- Other business including treasury deposits: \$23.711 million.

Our total number of customers across the three branches has now grown to 4,143, an increase of 414 over the same period last year. We continue to encourage and remind our shareholders that your ongoing support as customers remains invaluable in ensuring our future success. As you know it is this support and banking activity that ultimately determines the level of return to our local areas.

As our business continues to grow, so do the benefits to the community, we continue to support our local community groups and organisations to provide better service to our local areas. The number of groups we have assisted continues to grow every year and this also reflects how many organisations are out there who give their time to the community. This financial year our community company was able to distribute in excess of \$64,000.

We are continuing to engage and strengthen our ties with our local communities. Over the past 12 months Yarraman & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, Blackbutt sub-branch and Nanango **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, their staff and Board members have significantly increased the number and value of our contributions to local community groups.

## Staff news

I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff at all three branches

- Yarraman: Cheryl Nix, June Dugdell, Nerrida Roberts and Joanne Collett
- Blackbutt: Branch Manager Lorraine Wyvill, Cindy Rohlf and Carley Heit
- Nanango: Sasha Ross, Dan Mead and Kerrie Shirley.

for their support and the exceptional customer service that they provide to all our customers on a daily basis. We are committed to building meaningful relationships with our customers that will enhance their banking experience. Customers often remark on the friendly service that our branches provide and the extra-mile that we are willing to go on their behalf.

I would also like to acknowledge the continued support of our Regional Manager, Rob Chittick, our Business Banker, Wayne Swadling, our Financial Planner Katie Alifrangis, our Rural Bank Agri Manager, Ian Herd and the Bendigo and Adelaide State Support team for their ongoing assistance and partnership contribution. I thank you all.

# Manager's report (continued)

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## **Board support**

A big thank you to the Board of Directors who work tirelessly in promoting the branches and supporting us throughout the year. I congratulate our Chairman Noel Strohfeld and each Director for their commitment and dedication to the success of our company. I thank you all on behalf of myself and the staff.

Finally to you the shareholders and customers, I thank you for ongoing support. I sincerely hope we can continue to grow and prosper in a partnership that will continue to provide benefits to the community and shareholders now and in the future.

It has been another exciting year and we look forward to continued success in the future with the ongoing support of our local communities.



**Anne Woodrow**  
**Senior Branch Manager**

# Bendigo and Adelaide Bank report

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For year ending 30 June 2016

It's been 18 years since Bendigo Bank and two rural communities announced they were joining forces to open **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches.

The initial aim was to return traditional bank branches to regional communities.

It was soon obvious that the 'community' aspect of this unique banking model was going to be just as important to all types of communities; whether they are rural, regional or urban.

Today, there are 312 **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> communities in every state and territory of Australia.

The statistics are impressive:

- More than \$148 million in community contributions returned to local communities
- 1,900 Directors
- 1,500 staff
- More than \$38 million in shareholder dividends.

Yes, these figures are staggering.

But dig a little deeper and what's more significant is that social issues affecting every community in Australia have received funding from **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> companies.

- Aged care
- Youth disengagement
- Homelessness
- Domestic and family violence
- Mental health
- Unemployment
- Environment

I have no doubt that your **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> company has already had a role to play, either in a funding grant, sponsorship support or connecting locals with relevant government, corporate and not-for-profit organisations.

Behind every **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch is a company Board of Directors. These people are local mums and dads, tradespeople, small business operators, farmers, lawyers, accountants, school teachers, office workers... and the list goes on.

As **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> company Directors they volunteer their time, their professional expertise and their local knowledge to make your **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch the success it is today.

To every single one of our 1,900-plus **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> company Directors, thank you for your commitment, your confidence in Bendigo and Adelaide Bank and your vision to make your community a better place to live.

As a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> community, you're all change makers.

As a shareholder, you're critical to helping make things happen for the benefit of your community.

On behalf of Bendigo Bank, thank you.

Thank you for your support as a shareholder, your belief in your community and your faith in what a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> community can achieve.



**Robert Musgrove**  
**Executive Community Engagement**

# Directors' report

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For the financial year ended 30 June 2016

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

## Directors

The names and details of the company's directors who held office during or since the end of the financial year:

### **Noel Leslie Strohfeld O.A.M**

Chairman

Grazier - Semi Retired

30 years in local government including eleven years as Mayor. Qualified Justice of the Peace. Company Director since 1976. Board member and Chairman of the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC), member of the Condamine Catchment Management Association (CCMA), Toowoomba Regional Council Pest Management Committee and SEQ Catchments Members Association. Former zone Chairman of CRT Group, President of Darling Downs Local Government Association for four years, President of South Burnett Local Government Association for one year, Board member of the South West QLD Electricity Board for two terms, member of South Myall Landcare and member of Highfields Pioneer Village.

Special responsibilities: Chairman, Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 2,003

### **Ross Christopher Begent**

Company Secretary

Manager - Local Government

Experience in business management and counselling, business support program development, tourism and event management and strategic planning facilitation. Holds a Diploma of Management and is a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> mentor.

Special responsibilities: Company Secretary, **Community Bank** network mentor

Interest in shares: 4,502

### **James Alan Beveridge**

Treasurer

Chartered Accountant

Worked in public accounting since 1993, now a Chartered Accountant dealing with small to medium enterprises. Director and Secretary of Interquest Library Company Ltd.

Special responsibilities: Executive Committee, Budget and Finance Committee

Interest in shares: 13,000

### **Lionel Charles Kerr**

Director

Farmer (Self employed)

43 years experience running a mixed farming business at Brooklands, supplying lucerne hay and grains. Current community involvements are in the Local Rural Fire Brigade as Fire Warden and First Officer, and Uniting Church as an Elder and Treasurer. Formerly held positions in the Nanango and Kingaroy Show Societies, and the Nanango and Kingaroy Tennis Clubs.

Special responsibilities: Building and Property Committee, Sponsorship, Grants and Scholarships Committee, Share Liaison Officer

Interest in shares: 2,000

# Directors' report (continued)

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## Directors (continued)

### **Laura Ann Hobbs**

Director

Human Resources Advisor

Currently a Human Resources Advisor with Stanwell Corporation. 12 years experience in human resources, recruitment and training and 13 years experience in public relations, event management and media research. Previously worked for Drake International, Sanitarium Health Foods and Hunter Media Monitoring. Partner in a small beef farming operation. Qualifications include a Diploma of Management, AAICD with the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Certified Professional (CAHRI) and an accredited facilitator in Project Implementation and Behavioural Based Interviewing. Previous Chair for the SBUCC (combined Stanwell management and union consultative group).

Special responsibilities: Human Resources Committee

Interest in shares: 2,000

### **Kerry Claude Wyvill**

Director (Appointed 5 April 2016)

Retired

Retired business owner and grazier, with extensive local community service including 22 years as District Fire Officer with the Urban Fire Brigade, 17 years as Fire Warden, 25 years with the State Emergency Service, 35 years as Chairman of the Local Ambulance Committee, and 35 years as a Qualified Justice of the Peace.

Special responsibilities: Community Liaison

Interest in shares: 39,667

### **Jeffrey Bruce Connor**

Director (Resigned 11 November 2015)

Medical Centre - Practice Manager

Over twenty years experience in education, mainly as a Principal of schools all over Queensland from Thargomindah in the west to Murray Island in the north. Justice of the Peace Qualified for over 30 years. Committed to community through long term involvement with local and regional organisations. Most recent achievement, in partnership with his wife, Dr Daphene Connor, has been the imagining, design, construction and successful 2 year operation of the state of the art Blackbutt Medical Centre in Blackbutt at the Gateway to the South Burnett.

Special responsibilities: Vice Chairman, Marketing Committee Chair, Grants and Sponsorship Committee

Interest in shares: 10,667

### **Noelleen Patricia Trace**

Director (Resigned 17 December 2015)

Shop Assistant - Primary Producer

Own, operate and manage 3 commercial cattle and fodder farms in the Booklands and Upper Barkers Creek, Bunya MTS area for the last 30 years. Worked as senior shop assistant Nanango Newsagency for the last 30 years.

Taught in Nanango and through Kingaroy TAFE, martial arts and self defence courses. Competed on regional, state, national and overseas levels for 10 years. Managed 3 video stores and Rotal Car Agencies Nanango Kingaroy.

Dawby for Rainbow Video, approximately 3 years. Four years on Committee of Nanango Race Club. Model, Fashion Assistant, Hospitality, Jewellery Assistant.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: Nil

Directors were in office for this entire year unless otherwise stated.

No directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.



# Directors' report (continued)

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## Company Secretary

The company secretary is Ross Begent. Ross was re-appointed to the position of Company Secretary on 2 September 2014.

Ross has experience in business management, risk management, business support program development, and strategic planning facilitation. He is employed in a Local Government Tourism & Events management role. Ross holds a Diploma of Management and is a **Community Bank** Mentor.

## Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were facilitating **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> services under management rights to operates franchised branches of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

### Operating results

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations. The loss of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2016 \$	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$
(144,465)	(247,444)

## Operating and financial review

### Operations

The company is a sole purpose entity, namely providing banking services, under a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. Although the company is reliant on Bendigo and Adelaide Bank for its products, services and operational procedures and policies, the model has been proven both robust and successful. This has provided the company with a sound commercial foundation upon which to build its local business operations.

The company was able to grow its revenue base by some \$27,859,000 (\$9,159,000 ahead of budget) during the financial year with significant decrease in costs. This has been driven by the strong and consistent marketing efforts by staff and Directors to sell the message of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> concept and grow the business through relationships with community groups.

As the Yarraman, Blackbutt and Nanango branches and Murgon Agency continue to mature, this growth can be expected to continue over time.

Loss before tax has decreased by \$102,979. This is due to the board reviewing costs across all branches.

The future growth of the business will continue to come from greater community interaction through our now four locations, leading to higher volumes of business and hence, profits. We now have a stable and experienced team in place to deliver on the board's goals and objectives.

### Financial position

The Balance Sheet has remained weak due to ongoing costs associated with the Nanango and Blackbutt branches combined with slower than expected growth. The company has negotiated with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank to provide funding to cover liabilities.

The company is managing its liabilities with the view to keeping them as low as possible. It is considered that the company has enough liquidity to meet its ongoing commitments.

# Directors' report (continued)

## Operating and financial review (continued)

### Discussion of business strategies

The Board has an ongoing commitment to strategy, with a plan around not only sustaining our current business, but also future growth. As a board, we want to get more involved in the community with benefits of that flowing back to all stakeholders.

### Prospects for future financial years

The company's business growth revolves very strongly, around close, consistent and local marketing to community groups. The board works closely with the company's marketing committee and branch managers on winning new business using a variety of strategies, to leverage the company's community relationships. These strategies are not limited to our immediate geographical region.

The company continuously evaluates all operational risks and, other than those financial risks identified in Note 2 to the Financial Statements, does not consider there are any significant risks that are likely to have a detrimental impact on its business.

## Remuneration report

No Director receives remuneration for services as a company Director or Committee Member.

There are no employees who are directly accountable and have responsibility for the strategic direction and operational management of the entity.

There are therefore no specified Executives whose remuneration requires disclosure.

### Transactions with directors

	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>
James Alan Beveridge received remuneration for accounting services provided by Beveridge Carey Accountants Pty Ltd.	18,686

### Directors' shareholdings

	<b>Balance at start of the year</b>	<b>Changes during the year</b>	<b>Balance at end of the year</b>
Noel Leslie Strohfeld O.A.M	2,003	-	2,003
Ross Christopher Begent	4,502	-	4,502
James Alan Beveridge	13,000	-	13,000
Lionel Charles Kerr	2,000	-	2,000
Laura Ann Hobbs	2,000	-	2,000
Kerry Claude Wyvill (Appointed 5 April 2016)	40,667	1,000	39,667
Noelleen Patricia Trace (Resigned 17 December 2015)	-	-	-
Jeffrey Bruce Connor (Resigned 11 November 2015)	10,667	-	10,667

# Directors' report (continued)

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## Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid for the previous year and the directors recommend that no dividend be paid for the current year.

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial statements.

## Events since the end of the financial year

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company, in future years.

## Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of facilitating banking services to the community.

## Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

## Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

The company has indemnified all directors and the manager in respect of liabilities to other persons (other than the company or related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors or manager of the company except where the liability arises out of conduct involving the lack of good faith.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the company or a related body corporate.

## Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings attended by each of the directors of the company during the year were:

	Board Meetings Attended	
	Eligible	Attended
Noel Leslie Strohfeld O.A.M	11	11
Ross Christopher Begent	11	11
James Alan Beveridge	11	9
Lionel Charles Kerr	11	11
Laura Ann Hobbs	11	9
Kerry Claude Wyvill (Appointed 5 April 2016)	3	3
Noelleen Patricia Trace (Resigned 17 December 2015)	6	6
Jeffrey Bruce Connor (Resigned 11 November 2015)	5	4

# Directors' report (continued)

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## **Proceedings on behalf of the company**

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

## **Non audit services**

The company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the company are important. Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor (Andrew Frewin Stewart) for audit and non audit services provided during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts.

The board of directors has considered the position and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the Board to ensure they do not impact on the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

## **Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 12.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Yarraman, Queensland on 23 September 2016.



**Noel Leslie Strohfeld O.A.M,**  
**Chairman**

# Auditor's independence declaration



## Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Frewin Stewart'.

**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 23 September 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hutchings'.

**David Hutchings**  
Lead Auditor

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# Financial statements

## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	1,079,347	938,965
Employee benefits expense		(722,710)	(727,718)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(69,316)	(111,377)
Occupancy and associated costs		(140,718)	(135,216)
Systems costs		(54,010)	(54,096)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(64,749)	(66,622)
Finance costs	5	(13,260)	(2,296)
General administration expenses		(198,617)	(170,470)
<b>Loss before income tax</b>		<b>(184,033)</b>	<b>(328,830)</b>
Income tax credit	6	39,568	81,386
<b>Loss after income tax</b>		<b>(144,465)</b>	<b>(247,444)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>(144,465)</b>	<b>(247,444)</b>
<b>Earnings per share for loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:</b>			
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Basic earnings per share	21	(8.99)	(15.40)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Financial statements (continued)

## Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	610	600
Trade and other receivables	8	107,726	82,702
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>108,336</b>	<b>83,302</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	462,118	465,564
Intangible assets	10	178,854	113,367
Deferred tax asset	11	310,111	270,543
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>951,083</b>	<b>849,474</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>1,059,419</b>	<b>932,776</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	72,968	79,181
Borrowings	13	371,032	185,468
Provisions	14	99,409	54,326
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>543,409</b>	<b>318,975</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	65,802	-
Borrowings	13	25,189	-
Provisions	14	16,342	60,659
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>107,333</b>	<b>60,659</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>650,742</b>	<b>379,634</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>408,677</b>	<b>553,142</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	15	1,350,744	1,350,744
Accumulated losses	16	(942,067)	(797,602)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>408,677</b>	<b>553,142</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## Financial statements (continued)

### Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2014</b>	<b>1,350,744</b>	<b>(550,158)</b>	<b>800,586</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	<b>(247,444)</b>	<b>(247,444)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>1,350,744</b>	<b>(797,602)</b>	<b>553,142</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2015</b>	<b>1,350,744</b>	<b>(797,602)</b>	<b>553,142</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	<b>(144,465)</b>	<b>(144,465)</b>
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>1,350,744</b>	<b>(942,067)</b>	<b>408,677</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



# Financial statements (continued)

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		1,165,744	1,029,100
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,322,145)	(1,238,027)
Interest received		186	477
Interest paid		(13,260)	(2,296)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(169,475)</b>	<b>(210,746)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(33,887)	(3,015)
Payment of intangible assets		(7,381)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(41,268)</b>	<b>(3,015)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		35,464	-
Repayment of borrowings		(1,207)	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<b>34,257</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash held</b>		<b>(176,486)</b>	<b>(213,761)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		(184,868)	28,893
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>7(a)</b>	<b>(361,354)</b>	<b>(184,868)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements

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For year ended 30 June 2016

## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

### a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standard Boards and the Corporations Act 2001. The company is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

#### Compliance with IFRS

These financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. These areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexities, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accruals basis as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### Comparative figures

Where required by Australian Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### Application of new and amended accounting standards

The following amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

- AASB 2015-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality.
- AASB 2015-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent.

None of the amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2015, materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

The following accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) become effective in future accounting periods.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### a) Basis of preparation (continued)

#### Application of new and amended accounting standards (continued)

	<b>Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after</b>
AASB 9 Financial Instruments, and the relevant amending standards.	1 January 2018
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.	1 January 2018
AASB 16 Leases	1 January 2019
AASB 2014-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Agriculture: Bearer Plants.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements.	1 January 2016
AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture.	1 January 2018
AASB 2015-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012-2014 Cycle.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101.	1 January 2016
AASB 2015-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception.	1 January 2016
AASB 2016-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses.	1 January 2017
AASB 2016-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 107.	1 January 2017

The company has not elected to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2015. Therefore the abovementioned accounting standards or interpretations have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

#### Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches at Yarraman, Blackbutt and Nanango, Queensland.

The branches operate as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name “Bendigo Bank” and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

The company promotes and sells the products and services, but is not a party to the transaction.

The credit risk (i.e. the risk that a customer will not make repayments) is for the relevant Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited entity to bear as long as the company has complied with the appropriate procedures and relevant obligations and has not exercised a discretion in granting or extending credit.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice in relation to:

- advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches
- training for the branch manager and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol
- methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services
- security and cash logistic controls
- calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses
- the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- sales techniques and proper customer relations.

Going concern

The net assets of the company as at 30 June 2016 were \$408,677 and the loss made for the year was \$144,465, bringing accumulated losses to \$942,067.

<b>In addition:</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total assets were	1,059,419
Total liabilities were	650,742
Operating cash flows were	(169,475)

There was a 42% decrease in the loss recorded for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 when compared to the prior year.

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility that is due for renewal in September 2016. The overdraft has an approved limit of \$450,000 and was drawn to \$361,964 as at 30 June 2016.

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the directors' report on pages 6 to 11. The financial position of the company, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities are described in the financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### a) Basis of preparation (continued)

#### Going concern (continued)

The current economic environment is difficult and while revenue continues to increase the company has again reported an operating loss for the year. The directors consider that the outlook presents significant challenges in terms of banking business volume and pricing as well as for operating costs. Whilst the directors have instituted measures to preserve cash and secure additional finance, these circumstances create material uncertainties over future trading results and cash flows.

The company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in trading performance, show that the company will be required to seek an increase in its overdraft facility to meet its current obligations.

The company has held discussions with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited about its future borrowing needs. It is likely that these discussions will not be completed for some time but no matters have been drawn to its attention to suggest that renewal may not be forthcoming on acceptable terms. The company has also obtained an undertaking of support from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that it will continue to support the company and its operations for the 2016/17 financial year. This support is provided on the basis that the company continues to fulfil its obligations under the franchise agreement and continues to work closely with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to further develop its business.

The directors have concluded that the combination of the circumstances above represents a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt upon the company's ability to continue as a going concern and that, therefore, the company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nevertheless, after making enquiries and considering the uncertainties described above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

### b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and any specific criteria have been met. Interest and fee revenue is recognised when earned. The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is recognised on a net basis and is classified as income rather than revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

#### Revenue calculation

Over the period from September 2013 to February 2015, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited conducted a review of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> model, known as 'Project Horizon'. This was conducted in consultation with the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> network. The objective of the review was to develop a shared vision of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> model that positions it for success now and for the future.

The outcome of that review is that the fundamental franchise model and community participation remain unchanged. Changes to be implemented over a three year period reflect a number of themes, including a culture of innovation, agility and flexibility, network collaboration, director and staff development and a sustainable financial model. This will include changes to the financial return for **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> companies from 1 July 2016. A funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin. All revenue paid on core banking products will be through margin share. Margin on core banking products will be shared on a 50/50 basis.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### b) Revenue (continued)

#### Revenue calculation (continued)

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company – margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited decides the form of revenue the company earns on different types of products and services.

The revenue earned by the company is dependent on the business that it generates. It may also be affected by other factors, such as economic and local conditions, for example, interest rates.

#### Core banking products

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has identified some Bendigo Bank Group products and services as 'core banking products'. It may change the products and services which are identified as core banking products by giving the company at least 30 days' notice. Core banking products currently include Bendigo Bank branded home loans, term deposits and at call deposits.

#### Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

Interest paid by customers on loans less interest paid to customers on deposits  
plus any deposit returns i.e. interest return applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited for a deposit,  
minus any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to fund a loan.

Note: In very simplified terms, currently, deposit return means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited gets when it invests the money the customer deposits with it. The cost of funds means the interest Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited pays when it borrows the money to give a customer a loan. From 1 July 2016, both will mean the cost for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited to borrow the money in the market.

Products and services on which margin is paid include variable rate deposits and variable rate home loans. From 1 July 2016, examples include Bendigo Bank branded at call deposits, term deposits and home loans.

For those products and services on which margin is paid, the company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (i.e. income adjusted for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's interest expense and interest income return). However, if this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

#### Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products. This currently also includes Bendigo Bank branded fixed rate home loans and term deposits of more than 90 days, but these will become margin products from 1 July 2016.

#### Fee income

Fee income is a share of what is commonly referred to as 'bank fees and charges' charged to customers by Bendigo Bank Group entities including fees for loan applications and account transactions.

#### Ability to change financial return

Under the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the form and amount of financial return that the company receives. The reasons it may make a change include changes in industry or economic conditions or changes in the way Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited earns revenue.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

The change may be to the method of calculation of margin, the amount of margin, commission and fee income or a change of a margin to a commission or vice versa. This may affect the amount of revenue the company receives on a particular product or service. The effect of the change on the revenue earned by the company is entirely dependent on the change.

If Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited makes a change to the margin or commission on core banking products and services, it must not reduce the margin and commission the company receives on core banking products and services Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited attributes to the company to less than 50% (on an aggregate basis) of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin at that time. For other products and services, there is no restriction on the change Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may make.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited must give the company 30 days' notice before it changes the products and services on which margin, commission or fee income is paid, the method of calculation of margin and the amount of margin, commission or fee income.

Monitoring and changing financial return

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited monitors the distribution of financial return between **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> companies and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited on an ongoing basis.

Overall, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has made it clear that the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> model is based on the principle of shared reward for shared effort. In particular, in relation to core banking products and services, the aim is to achieve an equal share of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's margin.

As discussed above in relation to Project Horizon, among other things, there will be changes in the financial return for **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> companies from 1 July 2016. This includes 50% share of margin on core banking products, all core banking products become margin products and a funds transfer pricing model will be used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

The Board is yet to appreciate the full impact of the above changes on our revenue moving forward. We would anticipate that by the time of this year's AGM we will be able to inform our shareholders of the likely outcomes of the new model.

The Board is continuing to work with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd to understand any potential changes to revenue and will provide further details as appropriate in due course.

### c) Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the period. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior periods is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **c) Income tax (continued)**

#### Deferred tax (continued)

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities other than as a result of a business combination (which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit). Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the consolidated entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax and when the balances relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the company entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, except when it relates to items credited or debited to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

### **d) Employee entitlements**

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The company contributes to a defined contribution plan. Contributions to employee superannuation funds are charged against income as incurred.

### **e) Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Balance Sheet.

### **f) Trade receivables and payables**

Receivables are carried at their amounts due. The collectability of debts is assessed at balance date and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts. Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are carried at cost that is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the company.



# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **g) Property, plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equipment under finance lease are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. Leasehold improvements are depreciated at the rate equivalent to the available building allowance using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

• leasehold improvements	40 years
• plant and equipment	2.5 - 40 years
• furniture and fittings	4 - 40 years

### **h) Intangibles**

The franchise fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

The renewal processing fee paid to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited when renewing the franchise agreement has also been recorded at cost and is amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the franchise agreement.

### **i) Payment terms**

Receivables and payables are non interest bearing and generally have payment terms of between 30 and 90 days.

### **j) Borrowings**

All loans are initially measured at the principal amount. Interest is recognised as an expense as it accrues.

### **k) Financial instruments**

#### Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

#### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **k) Financial instruments (continued)**

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

##### (i) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

##### (ii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

##### (iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets except where they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other financial assets are classified as current assets.

##### (iv) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

### **l) Leases**

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the company are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

### **m) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the economic entity has a legal, equitable or constructive obligation to make a future sacrifice of economic benefits to other entities as a result of past transactions or other past events, it is probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **m) Provisions (continued)**

A provision for dividends is not recognised as a liability unless the dividends are declared, determined or publicly recommended on or before the reporting date.

### **n) Contributed equity**

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

### **o) Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

### **p) Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Balance Sheet. Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

## Note 2. Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a limited variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the entity. The entity does not use derivative instruments.

Risk management is carried out directly by the board of directors.

### (i) Market risk

The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

### (ii) Price risk

The company is not exposed to equity securities price risk as it does not hold investments for sale or at fair value. The company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

### (iii) Credit risk

The company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that customers have an appropriate credit history. The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

### (iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding from credit facilities. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

### (v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets are held with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and subject to movements in market interest. Interest-rate risk could also arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest-rate risk. The company believes that its sound relationship with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited mitigates this risk significantly.

### (vi) Capital management

The board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The board of directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the Balance Sheet.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the distribution limit:

The distribution limit is the greater of:

- (a) 20% of the profit or funds of the franchisee otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
- (b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the franchisee over that 12 month period where the relevant rate of return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the year ended 30 June 2016 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

## Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

### Taxation

Judgement is required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain tax liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from un-recouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

### Taxation (continued)

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future sales volumes, operating costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation.

These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty. There is therefore a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the balance sheet and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in corresponding credit or charge to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

### Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience and the condition of the asset is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the company's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired branch/agency at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised. Instead, goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

The calculations require the use of assumptions.

### Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities</b>		
Operating activities:		
- services commissions	1,079,347	938,965
<b>Total revenue from operating activities</b>	<b>1,079,347</b>	<b>938,965</b>
<b>Total revenues from ordinary activities</b>	<b>1,079,347</b>	<b>938,965</b>

## Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:

- plant and equipment	8,788	8,928
- leasehold improvements	25,814	25,917
- motor vehicle	518	-

Amortisation of non-current assets:

- franchise agreement	2,287	2,426
- franchise renewal fee	27,342	29,351
	<b>64,749</b>	<b>66,622</b>

Finance costs:

<b>- interest paid</b>	<b>13,260</b>	<b>2,296</b>
<b>Bad debts</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>Loss on disposal of asset</b>	<b>2,213</b>	-
<b>Impairment losses</b>	-	<b>4,216</b>

## Note 6. Income tax credit

The components of tax credit comprise:

- Future income tax benefit attributable to losses	(61,032)	(88,225)
- Movement in deferred tax	27,750	(7,400)
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	11,277	14,239
- Under/over provision in respect to prior years	(17,563)	-
	<b>(39,568)</b>	<b>(81,386)</b>

The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax credit as follows

Operating loss	(184,033)	(328,830)
Prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities at 28.5% (2015: 30%)	(52,449)	(98,649)

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 6. Income tax credit (continued)			
Add tax effect of:			
- non-deductible expenses		5,861	6,834
- timing difference expenses		(10,823)	7,400
- other deductible expenses		(3,621)	(3,810)
		<b>(61,032)</b>	<b>(88,225)</b>
Movement in deferred tax		27,750	(7,400)
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods		11,277	14,239
Under/over provision in respect to prior years		(17,563)	-
		<b>(39,568)</b>	<b>(81,386)</b>

## Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

**Cash at bank and on hand** **610** **600**

### Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement

The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:

Cash at bank and on hand		610	600
Bank overdraft	13	(361,964)	(185,468)
		<b>(361,354)</b>	<b>(184,868)</b>

## Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables		84,298	67,586
Prepayments		23,428	14,931
Other receivables and accruals		-	185
		<b>107,726</b>	<b>82,702</b>

## Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements

At cost		508,562	508,562
Less accumulated depreciation		(139,849)	(114,035)
		<b>368,713</b>	<b>394,527</b>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	148,838	150,271
Less accumulated depreciation	(87,220)	(79,234)
	<b>61,618</b>	<b>71,037</b>
Motor vehicle		
At cost	32,305	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(518)	-
	<b>31,787</b>	-
<b>Total written down amount</b>	<b>462,118</b>	<b>465,564</b>
<b>Movements in carrying amounts:</b>		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	394,527	420,443
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(25,814)	(25,916)
<b>Carrying amount at end</b>	<b>368,713</b>	<b>394,527</b>
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	71,037	76,951
Additions	1,582	3,014
Disposals	(2,213)	-
Less: depreciation expense	(8,788)	(8,928)
<b>Carrying amount at end</b>	<b>61,618</b>	<b>71,037</b>
Motor vehicle		
Carrying amount at beginning	-	-
Additions	32,305	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(518)	-
<b>Carrying amount at end</b>	<b>31,787</b>	-
<b>Total written down amount</b>	<b>462,118</b>	<b>465,564</b>



## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 10. Intangible assets</b>		
Franchise fee		
At cost	106,207	72,130
Less: accumulated amortisation	(74,014)	(71,727)
	<b>32,193</b>	<b>403</b>
Establishment fee		
At cost	218,892	157,853
Less: accumulated amortisation	(135,267)	(107,925)
	<b>83,625</b>	<b>49,928</b>
Goodwill on purchase of agency		
At cost	70,274	70,274
Less: accumulated impairment losses	(7,238)	(7,238)
	<b>63,036</b>	<b>63,036</b>
<b>Total written down amount</b>	<b>178,854</b>	<b>113,367</b>

## Note 11. Tax

Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	1,415	1,012
- employee provisions	31,832	32,771
- tax losses carried forward	304,341	236,813
	<b>337,588</b>	<b>270,596</b>
Deferred tax liability		
- accruals	-	53
- property, plant and equipment	27,477	-
	<b>27,477</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Net deferred tax asset</b>	<b>310,111</b>	<b>270,543</b>
<b>Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>(39,568)</b>	<b>(81,386)</b>

## Note 12. Trade and other payables

### Current:

Trade creditors	67,741	74,374
Other creditors and accruals	5,227	4,807
	<b>72,968</b>	<b>79,181</b>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
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Note 12. Trade and other payables (continued)

**Non-Current:**

<b>Trade creditors</b>	<b>65,802</b>	-
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### Note 13. Borrowings

**Current:**

Overdraft	361,964	185,468
Chattel mortgage	9,068	-
	<b>371,032</b>	<b>185,468</b>

**Non-Current:**

<b>Chattel mortgage</b>	<b>25,189</b>	-
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The company has an approved overdraft facility of \$450,000, secured by a general security over the assets of the company. The overdraft was interest free for the first six months and now attracts interest at a variable rate of 4.690%.

The chattel mortgage on the motor vehicle is held with Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited and is repayable over four years (due May 2020), attracting an average interest rate of 3.95%. The chattel mortgage is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
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### Note 14. Provisions

**Current:**

Provision for annual leave	56,634	54,326
Provision for long service leave	42,775	-
	<b>99,409</b>	<b>54,326</b>

**Non-Current:**

<b>Provision for long service leave</b>	<b>16,342</b>	<b>60,659</b>
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### Note 15. Contributed equity

1,607,028 ordinary shares fully paid (2015: 1,607,028)	1,465,250	1,465,250
Less: equity raising expenses	(114,506)	(114,506)
	<b>1,350,744</b>	<b>1,350,744</b>

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

### Rights attached to shares

#### (a) Voting rights

Subject to some limited exceptions, each member has the right to vote at a general meeting.

On a show of hands or a poll, each member attending the meeting (whether they are attending the meeting in person or by attorney, corporate representative or proxy) has one vote, regardless of the number of shares held. However, where a person attends a meeting in person and is entitled to vote in more than one capacity (for example, the person is a member and has also been appointed as proxy for another member) that person may only exercise one vote on a show of hands. On a poll, that person may exercise one vote as a member and one vote for each other member that person represents as duly appointed attorney, corporate representative or proxy.

The purpose of giving each member only one vote, regardless of the number of shares held, is to reflect the nature of the company as a community based company, by providing that all members of the community who have contributed to the establishment and ongoing operation of the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

#### (b) Dividends

Generally, dividends are payable to members in proportion to the amount of the share capital paid up on the shares held by them, subject to any special rights and restrictions for the time being attaching to shares. The franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited contains a limit on the level of profits or funds that may be distributed to shareholders. There is also a restriction on the payment of dividends to certain shareholders if they have a prohibited shareholding interest (see below).

#### (c) Transfer

Generally, ordinary shares are freely transferable. However, the directors have a discretion to refuse to register a transfer of shares.

Subject to the foregoing, shareholders may transfer shares by a proper transfer effected in accordance with the company's constitution and the Corporations Act 2001.

### Prohibited shareholding interest

A person must not have a prohibited shareholding interest in the company.

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if they control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").

As with voting rights, the purpose of this prohibited shareholding provision is to reflect the community-based nature of the company.

Where a person has a prohibited shareholding interest, the voting and dividend rights attaching to the shares in which the person (and his or her associates) have a prohibited shareholding interest, are suspended.

The board has the power to request information from a person who has (or is suspected by the board of having) a legal or beneficial interest in any shares in the company or any voting power in the company, for the purpose of determining whether a person has a prohibited shareholding interest. If the board becomes aware that a member has a prohibited shareholding interest, it must serve a notice requiring the member (or the member's associate) to dispose of the number of shares the board considers necessary to remedy the breach. If a person fails to comply with such a notice within a specified period (that must be between three and six months), the board is authorised to sell the specified shares on behalf of that person. The holder will be entitled to the consideration from the sale of the shares, less any expenses incurred by the board in selling or otherwise dealing with those shares.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### Note 15. Contributed equity (continued)

#### Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

The National Stock Exchange (NSX) has advised that in its view the prohibited shareholding provisions are appropriate and equitable but the 'base number test' is not, as a result the base number clause does not operate whilst the company remains listed on the NSX.

In the constitution, members acknowledge and recognise that the exercise of the powers given to the board may cause considerable disadvantage to individual members, but that such a result may be necessary to enforce the prohibition.

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Note 16. Accumulated losses</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(797,602)	(550,158)
Net loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(144,465)	(247,444)
<b>Balance at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>(942,067)</b>	<b>(797,602)</b>

### Note 17. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of loss from ordinary activities after tax to net cash used in operating activities

Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	(144,465)	(247,444)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	35,120	34,845
- amortisation	29,629	31,777
- loss on disposal of asset	2,213	-
- impairment losses/(revenue) on goodwill	-	4,217
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(25,024)	1,041
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(39,568)	(81,386)
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(28,146)	35,918
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	766	10,286
<b>Net cash flows used in operating activities</b>	<b>(169,475)</b>	<b>(210,746)</b>

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 18. Leases</b>		
Finance lease commitments		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	9,068	-
- between 12 months and 5 years	28,992	-
- greater than 5 years	-	-
<b>Minimum lease payments</b>	<b>38,060</b>	<b>-</b>
Less future finance charges	(3,803)	-
<b>Present value of minimum lease payments</b>	<b>34,257</b>	<b>-</b>

The finance lease for the motor vehicle, which commenced in May 2016, is a four-year lease. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 3.95%.

### Operating lease commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements

Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	77,452	21,372
- between 12 months and 5 years	213,805	14,960
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	<b>291,257</b>	<b>36,332</b>

The lease on the Yarraman branch premises is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term which expires in August 2020.

The lease on the Blackbutt branch premises is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term which expires in November 2017.

The lease on the Nanango branch premises is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term which expires in August 2020.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 19. Auditor's remuneration</b>		
Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:		
- audit and review services	5,250	5,050
- share registry services	1,800	1,750
- non audit services	3,010	2,700
	<b>10,060</b>	<b>9,500</b>

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## Note 20. Director and related party disclosures

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Transactions with Key Management Personnel		
James Alan Beveridge received remuneration for accounting services provided by Beveridge Carey Accountants Pty Ltd.	18,686	18,718

	2016	2015
Key Management Personnel Shareholdings		
Ordinary shares fully paid	73,839	45,672

Detailed shareholding disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Note 21. Earnings per share		
(a) Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(144,465)	(247,444)

	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	1,607,028	1,607,028

## Note 22. Events occurring after the reporting date

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

## Note 23. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

## Note 24. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> services in Yarraman, Blackbutt and Nanango, Queensland pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

## Note 25. Registered office/Principal place of business

The entity is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The registered office and principal place of business is:

### Registered Office

23 Toomey Street  
YARRAMAN QLD 4614

### Principal Place of Business

23 Toomey Street  
YARRAMAN QLD 4614

49A Coulson Street  
BLACKBUTT QLD 4306

92 Drayton Street  
NANANGO QLD 4615

## Note 26. Financial instruments

### Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for all financial instruments, as well as the settlement period for instruments with a fixed period of maturity and interest rate.

Financial instrument	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 %	2015 %		
<b>Financial assets</b>												
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	610	600	Nil	Nil
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,298	67,586	N/A	N/A
<b>Financial liabilities</b>												
Interest bearing liabilities	361,964	185,468	9,068	-	25,189	-	-	-	-	-	4.31	2.35
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,741	74,374	N/A	N/A

### Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate the carrying values as disclosed in the balance sheet. The company does not have any unrecognised financial instruments at the year end.

### Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

There are no material credit risk exposures to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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## Note 26. Financial instruments (continued)

### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from the interest bearing financial assets and liabilities in place subject to variable interest rates, as outlined above.

### Sensitivity Analysis

The company has performed sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in interest rates.

As at 30 June 2016, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	(3,962)	(1,855)
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(3,962)	(1,855)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	(3,962)	(1,855)
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(3,962)	(1,855)



# Directors' declaration

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In accordance with a resolution of the directors of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited, we state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.



**Noel Leslie Strohfeld O.A.M,**  
**Chairman**

Signed on the 23rd of September 2016.

# Independent audit report



## Independent auditor's report to the members of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2016, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

### Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making fair accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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# Independent audit report (continued)

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## Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We have given to the directors of the company a written auditor's independence declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

## Auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion:

1. The financial report of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended and complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
2. The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## Emphasis of matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report, which indicates that the company incurred a net loss after tax of \$144,465 during the year ended 30 June 2016, further reducing the company's net assets to \$408,677. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the company's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

## Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

## Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2016, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 23 September 2016



**David Hutchings**  
Lead Auditor

# NSX report

South Burnett Community Financial Services Limited is a public company incorporated in Australia and listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia (NSX).

## Shareholding

The following table shows the number of shareholders, segregated into various categories based on the total number of shares held.

Number of shares held	Number of shareholders	Number of shares held
1 to 1,000	334	217793
1,001 to 5,000	201	489889
5,001 to 10,000	29	221839
10,001 to 100,000	29	677507
100,001 and over	0	0
<b>Total shareholders</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,607,028</b>

## Equity securities

Each of the above shareholders are entitled to 1 vote, irrespective of the number of shares held.

There are no substantial shareholders (holding more than 5% of voting rights) as each shareholder is entitled to 1 vote. Normally holding more than 5% of total issued shares would create a substantial shareholder, but this is not applicable due to the voting restrictions for the company.

There are 23 shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares (\$500 in value).

There are no restricted securities on issue.

All shares on issue are ordinary shares fully paid to \$1 per share. There are no unquoted equity securities.

## Ten largest shareholders

The following table shows the 10 largest shareholders.

Shareholder	Number of fully paid shares held	Percentage of issued capital
Fay Ellen Green	25001	2%
Sonie John Crumpton & Lesley Jane Crumpton	26000	2%
John Norman Crumpton & Colin Robert Crumpton & Sonie John Crumpton & Darren Leslie Crumpton<Crumpton Family Super Fund>	40000	2%
Mr Kerry Claude Wyvill	39667	2%
Robert Charles Brooks & Jennifer Anne Brooks	35000	2%
Mr John B Adams	34000	2%
Rosalie Shire Council	26667	2%
Sheralyn Lorraine Vellnagel	26667	2%
Douglas C Cragg & Shiralee A Hamilton	50000	3%
D C Cragg & S A Hamilton <Cragg-Lea Super Fund A/C>	80000	5%
<b>Total of securities</b>	<b>383,002</b>	<b>0</b>

# NSX report (continued)

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## Registered office and principal administrative office

The registered office of the company is located at:

23 Toomey Street,  
Yarraman QLD 4614  
Phone: (07) 4163 8162

The principal administrative office of the company is located at:

23 Toomey Street,  
Yarraman QLD 4614  
Phone: (07) 4163 8162

Security register

The security register (share register) is kept at:

61-65 Bull Street,  
BENDIGO VIC 3550  
Phone: (03) 5443 0344

## Company Secretary

Ross Begent was the inaugural Company Secretary of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited and was reappointed to the position in September 2014.

## Corporate governance

The company has implemented various corporate governance practices, which include:

- (a) The establishment of an Audit Committee. Members of the Audit Committee are James Beveridge and Noel Strohfeld
- (b) Director approval of operating budgets and monitoring of progress against these budgets;
- (c) Ongoing Director training; and
- (d) Monthly Director meetings to discuss performance and strategic plans.

## Annexure 3

There are no material differences between the information in the company's Annexure 3 and the information in the financial documents in its Annual Report.

## Five year summary of performance

		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Gross revenue	\$	860,371	917,812	895,372	938,965	1,079,347
Net profit before tax	\$	16,991	-63,953	-490,702	-328,830	-184,033
Total assets	\$	653,747	1,292,786	948,548	932,776	1,059,419
Total liabilities	\$	104,079	149,462	147,962	379,634	650,742
Total equity	\$	549,668	1,143,324	800,586	553,142	408,677

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