Annual Report 2022

South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

Community Bank Yarraman & District, Nanango & Blackbutt Branches ABN 57 113 889 768

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Chairman's Report

For the year ending 30 June 2022

Dear Shareholders,

It is with great pleasure that I present my 17th Annual Report on behalf of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited. This, my 6th year as Chairman has seen many challenges along with some great achievements. Although we still live with COVID-19, business growth has continued across each of our three branches. Areas of strong growth for us include agriculture, and local business expansion along with property and housing purchases. The record low interest rates have helped many realise their dreams, however, while growth is expected to continue, there will be some slowing as interest rates start to climb.

Our Community Bank group, with three branches and one agency has achieved impressive growth. Figures for the 2021-2022 Financial Year have us \$4.53 Million ahead of budget. Funds under management to 30-06-2022 are as follows:

Yarraman \$60.940 Million

Blackbutt \$37.410 Million

Nanango \$100.779 Million

Consolidated total \$199.129 Million

We have continued to give back to our local communities through donations, sponsorships and grants. This year a record amount of \$74,757 was paid to clubs and community organisations. My special thanks to all of our staff for their hard work throughout the year, from our Manager down to our newest employee. Our staff are our greatest asset and I congratulate each one of them on a job well done. Our Senior Manager, David Poole will outline further trends in our branches and agency in his report. During this Financial Year, our area has seen branch closures and reduction of trading hours of other banks. Our staff are receiving numerous enquiries from local residents and businesses in the South Burnett who want to have a local bank branch supplying their banking needs. Our Community Banks will continue to support our communities by providing a full range of banking services. I believe we should put our customers first as it is their ongoing support which has enabled us to both maintain critical banking services and grow.

On the 30-06-2022, we farewelled our Senior Manager, Anne Woodrow, who has retired after 17 years with our company. After managing Yarraman Branch when we first commenced trading, Anne later oversaw the development of our branches at Yarraman, Blackbutt, and Nanango along with the Murgon agency as they progressively opened. Without her knowledge and driving force, we would not be where we are today. We wish you only the best in retirement Anne-enjoy it! We also welcome our current Senior Manager David Poole who joined us early in 2022.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share some results from our parent company, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank for the 2021-2022 Financial Year:

1. Total income on a cash basis up by 0.4% to \$1,709.9 Million

2. Cash earnings after tax increased by 9.4% to \$55.4 Million

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank have paid their shareholders a fully franked dividend of 53 cents per share which is up by 6% on last year's dividend.

Operating expenses were \$1.016 million, down by 1.1% on the previous year. Here in the South Burnett, we are contributing favourably to these results.

Our much-anticipated Community Bank farmer's BBQ this year was one of the best to date with Anne and husband Graham once again hosting. The General Manager of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, Marnie Baker was able to attend. Even though it rained all day, a very enjoyable time was had by everyone, especially by our grant recipients who were presented their cheques from Marnie.

A warm welcome to new staff and a farewell to Anne Woodrow, Lorraine Wyvill, Dan Mead and Kerrie Shirley. A special thanks to my fellow Directors, Regional Manager, Rohan Quirey, our shareholders and customers for your support of our Community Bank group.

Lionel C. Kerr Chairman – South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

Manager's Report

Vision Statement: Our Community ~ Prosperous, Sustainable, Engaged

Mission Statement: We will provide and sustain accessible, efficient, comprehensive and profitable banking for the benefit of our communities

It is with pleasure that I present to you the Senior Manager's Report for the 2021/2022 financial year, my 1st Manager's report for South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited. I do this on behalf of Anne Woodrow, who after 17 years of serving our local community, retired at the end of the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

Retail banking is very challenging and in today's financial sector it is an extremely competitive market. We continue to operate in an environment of ongoing changes and heightened regulatory scrutiny. Not unlike the year preceding, the 2021/22 financial year was a year of continued challenges, as we:

- Continued to face an array of new regulatory, compliance and lending requirements
- The turnaround of interest rates from the lowest rates in history into an upward trend that it likely to continue for some time.
- Housing supply continued to be low
- The relentless weather conditions which continue to affect our community, that saw the region go from drought to flood affected.
- The continuing effects of the COVID 19 pandemic, both on staffing levels and the community as a whole

Business growth remains our key focus and taking all the above challenges into consideration the branches still managed to exceed our overall business growth objectives by 2.33%.

Branch	Budget June 2022	Actual June 2022	Variation
Yarraman	\$64,515,000	\$60,940,000	-\$3,545,000 = 5.54% decrease on budget
Blackbutt	\$37,025,000	\$37,410,000	\$385,000 = 1.04% increase on budget
Nanango	\$93,019,000	\$100,779,000	\$7,760,000 = 8.34% increase on budget
Total	\$194,599,000	\$199,129,000	\$4,530,000 = 2.33% increase on budget

Our consolidated business portfolio as at 30 June 2022:

Lending was consistent across the 3 branches for the first half of the 2021/22 financial, however market conditions started to see demand for lending slow down in the second half, and quite considerably in the 4th quarter. We also so saw property owners taking advantage of increased sale prices and discharging their loans at levels not seen for a long time.

Lending Approvals – 27.2% decre	ease
2020/2021: \$36,616,000	2021/2022: \$26,670,000
Settlements – 17% decrease	
2020/2021: \$32,724,000	2021/2022: \$27,166,000
Discharges – 39.8% increase	
2020/2021: \$12,977,000	2021/2022: \$18,144,000

Our customer base has continued to grow with numbers now reaching a total of 5,760, an increase of 7.3% for the same period last year. For our shareholders, I would like to encourage and remind you that your ongoing support as customers, advocates and referrers remains invaluable in ensuring our future success. This support and banking activity ultimately determines the level of return to our local areas.

We are proud of our strong commitment to our customer and community engagement and are continuing to engage and strengthen our ties with our local community. Over the past 12 months our dedicated team have delivered not only great service to our customers but demonstrated a passion to assist our community groups and partners.

A core philosophy of the Community Bank model is returning profits to the local community, and we are very proud that the South Burnett Community Enterprise Limited have over the past 17 years returned over one million dollars to our local communities via sponsorship, grants and scholarship funding. This is a tremendous result from a locally owned company.

We again held our annual Farmers BBQ, kindly hosted at the home of the former Senior Branch Manager Anne Woodrow. This year saw not only over 50 customers and non-customers from agricultural, primary producing and manufacturing businesses represented, but also had Bendigo Bank's General Manager Marnie Baker and QLD State Manager Gavin Holden attend, showing the high regard they hold for our Community Bank and what we do for our customers and the local community.

Staff News:

The banking industry is constantly changing and evolving, and it is essential that we continue meet and exceed these challenges on a day-to-day basis. On behalf of Anne, myself, and the Board, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the staff at all 3 branches for their continued effort and support and there is no doubt that they are excellent ambassadors for our Community Bank group. We are very fortunate to have a team of dedicated staff who have contributed to the success of our branches and bring to life our vision of being passionate about helping people and are committed to delivering a great customer experience each and every time.

During the 2021/22 year our wonderful teams consisted of:

- Yarraman

- o Dan Mead Customer Relationship Officer Yarraman
- o Joanne Collette Customer Relationship Officer Yarraman
- Kayla Dollard Customer Service Officer
- o Lorraine Wyvill Branch Manager
- o David Poole Senior Branch Manager
- Blackbutt
 - Cindy Rohlf Senior Customer Service Officer Yarraman/Blackbutt
 - o Carley Heit Customer Service Officer Blackbutt
 - Rachel Kemmery: Casual (Customer Service Officer/Customer Relationship Officer) Yarraman/Blackbutt and Nanango

Nanango:

- o Sasha Ross Customer Relationship Manager
- Nerrida Roberts Customer Relationship Officer
- o Ebony Nielsen Customer Service Officer
- Samara Trace Customer Service Officer
- o Kerrie Shirley Branch Manager
- o Anne Woodrow Senior Branch Manager

We have continued to receive strong support from our partners at Bendigo and Adelaide Bank through primarily our Regional Manager Rohan Quirey. However, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the continued support of our State Office Team ~

- Vibi Harris, Amanda Hicks, and our Local Connection Co-ordinators, our Business Bankers, and our Community Support Officers.

I thank them all.

Board Support:

A big thank you to the Board of Directors and Lorraine Retschlag (our Company Minute Secretary) for promoting the branches throughout the year. I congratulate our Chairman, Lionel Kerr on another successful year in this role 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.

Our shareholders and customers deserve the accolades because they create the biggest impact on our business. Without you, there is no community investment program. Your banking is building a better community and the more we can grow by attracting more business, the more we can all make a difference.

The past year has been very challenging but also extremely rewarding. The coming year is already proving challenging as we face an uncertain economic period with a forecast of increasing interest rates and high cost of living pressures. We will continue to act in the best interest of all of our customers as we navigate this path while continuing to provide the highest levels of customer service and we remain committed to continuing our increasing engagement with the local communities.

David Poole

Senior Branch Manager Yarraman & District, Blackbutt and Nanango. Community Bank Report 2022 BEN Message

July 2022

Community continues to be core to who we are at Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

With your support, we are enabling community infrastructure to be built, strengthening the arts and culturally diverse communities, improving educational outcomes, and growing healthy places for Australians to live and work. On behalf of the Bank, thank you for continuing to play a vital role in supporting your community.

As we emerge from the pandemic and navigate a shifting economic landscape, the investments our Community Banks make in the future of the communities in which they operate has never been more important.

We are proud that more Australians are choosing to do their banking with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank – and importantly trust us with their financial needs. We are Australia's most trusted bank (Roy Morgan, May 2022), an outcome that you have all contributed to and should feel proud of.

Our purpose has never been more important; we remain committed to continuing to feed into the prosperity of our customers and communities, and not off them.

Your ongoing support as a shareholder is essential to the success of your local community. Together, we will continue to grow sustainably and make a positive impact for generations to come.

Warmest regards,

Justine Minne Bendigo and Adelaide Bank

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Financial Report - 30 June 2022

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Directors

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Name:	Lippel Charles Kerr
Títle:	Lionel Charles Kerr Chair
Experience and expertise:	Lionel is a retired farmer as of 30 June 2022. Current Community Involvements are in his Local Rural Fire Brigade as Fire Warden and volunteer. Elder and Treasurer in Nanango Uniting Church. Formerly held positions within Nanango and Kingaroy Show Societies and the Nanango and Kingaroy Tennis Clubs.
Special responsibilities:	Chair. Member of Governance Committee.
Name:	Ross Christopher Begent
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Ross is a Local Government Principal. 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 mentor.
Special responsibilities:	Executive Committee, Governance Committee
Name:	James Alan Beveridge
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Worked in public accounting since 1993, dealing with small to medium enterprises across the agricultural, manufacturing and retails sectors. Director of Beveridge Carey Accountants Pty Ltd; Director and Secretary of Interquest Library Company Ltd. Fellow of ICAANZ.
Special responsibilities:	Executive Committee, Budget and Audit Committee.
Name:	Richard Quin O'Neill O.A.M
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Richard is retired. Richard is President of Creative Country Association Inc, President of Murgon Local Ambulance Committee, South Burnett Representative Ambulance Assistant Commissioners Reference Group. He is a former Director of Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc, Former President of Murgon Anzac Day Committee and Former Murgon Shire Councillor.
Special responsibilities:	Nil.
Name:	Robert John Kruger
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Robert is currently engaged in the maintenance department of a local food manufacturing company and has been for the past 8 years. With other maintenance roles in the cotton, coal and farming industries. He has over 18 years service in the Australian Defence Force (Reserve). Other qualifications include an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Trade Fitter, Turner and Machinist.
Special responsibilities:	Chair of Human Resources Committee and Shareholder Liaison Officer.
Name:	Courtney Jayne Retschlag
Title:	Non-executive director
Experience and expertise:	Current occupation - Laboratory technician, Member of Wondai Show Society, Bachelor of Science.
Special responsibilities:	Marketing and Sponsorship Committee and Media Officer.

Name: Title: Experience and expertise:

Special responsibilities:

Experience and expertise:

Name:

Title:

Amy Rebecca Wicks Non-executive director

Amy is a Principal Licensee of Wicks & Co Agencies a livestock and Real Estate Agency is Murgon. Currently holds a certificate IV in Small Business Management and a Full Real Estate License. Amy is currently an Advisory Committee Member for Darling Downs PHN, Secretary of Murgon Meals on Wheels and was recently appointed on the Wide Bay Burnett and Fraser Coast Community Forum for a 2 year term. Company Secretary and member of the Governance Committee.

John Dennis Waitzer

Non-executive director (appointed 3 February 2022)

Experience in self start up corporations which supply Natural products internationally for general health and pharmaceutical grade products from production to distribution. Founded Australian Bodycare Limited (non-listed) in 1989 became the largest product supplier Gloabally using Tea Tree Oil (Australian produced) exclusively to the Aesthetician market world wide. The company was sold to a Swedish Pharmaceutical Corporation in 1999. After the sale of Australian Bodycare Limited, John co-founded a public 'unlisted company' called Pharmalink International Limited with operations in Hong Kong, New Zealand, Australia, Germany and Manila. The company created a patented pharmaceutical ingredient which is sold in 40 countries to treat inflammatory conditions for both human (Lyprinol) and animal (Antinol). The company employs over 70 personnel and has a full manufacturing facility in New Zealand. Pharmalink has sales over 70 million USD.

Nil

Noel Leslie Strohfield O.A.M

Non-executive director (resigned 28 April 2022)

Noel is a Semi-Retired Grazier. 30 years in local government including eleven years as Mayor. Qualified Justice of the Peace. Company Director since 1976. Former Board member and Chairman of the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC), Chairman of the Condamine Catchment Management Association (CCMA) Current Member of the Toowoomba Regional Biosecurity Advisory Committee. Former President of Darling Downs Local Government Association for four years, Former President of South Burnett Local Government Association for one year. Former Board member of the South West QLD Electricity Board for two terms, member of South Myall Landcare and member of Highfields Pioneer Village.

Nil.

Robyn Lee Grivell

Non-executive director (resigned 22 September 2021)

Robyn is a Finance Manager. Formally held positions as a Director of the Maleny Credit Union, including positions on their Board Audit and Risk Management Committee, Community Trust Committee and HR Committee. Also formerly the Chairman of the Board for MCUFS (Maleny Credit Union Financial Services Ltd) and Founder/Director/Treasurer of Proston Qld Ltd. Previously employed as the Finance Manager at Foresters Community Finance Ltd, Social Investment Australia Ltd, Community Investment Australia Ltd, ASCTA (Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association), Finance Officer and Internal Auditor at Maleny Credit Union and Finance Officer at the Blackall Range Care Group. Also previously self-employed as the Owner Manager at Books and Balance Sunshine Coast, Managing Director at Proston Rural Supplies and small business tutor/trainer at the Maleny Enterprise Network Association. A former member of the Australian Microfinance Network Association, Treasurer for the Earth Benefits Club (micro finance savings and loans enterprise) and a founding member of the Proston Round Table.

Member of Human Resources Committee and Budget and Audit Committee.

Special responsibilities:

Name: Title: Experience and expertise:

Special responsibilities:

Name: Title: Experience and expertise:

Special responsibilities:

Name:	Kerry Claude Wyvill
Title:	Non-executive director (resigned 2 July 2021)
Experience and expertise:	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 and 7 years as Deputy Controller of the Rosalie Shire. 36 years as Chairman of the Local Ambulance Committee and 36 years as a Qualified Justice of the Peace and Chairman of Yarraman & District Mens Shed.
Special responsibilities:	Community Liaison, Sponsorship, Grants and Scholarship Committee.

Company secretary

Amy Wicks replaced Ross Begent as Company Secretary on 14 July 2021.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was facilitating Community Bank services under management rights of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (Bendigo Bank).

There have been no significant changes in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

Review of operations

The profit for the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$62,447 (30 June 2021: \$146,398).

Operations have continued to perform in line with expectations.

Dividends

During the financial year, the following dividends were provided for and paid. The dividends have been provided for in the financial statements.

	2022 \$
Unfranked dividend of 3 cents per share (2021: 3 cents)	48,211

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial year.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

Since the end of the year, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has increased the cash rate by 1.5 basis points moving from 0.85% at 30 June 2022 to 2.35% as at the date of signing these accounts. The increase in the cash rate has a direct impact on the revenue received by the company on its products (deposits and loans) offered to its customers. The company has noted a material increase in the revenue streams for the first couple of months July – August 2022.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial 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 under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

Meetings of directors

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

	Bo	Board	
	Eligible	Attended	
Lionel Charles Kerr	11	10	
Ross Christopher Begent	11	9	
James Alan Beveridge	11	11	
Richard Quin O'Neill O.A.M	11	10	
Robert John Kruger	11	7	
Courtney Jayne Retschlag	11	10	
Amy Rebecca Wicks	11	9	
John Dennis Waitzer	5	2	
Noel Leslie Strohfield O.A.M	5	2	
Robyn Lee Grivell	3	3	
Kerry Claude Wyvill	-	-	

Directors' benefits

No director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed in note 25 to the financial statements. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

Directors' interests

The interest in company shareholdings for each director are:

	Balance at the start of the year	Changes	Balance at the end of the year
Lionel Charles Kerr	3,000		3,000
Ross Christopher Begent	1,502		
James Alan Beveridge	13,000	_	10 000
Richard Quin O'Neill O.A.M	1,700	- 3	1 700
Robert John Kruger	3,500	- 3	
Courtney Jayne Retschlag	1,167		
Amy Rebecca Wicks	-		이 이 이 이 이 같은 것을 수 없다.
John Dennis Waitzer	-	10 8	
Noel Leslie Strohfield O.A.M	2,003		2,003
Robyn Lee Grivell			
Kerry Claude Wyvill	39,667		39,667

Indemnity 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.

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.

Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

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 note 26 to the accounts.

The Board has considered the non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with, and 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, integrity 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, as they did not involve reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision making capacity for the company, acting as an advocate for the company or jointly sharing risks 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 immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Jamés Alan Beveridgé Director

25 October 2022



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Independent 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 2022, 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.

Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street, Bendigo, Vic, 3550 Dated: 25 October 2022

Joshua Griffin Lead Auditor



South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	6	1,532,344	1,470,063
Other revenue	7	86,250	147,201
Employee benefits expense Advertising and marketing costs Occupancy and associated costs System costs Depreciation and amortisation expense Finance costs General administration expenses	8 8 8	(835,975) (13,212) (57,473) (47,225) (203,499) (25,262) (211,639)	(875,091) (9,238) (71,318) (51,052) (140,778) (30,835) (202,283)
Profit before community contributions and income tax expense Charitable donations and sponsorships expense	2	224,309 (140,716)	236,669 (37,428)
Profit before income tax expense		83,593	199,241
Income tax expense	9	(21,146)	(52,843)
Profit after income tax expense for the year	20	62,447	146,398
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		÷.,	
Total comprehensive income for the year		62,447	146,398
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	28 28	3.89 3.89	9.11 9.11

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	133,212	84,569
Trade and other receivables	11	146,606	143,318
Total current assets		279,818	227,887
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	236,946	313,529
Right-of-use assets	13	371,938	630,922
Intangibles	14	101,579	133,751
Deferred tax assets	9	248,642	269,788
Total non-current assets		959,105	1,347,990
Total assets		1,238,923	1,575,877
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	121,713	138,732
Lease liabilities	16	76,653	68,075
Employee benefits	17	174,938	195,463
Total current liabilities		373,304	402,270
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	74,681	112,021
Lease liabilities	16	368,669	645,200
Employee benefits	17	24,454	42,481
Provisions	18	65,688	56,014
Total non-current liabilities		533,492	855,716
Total liabilities		906,796	1,257,986
Net assets		332,127	317,891
Equity			
Issued capital	19	1,350,744	1,350,744
Accumulated losses	20	(1,018,617)	(1,032,853)

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	lssued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2020		1,350,744	(1,131,040)	219,704
Profit after income tax expense	-		146,398	146,398
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends provided for or paid	22		(48,211)	(48,211)
Balance at 30 June 2021		1,350,744	(1,032,853)	317,891
Balance at 1 July 2021		1,350,744	(1,032,853)	317,891
Profit after income tax expense	-	- 19 A.	62,447	62,447
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Dividends provided for or paid	22		(48,211)	(48,211)
Balance at 30 June 2022		1,350,744	(1,018,617)	332,127

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		1,777,164	1,755,929
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(1,540,184)	(1,323,198)
		236,980	432,731
Interest and other finance costs paid		(2,905)	(3,216)
Net cash provided by operating activities	27	234,075	429,515
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(11,616)	(3,997)
Payments for intangibles		(33,946)	(33,946)
Net cash used in investing activities		(45,562)	(37,943)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid	22	(48,211)	(48,211)
Repayment of lease liabilities	16	(91,659)	(100,748)
Net cash used in financing activities		(139,870)	(148,959)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		48,643	242,613
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		84,569	(158,044)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	10	133,212	84,569
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	10		

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Note 1. Reporting entity

The financial statements cover South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited (the company) as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

The company is an unlisted public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Registered office	Principal place of business
23 Toomey Street, Yarraman QLD 4614	23 Toomey Street, Yarraman QLD 4614 49A Coulson Street, Blackbutt QLD 4306 92 Drayton Street, Nanango QLD 4615

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activity is included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 25 October 2022. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Note 2. Basis of preparation and statement of compliance

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual and historical cost basis.

Note 3. Significant accounting policies

The company has consistently applied the following accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Changes in accounting policies, standards and interpretations

There are a number of amendments to accounting standards issued by the AASB that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2021, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year. The amendments did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when, it is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the company's normal operating cycle, it is held primarily for the purpose of trading, it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when, it is either expected to be settled in the company's normal operating cycle, it is held primarily for the purpose of trading, it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

Note 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Impairment

Non-derivative financial assets

Expected credit losses (ECL) are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received. At each reporting date, the entity recognises the movement in the ECL (if any) as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The company's trade receivables are limited to the monthly profit share distribution from Bendigo Bank, which is received 10 business days post month end. Due to the reliance on Bendigo Bank the company has reviewed credit ratings provided by Standard & Poors, Moody's and Fitch Ratings to determine the level of credit exposure to the company. The company also performed a historical assessment of receivables from Bendigo Bank and found no instances of default. As a result no ECL has been made in relation to trade receivables as at 30 June 2022.

Non-financial 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 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 any impairment loss.

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 is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except when the amount of GST incurred on a sale or purchase of assets or services is not payable to or 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 revenue or expense item.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST receivable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position. Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as part of operating cash flows.

Note 4. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the company based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the company operates. There does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the company unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Note 4. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The company assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Recovery of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if the company considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Lease term

The lease term is a significant component in the measurement of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability. Judgement is exercised in determining whether there is reasonable certainty that an option to extend the lease will be exercised, or an option to terminate the lease will not be exercised, when ascertaining the periods to be included in the lease term. In determining the lease term, all facts and circumstances that create an economical incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, are considered at the lease commencement date. Factors considered may include the importance of the asset to the company's operations, comparison of terms and conditions to prevailing market rates, incurrence of significant penalties, existence of significant leasehold improvements and the costs and disruption to replace the asset. The company reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option, if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances.

Incremental borrowing rate

Where the interest rate implicit in a lease cannot be readily determined, an incremental borrowing rate is estimated to discount future lease payments to measure the present value of the lease liability at the lease commencement date. Such a rate is based on what the company estimates it would have to pay a third party to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset, with similar terms, security and economic environment.

Employee benefits provision

The liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and inflation have been taken into account.

The company uses historical employee attrition rates in determining the probability of an employee, at a given date, achieving continuous employment eligible for entitlement in accordance with long service leave legislation.

In the absence of sufficient historical employee attrition rates, the company applies a benchmark probability rate from across the Community Bank network to factor in estimating the probability of an employee, at a given date, achieving continuous employment eligible for entitlement in accordance with legislation.

Lease make good provision

A provision has been made for the present value of anticipated costs for future restoration of leased premises. The provision includes future cost estimates associated with closure of the premises. The calculation of this provision requires assumptions such as application of closure dates and cost estimates. The provision recognised for each site is periodically reviewed and updated based on the facts and circumstances available at the time. Changes to the estimated future costs for sites are recognised in the statement of financial position by adjusting the asset and the provision. Reductions in the provision that exceed the carrying amount of the asset will be recognised in profit or loss.

Note 5. Economic dependency

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank that governs the management of the Community Bank. The company is economically dependent on the ongoing receipt of income under the franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank. The directors have no reason to believe a new franchise arrangement under mutually acceptable terms will not be forthcoming following expiry.

The company operates as a franchise of Bendigo Bank, using the name "Bendigo Bank" and the logo and system of operations of Bendigo Bank. The company manages the Community Bank on behalf of Bendigo Bank, however all transactions with customers conducted through the Community Bank are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo Bank.

All deposits are made with Bendigo Bank, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo Bank, 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 Bank, must be approved by Bendigo Bank. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo Bank, and all credit products are products of Bendigo Bank.

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 Bank 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 Bank provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the Community Bank 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 and assistance in relation to:

- the design, layout and fit out of the Community Bank premises
- 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
- providing payroll services.

Note 6. Revenue from contracts with customers

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Margin income	1,268,573	1,214,086
Fee income	145,263	153,836
Commission income	118,508	102,141
Revenue from contracts with customers	1,532,344	1,470,063

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank. The company delivers banking and financial services of Bendigo Bank to its community. The franchise agreement provides for a share of interest, fee, and commission revenue earned by the company. Interest margin share is based on a funds transfer pricing methodology which recognises that income is derived from deposits held, and that loans granted incur a funding cost. Fees are based on the company's current fee schedule and commissions are based on the agreements in place. All margin revenue is recorded as non-interest income when the company's right to receive the payment is established.

The company acts as an agent under the franchise agreement and revenue arises from the rendering of services through its franchise agreement.

Note 6. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

Revenue is recognised on an accruals basis, at the fair value of consideration specified in the franchise agreement. Under AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (AASB 15), revenue recognition for the company's revenue stream is as follows:

<u>Revenue stream</u> Franchise agreement profit share	Includes Margin, commission, and fee income	Performance obligation When the company satisfies its obligation to arrange for the services to be provided to the customer by the supplier	<u>Timing of recognition</u> On completion of the provision of the relevant service. Revenue is accrued monthly and paid within 10

All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST. There was no revenue from contracts with customers recognised over time during the financial year.

Revenue calculation

The franchise agreement provides that three forms of revenue may be earned by the company which are margin, commission and fee income. Bendigo Bank 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.

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 Bank for a deposit
minus:	any costs of funds i.e. interest applied by Bendigo Bank to fund a loan.

The company is entitled to a share of the margin earned by Bendigo Bank. If this reflects a loss, the company incurs a share of that loss.

Commission

Commission revenue is in the form of commission generated for products and services sold. This commission is recognised at a point in time which reflects when the company has fulfilled its performance obligation.

The company receives trailing commission for products and services sold. Ongoing trailing commission payments are recognised on receipt as there is insufficient detail readily available to estimate the most likely amount of income without a high probability of significant reversal in a subsequent reporting period. The receipt of ongoing trailing commission income is outside the control of the company, and is a significant judgement area.

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.

Core banking products

Bendigo Bank has identified some 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.

Ability to change financial return

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

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.

Note 6. Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

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

Note 7. Other revenue

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Market development fund	86,250	90,000
Cash flow boost Other income	-	37,500
Other Income		19,701
Other revenue	86,250	147,201

The company's activities include the generation of income from sources other than the core products under the franchise agreement. Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and can be reliably measured.

Revenue stream	Revenue recognition policy
Discretionary financial contributions	MDF income is recognised when the right to receive the payment is established. MDF
(also "Market development fund" or	income is discretionary and provided and receivable at month-end and paid within 14
"MDF" income)	days after month-end.
Cash flow boost	Cash flow boost income is recognised when the right to the payment is established (e.g. monthly or quarterly in the activity statement).
Other income	All other revenues that did not contain contracts with customers are recognised as goods and services are provided.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST.

Discretionary financial contributions

In addition to margin, commission and fee income, and separate from the franchise agreement, Bendigo Bank has also made MDF payments to the company.

The amount has been based on the volume of business attributed to a branch. The purpose of the discretionary payments is to assist with local market development activities, including community sponsorships and grants. It is for the Board to decide how to use the MDF.

The payments from Bendigo Bank are discretionary and may change the amount or stop making them at any time. The company retains control over the funds, the funds are not refundable to Bendigo Bank.

Cash flow boost

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, *Boosting Cash Flow for Employers (Coronavirus Economic Response Package) Act 2020* (CFB Act) was enacted. The purpose was to provide temporary cash flow to small and medium sized businesses that employ staff and have been affected by the economic downturn associated with COVID-19.

The amounts received are in relation to amounts withheld as withholding tax reported in the activity statement. This essentially subsidises the company's obligation to remit withholding tax to the Australian Taxation Office. For reporting purposes, the amounts subsidised are recognised as revenue.

The amounts are not assessable for tax purposes and there is no obligation to repay the amounts.

Note 8. Expenses

Depreciation and amortisation expense

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Depreciation of non-current assets		
Leasehold improvements	79,729	21,504
Plant and equipment	8,865	8,099
Motor vehicles	9,529	4,846
	98,123	34,449
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		
Leased land and buildings	73,204	70,473
Leased motor vehicles		4,683
	73,204	75,156
Amortisation of intangible assets		
Franchise fee	5,362	5,195
Franchise renewal fee	26,810	25,978
	32,172	31,173
	203,499	140,778
Finance costs		
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Lease interest expense	19,470	26,868
Unwinding of make-good provision	2,887	2,940
Other	2,905	1,027
	25,262	30,835
Finance costs are recognised as expenses when incurred using the	effective interest rate.	

Employee benefits expense

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Wages and salaries	752,170	751,420
Superannuation contributions	75,058	69,754
Expenses related to long service leave	(19,632)	15,141
Other expenses	28,379	38,776
	835,975	875,091
Leases recognition exemption		
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Expenses relating to low-value leases	17,019	16,882

The company pays for the right to use information technology equipment. The underlying assets have been assessed as low value and exempted from recognition under AASB 16 accounting. Expenses relating to low-value exempt leases are included in system costs expenses.

Note 9. Income tax

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income tax expense		
Movement in deferred tax	(10,366)	(20,381)
Reduction in company tax rate	(10,300)	10,791
Recoupment of prior year tax losses	31,512	62,433
Aggregate income tax expense	21,146	52,843
Prima facie income tax reconciliation		
Profit before income tax expense	83,593	199,241
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 25% (2021: 26%)	20,898	51,803
Tax effect of:		
Non-deductible expenses	248	1.00
Reduction in company tax rate		10,791
Other assessable income		(9,751)
Income tax expense	21,146	52,843
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)		
Carried forward tax losses	184,201	215,713
Property, plant and equipment	(20,675)	(40,986)
Employee benefits	49,848	59,486
Provision for lease make good	16,422	14,004
Accrued expenses	500	500
Lease liabilities	111,331	176,321
Right-of-use assets	(92,985)	(155,250)
Deferred tax asset	248,642	269,788

Accounting policy for income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Accounting policy for current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at amounts expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Accounting policy for deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carried-forward tax losses, and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Note 9. Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

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 entity intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Note 10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash on hand Cash at bank and on hand	600 132,612	600 83,969
	133,212	84,569

Accounting policy for cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held with banks.

Note 11. Trade and other receivables

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Trade receivables	134,612	131,077
Prepayments	11,994	12,241
	146,606	143,318

Accounting policy for trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

Note 12. Property, plant and equipment

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Leasehold improvements - at cost	518,553	518,553
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(339,096)	(259,367)
	179,457	259,186
Plant and equipment - at cost	188,247	176,631
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(138,710)	(129,845)
	49,537	46,786
Motor vehicles - at cost	63,527	32,305
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(55,575)	(24,748)
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	236,946	313,529

Note 12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Leasehold improvements \$	Plant and equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	278,762	52,816	÷	331,578
Additions	1,928	2,069		3,997
Transfers in/			12,403	12,403
Depreciation	(21,504)	(8,099)	(4,846)	(34,449)
Balance at 30 June 2021	259,186	46,786	7,557	313,529
Additions	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11,616		11,616
Transfers in		1.	9,924	9,924
Depreciation	(79,729)	(8,865)	(9,529)	(98,123)
Balance at 30 June 2022	179,457	49,537	7,952	236,946

Transfers in

Upon the final finance lease payment on the motor vehicles the asset is transferred from right-of-use asset to property, plant and equipment

Accounting policy for property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or fair value as applicable, less accumulated depreciation. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss.

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a diminishing value and straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	4 to 20 years
Plant and equipment	1 to 40 years
Motor vehicles	7 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the company. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

Change in estimates

During the financial year, the company assessed estimates used for property, plant and equipment including useful lives, residual values, and depreciation methods.

The company's review of estimates resulted in changes in the useful life of some of the leasehold improvements of Yarraman, Blackbutt and Nanango Branches. The useful life's had previously been assessed as 40 years from their respective depreciation commencement dates which resulted in useful life end dates ranging from 2047 to 2053. These have now been aligned with the applicable lease terms of each Branch lease which has accelerated depreciation. The revised useful life end dates now range from 2024 to 2025. The effect of these changes on actual and expected depreciation expense was as follows:

Note 12. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	2022 \$	2023 \$	2024 \$	2025 \$	2026+ \$
(Decrease) increase in depreciation expense	58,083	51,576	38,748	4,789	(153,196)
Note 13. Right-of-use assets					
				2022 \$	2021 \$
Land and buildings - right-of-use Less: Accumulated depreciation			4	925,407 (553,469) 371,938	1,101,263 (480,265) 620,998
Motor vehicles - right-of-use Less: Accumulated depreciation				-	31,222 (21,298)
				<u> </u>	9,924
				371,938	630,922

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Land and buildings \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	348,992	27,010	376,002
Remeasurement adjustments	342,479		342,479
Transfers in/(out)		(12,403)	(12,403)
Depreciation expense	(70,473)	(4,683)	(75,156)
Balance at 30 June 2021	620,998	9,924	630,922
Remeasurement adjustments	(175,856)		(175,856)
Transfers in/(out)		(9,924)	(9,924)
Depreciation expense	(73,204)		(73,204)
Balance at 30 June 2022	371,938		371,938

Transfers out

Upon the final finance lease payment on the motor vehicles the asset is transferred from right-of-use asset to property, plant and equipment

Accounting policy for right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Refer to note 16 for more information on lease arrangements.

Note 14. Intangibles

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Franchise fee	184,743	184,743
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(167,813)	(162,451)
	16,930	22,292
Franchise renewal fee	290,919	290,919
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(206,270)	(179,460)
	84,649	111,459
	101,579	133,751

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Franchise fee	Franchise renewal fee	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2020	27,487	137,437	164,924
Amortisation expense	(5,195)	(25,978)	(31,173)
Balance at 30 June 2021	22,292	111,459	133,751
Amortisation expense	(5,362)	(26,810)	(32,172)
Balance at 30 June 2022	16,930	84,649	101,579

Accounting policy for intangible assets

Intangible assets of the company relate to the franchise fees paid to Bendigo Bank which conveys the right to operate the Community Bank franchise.

Intangible assets are measured on initial recognition at cost. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.

The franchise fees paid by the company are amortised over their useful life and assessed for impairment whenever impairment indicators are present.

The estimated useful life and amortisation method for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Asset class	Method	Useful life	Expiry/renewal date
Franchise fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	August 2025
Franchise renewal fee	Straight-line	Over the franchise term (5 years)	August 2025

Amortisation methods, useful life, and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

Change in estimates

During the financial year, the company assessed estimates used for intangible assets including useful lives, residual values, and amortisation methods. There were no changes in estimates for the current reporting period.

Note 15. Trade and other payables

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	68,429	60,418
Other payables and accruals	53,284	78,314
	121,713	138,732
Non-current liabilities		
Other payables and accruals	74,681	112,021

Accounting policy for trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Where the company is liable to settle the amount within 12 months of the reporting date, the liability is classified as current. All other obligations are classified as non-current.

Note 16. Lease liabilities

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current liabilities		
Land and buildings lease liabilities	92,731	90,240
Unexpired interest	(16,078)	(30,156)
Motor vehicle lease liabilities Unexpired interest		8,261 (270)
	76,653	68,075
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Non-current liabilities	105 000	700 000
Land and buildings lease liabilities Unexpired interest	405,896 (37,227)	769,996 (124,796)
Unexpired interest	(37,221)	(124,790)
	368,669	645,200
Reconciliation of lease liabilities		
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Opening balance	713,275	436,086
Remeasurement adjustments	(195,764)	351,069
Lease interest expense	19,470	26,868
Lease payments - total cash outflow	(91,659)	(100,748)
	445,322	713,275

Note 16. Lease liabilities (continued)

Maturity analysis	
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	2022 \$	2021 \$
Not later than 12 months	92,731	98,501
Between 12 months and 5 years	275,354	375,858
Greater than 5 years	130,542	394,138
	498,627	868,497

Accounting policy for lease liabilities

Lease liabilities were measured at amounts equal to the present value of enforceable future payments of the term reasonably expected to be exercised, discounted at the appropriate incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise fixed or variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate and lease payments in a renewal option if the company is reasonably certain to exercise that option. For leases of property the company has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components when calculating the lease liability.

The company has applied judgement in estimating the remaining lease term including the effects of any extension options reasonably expected to be exercised, applying hindsight where appropriate.

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if the company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise an extension option or if there is a revised insubstance fixed lease payment.

The company assesses at the lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise extension options. The company reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances within its control.

Where the company is a lessee for the premises to conduct its business, extension options are included in the lease term except when the company is reasonably certain not to exercise the extension option. This is due to the significant disruption of relocating premises and the loss on disposal of leasehold improvements fitted out in the demised leased premises.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the rightof-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to nil.

The company's lease portfolio includes:

Yarraman branch	The lease agreement commenced in August 2015. A 5 year renewal option was exercised
	in August 2020. The company has no renewal option available in the current lease
	agreement. As such, the lease term end date used in the calculation of the lease liability is
	August 2025. The discount rate used in calculations is 5.39%.
Blackbutt branch	The lease agreement commenced in December 2012. A 5 year renewal option was
	exercised in September 2020. The company has has no renewal option available in the
	current lease agreement. As such, the lease term end date used in the calculation of the
	lease liability is September 2025. The discount rate used in calculations is 5.39%.
Nanango branch	The lease agreement commenced in January 2013. A 5 year renewal option was exercised
	in September 2020. The company has 1 x 5 year renewal option available which for AASB
	16: Leases purposes they are reasonably certain to exercise. As such, the lease term end
	date used in the calculation of the lease liability is August 2030. The discount rate used in
	calculations is 3.09%.

Note 17. Employee benefits

2022 \$	2021 \$
97.346	108,002
and the second se	68,607
12,710	18,854
174,938	195,463
24,454	42,481
	\$ 97,346 64,882 12,710 174,938

Accounting policy for employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for salary and wages where the employee has provided the service but payment has not yet occurred at the reporting date. They are measured at amounts expected to be paid, plus related on-costs. Non-accumulating sick leave is expensed when the leave is taken and measured at the rates paid or payable.

An annual leave liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be reliably estimated. The company's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as salaries and wages are recognised as part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position. The company's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised in employee benefits in the statement of financial position.

Superannuation contributions

Contributions to superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave, long service leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Non-accumulating sick leave is expensed to profit or loss when incurred.

Other long-term employee benefits

The company's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior reporting periods.

That benefit is discounted to determine its present value. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels plus related on-costs, experience of employee departures, and years of service achieved. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on high quality corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Remeasurements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Note 18. Provisions

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Lease make good	65,688	56,014

Note 18. Provisions (continued)

Lease make good

In accordance with the branch lease agreements, the company must restore the leased premises to their original condition before the expiry of the lease term. The company has estimated the provision based on experience and consideration of the expected future costs to remove all fittings and the ATM as well as cost to remedy any damages caused during the removal process. The leases are due to expire per below at which time it is expected the face-value costs to restore the premises will fall due.

Lease	Lease term expiry date per AASB 16	Estimated provisions
Blackbutt	September 2025	\$17,010
Nanango	August 2030	\$32,356
Yarraman	August 2025	\$30,920

Accounting policy for provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present (legal or constructive) obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable the company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. If the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate specific to the liability. The increase in the provision resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Note 19. Issued capital

	2022 Shares	2021 Shares	2022 \$	2021 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid Bonus shares - fully paid (3:1 from initial issue) Less: Equity raising costs	1,465,250 141,768	1,465,520 141,768	1,465,250 (114,506)	1,465,250 (114,506)
	1,607,018	1,607,288	1,350,744	1,350,744

Accounting policy for issued capital

Ordinary shares are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company being \$1 per share. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

Rights attached to issued capital

Ordinary shares <u>Voting rights</u> 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 branch have the same ability to influence the operation of the company.

Note 19. Issued capital (continued)

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 Bank 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).

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 any of the following applies:

- They control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").
- In the opinion of the Board they do not have a close connection to the community or communities in which the company
 predominantly carries on business (the "close connection test").

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.

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.

Note 20. Accumulated losses

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year	(1,032,853)	(1,131,040)
Profit after income tax expense for the year Dividends paid (note 22)	62,447 (48,211)	146,398 (48,211)
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year	(1,018,617)	(1,032,853)

Note 21. Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The Board monitor the return on capital and the level of distributions to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the statement of financial position.

Note 21. Capital management (continued)

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:

- 20% of the profit or funds of the company otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
- subject to the availability of distributable profits, the relevant rate of return multiplied by the average level of share capital
 of the company 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 financial year 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 22. Dividends

Dividends provided for and paid during the period

The following dividends were provided for and paid to shareholders during the financial year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity and Statement of cash flows.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Unfranked dividend of 3 cents per share (2021: 3 cents)	48,211	48,211
Franking credits	2022 \$	2021 \$
Franking account balance at the beginning of the financial year	6,139	6,139
Balance at the end of the financial year	6,139	6,139

The ability to utilise franking credits is dependent upon the company's ability to declare dividends. The tax rate at which future dividends will be franked is 25%.

Accounting policy for dividends

Dividends are recognised in the financial year they are declared.

Note 23. Financial instruments

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Financial assets		
Trade and other receivables	134,612	131,077
Cash and cash equivalents	133,212	84,569
	267,824	215,646
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	196,394	250,753
Lease liabilities	445,322	713,275
	641,716	964,028

Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

Accounting policy for financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. The company's financial instruments include trade debtors and creditors, cash and cash equivalents and lease liabilities.

Trade receivables are initially recognised at the transaction price when they originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value plus, transaction costs (where applicable) when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. These assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the rights are transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and rewards associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial risk management

The company has exposure to credit, liquidity and market risk arising from financial instruments. 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 company. The company does not use derivative instruments. Risk management is carried out directly by the Board.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices - e.g. foreign exchange rates, interest rates, and equity prices - will affect the company's income or the value of its holdings in financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. The company has no exposure to any transactions denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars.

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.

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Interest-bearing assets and liabilities are held with Bendigo Bank and subject to movements in market interest.

The company held cash and cash equivalents of \$133,212 at 30 June 2022 (2021: \$84,569). The cash and cash equivalents are held with Bendigo Bank, which are rated BBB+ on Standard & Poor's credit ratings.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the company's receivables from customers.

The company's franchise agreement limits the company's credit exposure to one financial institution, being Bendigo Bank. The company monitors credit worthiness through review of credit ratings of the bank.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the company's reputation.

Note 23. Financial instruments (continued)

Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities. The contractual cash flow amounts are gross and undiscounted and therefore may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

2022	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives				
Trade and other payables	121,713	74,681		196,394
Lease liabilities	92,731	275,354	130,542	498,627
Total non-derivatives	214,444	350,035	130,542	695,021
	1 year or less	Between 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities
2021	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-derivatives				
Trade and other payables	138,732	112,021		250,753
Lease liabilities	98,501	375,858	394,138	868,497
Total non-derivatives	237,233	487,879	394,138	1,119,250

Note 24. Key management personnel disclosures

The following persons were directors of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited during the financial year:

Lionel Charles Kerr	Amy Rebecca Wicks
Ross Christopher Begent	John Dennis Waitzer
James Alan Beveridge	Noel Leslie Strohfield O.A.M
Richard Quin O'Neill O.A.M	Robyn Lee Grivell
Robert John Kruger	Kerry Claude Wyvill
Courtney Jayne Retschlag	

Compensation

Key management personnel compensation comprised the following.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Short-term employee benefits	4,320	
Compensation of the company's key management personnel includes salaries.		
Note 25. Related party transactions		
The following transactions occurred with related parties:		
	2022 \$	2021 \$
James Alan Beveridge received remuneration for accounting services provided by Beveridge Carey Accountants Pty Ltd.	15,480	14,080

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Note 26. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Andrew Frewin Stewart, the auditor of the company:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Audit services Audit or review of the financial statements	6,700	6,500
Other services Taxation advice and tax compliance services General advisory services Share registry services	4,950 4,220 6,979	600 5,017 1,900
	16,149	7,517
	22,849	14,017

Note 27. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Profit after income tax expense for the year	62,447	146,398
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	203,499	140,778
Lease liabilities interest	19,470	27,620
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(3,288)	(5,272)
Decrease in deferred tax assets	21,146	
Decrease in other operating assets		52,844
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(33,564)	30,305
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(38,552)	33,902
Increase in other provisions	2,917	2,940
Net cash provided by operating activities	234,075	429,515
Note 28. Earnings per share		
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Profit after income tax	62,447	146,398
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	1,607,028	1,607,028
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	1,607,028	1,607,028

	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	3.89	9.11
Diluted earnings per share	3.89	9.11

Note 28. Earnings per share (continued)

Accounting policy for earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

Note 29. Commitments

The company has no commitments contracted for which would be provided for in future reporting periods.

Note 30. Contingencies

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

Note 31. Events after the reporting period

Since the end of the year, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has increased the cash rate by 1.5 basis points moving from 0.85% at 30 June 2022 to 2.35% as at the date of signing these accounts. The increase in the cash rate has a direct impact on the revenue received by the company on its products (deposits and loans) offered to its customers. The company has noted a material increase in the revenue streams for the first couple of months July – August 2022.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in the notes to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

James Alan Beveridge

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25 October 2022



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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited (the company), which comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
- Statement of changes in equity
- Statement of cash flows
- Notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies
- The directors' declaration of the company.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of South Burnett Community Enterprises Limited, is 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 2022 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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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Other Information

The company usually prepares an annual report that will include the financial statements, directors' report and declaration and our independence declaration and audit report (the financial report). The annual report may also include "other information" on the entity's operations and financial results and financial position as set out in the financial report, typically in a Chairman's report and Manager's report, and reports covering governance and shareholder matters.

The directors are responsible for the other information. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If we identify that a material inconsistency appears to exist when we read the annual report (or become aware that the other information appears to be materially misstated), we will discuss the matter with the directors and where we believe that a material misstatement of the other information exists, we will request management to correct the other information.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that it gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.



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As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Andrew Frewin Stewart 61 Bull Street, Bendigo, Vic, 3550 Dated: 25 October 2022

Joshua Griffin Lead Auditor

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