

It's our first birthday and we have been celebrating.

It has been a very busy year in the branch and the team has been working tirelessly to bring to Stanthorpe our brand of banking. We thank the team for their efforts. We are pleased to announce that we have two new staff members joining us, Maria Hendry and Parry Clark, and we will introduce you to them in more detail in a later newsletter.

Thanks to the support of our wonderful community, we are celebrating our first birthday, and announcing the names of the local organisations that we are



supporting this year after our first round of sponsorship applications. Here is the list of organisations and the projects we are supporting this round:



Recipient	Project
Stanthorpe International Football Club	Junior medallions for end of year trophy night
Stanthorpe Concert Band	Marching drums
Border District Eisteddfod	Adjudicators fees
Stanthorpe Historic Vehicle & Machinery Group	Plans for machinery/vehicle storage shed
Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery	Art classes for young people in care and with a disability
Artworks Granite Belt	Lighting for display area Stanthorpe Railway Station
Jessica White	Support for competition in Mounted Games Championship in New Zealand
Ballandean Football Club	Electronic Honour board
Texas Little Athletics Club	Platinum sponsor 2017 Torture on the Border
Stanthorpe Community Bus (Filippos Tours)	Sponsorship of costs to continue the services to customers on the Wallangarra route.

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We have a new agency in Texas.





We are delighted to announce the opening our agency in Texas and we look forward to supporting the people of the Texas region as we grow. Raymond Scott is working diligently in the area and is our "go to" man for information on any of your banking needs in Texas.

Have you met Nonna?

Nonna is the Stanthorpe **Community Bank®** Branch ambassador on Facebook and she is full of insights and good advice for everyone in the region. If you would like to follow Nonna and learn from her guidance then please like our Facebook page.



The Stanthorpe Show.

The Directors and staff spent three days at the Stanthorpe Show, discussing all things about our **Community Bank®** branch with the hundreds of people who visited the stand. It was a great opportunity to tell our story



with the interest in our sponsorship rounds very strong. It was also the first outing for our Stanthorpe **Community Bank®** Branch tent and it got a workout with the Show being one of the hottest on record! We were also providing water for the hot and thirsty patrons of the show thanks to Cherry Lane Nursery who provided bottles of their premium water for us to give away. We look forward to working with the Stanthorpe Show Society next year.

Texas Torture on the Border.

With support from the Stanthorpe Community
Bank® Branch, the Texas event was an enormous success, and to top it off, the Bendigo Bank Women's team took out the top prize. Many thanks to Director Mary Rofe who flew the flag and cheered our girls to their victory.



Above: Bendigo Team with Piggy and Mary Rofe (Director).

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