

Our second birthday!

We have celebrated our second birthday in the best way we know how – community grants. Thanks to the support of our wonderful community, we are celebrating our second birthday by announcing the names of the local organisations that we are supporting this year after the recent round of sponsorship applications.

Here is the list of organisations and the projects we are supporting this round:

Texas Little Athletics - Torture on the border

Fine Arts Stanthorpe Show - Art prizes

Handcraft Stanthorpe Show - Lego prize for raffle

Texas QLD Inc - Country Music Festival

Snowflakes in Stanthorpe - Marquee

Stanthorpe Little Theatre - Tribute play, Jack Boucher

Border District Eisteddfod

Storm King Boat Club - Boat washing area

Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery – Junior art classes

Stanthorpe Concert Band - Music library expansion

Stanthorpe City Football Club – Trophies

AWGB - Disabled Toilet Facilities

Historical Machinery Group

Lions Club - Be an elf

Our community grants in action – Stanthorpe Little Theatre.

'Barefoot in the Park' is a Neil Simon comedy which was originally presented in Stanthorpe in 1969 by producers Agnes and Jack Boucher. The Bouchers were stalwarts in the community generously contributing to the life and entertainment here over many years. Jack was tragically killed on his way into town to prepare for the play's opening night and, when Stanthorpe Little Theatre asked for help to purchase the rights to stage the play again in 2018, Stanthorpe **Community Bank**® Branch was happy to help.

The timing of the production is deliberate as it is Agnes Boucher-McKechnie's 100th year and the players of the district wanted to pay tribute to her and Jack, as well as the many other personalities who keep dramatic performance alive in our community.

The play opens in May – pictured are lead actors Shan Cox and Michael Britten with Stanthorpe **Community Bank**® Branch Director, Mary Rofe.



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The Apple and Grape Festival.

Congratulations to our Young Ambassador entrant, Ms Lateesha Stabile who represented our Stanthorpe Community Bank® Branch in the competition with grace and good humour. Lateesha was named the 'Most Improved Young Ambassador' at the Gala Ball and raised a substantial amount of money to support the event. Over the weekend she attended all of the official events as well as joining Piggy on our gorgeous float in the Grand Parade. Well done Lateesha, you made us all very proud.

The Stanthorpe Community Bank® Branch also placed second in the Window competition, which gave us another reason to celebrate our second birthday.





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