



From the Chair.

The 2016/17 financial year has ended, and what a year it has been for the Tumby Bay District **Community Bank**® Branch.

In January we altered our branch hours. This was a big decision for the Board to make and we thank the community for their understanding as we all adapted to this change.

The Board believes it has proven to be a very positive move as it has:

- Enabled Judy to meet new customers in all the diverse areas this branch covers.
- Allowed staff to receive additional training. This upskilling has ensured we have a staff team who can complete a variety of very complex tasks.

The Cleve agency has certainly grown, the support from the Cleve community to the agency has provided them with significant money to be allocated within their district.

I am pleased to announce this financial year has seen an increase of 42% in business above the previous year. This is a great achievement, the graph is going in the right direction and the Board is greatly encouraged to see this exciting momentum.

Not a customer? Not a problem, see the girls in branch today. Not only will you benefit from great customer service but you are ensuring your community benefits from the business. The **Community Bank**® branch offers a full range of products and services like any other banking institution with the added bonus of profits returning to the district.

Our **Community Bank**® story continues. We still have a way to go, but with community support we will be profitable. Tumby Bay and districts is gaining momentum and I invite you to come along for the journey. I am encouraged to see young people standing up and working for this district. I am sure we are looking forward to a more sustainable community where we work together to make things happen.

Be a part of this change and bank locally.

Thank you.

Julie Elliott
 Chair

Testimonial – Craig Higgins.

As the President of the Tumby Bay Junior Cricket Association, I would like to thank the Tumby Bay District **Community Bank**® Branch immensely for your kind and generous sponsorship you provided us with last season.

It was such a pleasant surprise to be approached regarding a sponsorship proposal and one that was greatly appreciated by myself and other members of the Junior Cricket Committee.

Craig Higgins

Have you met...

Our new Express Deposit Box? This convenience is for our customers if you are unable to make it to the branch during our teller opening hours or you're in a rush and want to make a deposit. Please talk to the staff to find out more.



Cleve agency.

The Cleve agency Committee sponsored the Annual Probus Rally held in Cleve on 12 September with over 200 attending the event.



Pictured are (left to right): Lorraine Deakin (Cleve committee representative), Raelee Herde, David Reed, Shirley Dennis, Don Smith and Kaye Smith.

Staff news.

Anita Pedemonte is taking 12 months leave as she and Cameron await the birth of their second child, and Matilda looks forward to being a big sister.

Richard Murphy has started with Rural Bank. Read about Pacer in his profile.

STOP PRESS!

Welcome to Frankie George, born 1 November 2017.

Introducing our Rural Bank Assistant Manager for Eyre Peninsula, Richard.



Tell us about yourself and your family: I'm born and bred in Tumby Bay, and lived on the EP all of my life, the youngest of four siblings with an older sister Kerri who lives in Esperance, and two older brothers Dale and Glenn who both live in Tumby Bay as well. Lucky to be married to my wife Chris who works as a barista in the local Bakery (pop in

there for a great coffee!), and we have four boys in Adam, Fletcher, Jackson and Eddie who we are both very proud of. I've worked in the Agricultural industry for most of my working life. Outside of work, I love my sport and am still playing cricket, and involved with the Tumby Bay Football Club. I am a passionate supporter of the Bombers and Redlegs in the AFL and SANFL comps. I enjoy my music (all kinds), and have a couple of guitars that I enjoy sitting down and playing. Aside from that just enjoy being around family and friends and enjoying a cold beer or a nice red!

Who is your favourite cartoon character and why? For some reason I always loved the Roadrunner. I have some great memories as a kid getting up early to watch the Saturday morning cartoons, and I always loved this one. And of course Spiderman, I don't think there's a kid out there that hasn't ran around the house shooting fake webs out of their wrists!

What is your favourite summer activity? Bit of a no brainer, I love my cricket, and the Rovers Cricket Club. It has been a big part of our family over the years and I have some great memories playing with lifelong mates, and was also lucky enough to play A Grade cricket in the same side as my two brothers and Dad. That was pretty special looking back on it now. Apart from that, I enjoy making the most of our amazing beaches and coastline that we have here as we live in an amazing part of the world.

If you could talk in your sleep what would you say? This is a bit of a scary one! Not sure what I'd be saying and there's a fair chance it

wouldn't make much sense, but I'm tipping I'd probably be talking about sport of some sort. Definitely wouldn't be singing as I'm tone deaf. Maybe I'd be telling an ordinary Dad joke and trying to make the kids laugh!

What is your role with Rural Bank? I have recently started my new role in Agri Business working with Chris Miller, working out of Cummins and Tumby Bay **Community Bank**® branches. I'm loving the role and the staff are great people to work with. Chris is a true professional in what he does. Helping local growers and maintaining strong relationships in the local community is something I've always been passionate about.



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