

Annual Report 2017

Woombye & Districts
Community Enterprises Limited

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2017

Change is inevitable, and not all change is good! However, we have good change news to convey!

Financials

Our Woombye & Districts **Community Bank**® Company came into being in 2009, just before the global financial crisis (GFC). The inevitable result was a much longer period for the **Community Bank**® company to achieve profitability.

Last year the company achieved it's first before tax profit, albeit just \$2,173 before tax, and an after provision for tax loss of \$7,036.

This year your Directors are very pleased to report a profit of \$50,972 before tax, and \$46,423 after provision for tax.

We are also very pleased to announce the company's first dividend, 4 cents per share, nil franking, to be paid 14 December 2017.

The size of our book has increased, from \$64.1 million at 30 June last year, to \$73.5 million. The bigger the book, the better our revenue. Banks operate on margins, and margins in the low-interest environment post-GFC have accordingly been lower, although we have noted a slight uptick of late.

Staff

Our Manager Hayley Saunders, ably supported by her staff, Mark, Leanne, Peta (who has since left us) and now, Michael, has driven the 15% increase in our book.

Your Directors pay tribute to the team for their perseverance and the consequent results achieved. Well done all!

We also thank our Bookkeeper and General Administrative helper, Mr Hugh Williams, for his continuing and loyal service, and Mr Ian Williams, our Marketing Consultant, (and no relation to Hugh), for their dedication and professionalism.

Community

A key driver for the **Community Bank**® model is to be a source of encouragement to the community by way of funding events and organisations. Since our **Community Bank**® company's inception, this figure has been just shy of \$100,000.

Woombye State School, Woombye Community Library, Woombye Care, Woombye Bowls Club, Woombye Men's Shed, Woombye Day Care, Woombye Christmas on the Field, have all been beneficiaries this year as have been Nambour/Palmwoods Toads Rugby Union Club, and Sunshine Linus.

Apart from this community support it is pertinent to know that the **Community Bank**® company has contributed in excess of \$300,000 in this year alone to the Sunshine Coast economy through a myriad of costs including salaries and wages, rents, maintenance and other charges.

Our location, our customers, and our shareholders

Location. Customer referrals. Shareholder referrals.

These are revealed, by an extensive ongoing Bendigo Bank survey process, to be the key drivers for over 50% of new business. Marketing is by comparison, much lower on the scale. Accordingly we encourage you to be our advocates for new business! And if you think there are areas we need to improve on, please let us know!

Directors

During the year we welcomed two new Directors to the Board. Mrs Courtney Lambert, a local resident and law student, and Mr Leigh Watkins, a highly experienced Bendigo Bank past-employee, and Board member of a number of other organisations.

Chairman's report (continued)

During the year, your Board, all volunteers to the role, have diligently met for monthly committee meetings, Board meetings, and strategic planning meetings. Thank you team!

In last year's report, then Chairman Mr Rick Cooper (also chair of Sunshine Coast Community Financial Services Limited), indicated he had been asked to Chair your **Community Bank®** company pending the appointment of a new, more local Chair. Earlier in the year Rick stood down from this role, and it was my privilege to be appointed in his place.

Rick has a great enthusiasm for the **Community Bank®** concept, and was the key driver for the change that started in the year ended June 2016. We are very grateful that he has chosen to remain on the Board.

We continue to focus on growing our revenue, diligently reviewing costs, and delivering on further increasing our profitability.

Stephen Marshall Chairman

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2017

When I look back over the last financial year the theme that keeps recurring for me is change. We have seen quite a few changes, at a branch level, with our Board members, across Bendigo Bank, and even at an industry level.

We can often be fearful or distrusting of change, or we can choose to adapt and embrace it. At Bendigo Bank we certainly aim to do the later. One of our regional mottos is to encourage all staff to be comfortable being uncomfortable – after all, everything flows and nothing stays fixed.

Since I began as Branch Manager at Woombye and Districts **Community Bank**® Branch we have had some staff changes. We said "goodbye" to Peta Kenesey who had been with the branch since it opened. We now welcome Michael MacDonald who is brand new to the industry, but whose enthusiasm and can-do attitude had endeared him to staff and customers already. Through it all I have been ably assisted by Mark Gielis, our Customer Relationship Officer and Leanne Foale, our Customer Service Officer. I thank them both for their continued service to the branch and the Woombye community.

We have changed our opening hours and now operate 9.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday. One of my concerns is how we can connect with local residents who work elsewhere on the coast so Mark and I are always willing to see people outside of normal working hours in order to assist them with their banking needs.

We have had some significant changes as an industry, with an increased focus on responsible lending practices, changes around lending for investment properties, and APRA requirements that banks slow down the growth of interest only lending.

At Bendigo Bank, we have always taken a conservative approach to lending. We put our customers at the centre of organisation and our vision. Our staff are not given sales or performance based incentives and are therefore not focussed on 'selling' products to our customers to meet targets, instead we work with our customers to help offer solutions to their banking needs. We even take a 100-year view of our business in order to provide communities with a stable future.

Since 1998, more than \$165 million in profits from Bendigo Bank's **Community Bank®** partnerships nation-wide have been reinvested in Australian communities, including;



We have recently launched a campaign on social media called 'Be the Change' and you can view it on our Facebook pages or our website. It really helps to explain why we do what we do, and the response has been wonderful. If you have friends, colleagues or neighbours who are not banking with us, we'd love you to help share our message to the wider community.

I'd also like to say a big "thank you" to lan Williams, who always manages to make me look wonderful in our community stories and who works with tirelessly with our local sponsors. Thanks to the Board for their time and support.

Finally, thank you to our shareholders and customers who are helping the Woombye community to 'Be the Change'.

Hayley Saunders Branch Manager

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2017

Your directors submit the financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Directors

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

Stephen James Marshall

Chairman

Director (Appointed 27 July 2016)

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Fellow Certified Practicing Accountant (FCPA) Professional Diploma in Stockbroking Associate Chartered Institute of Secretaries (ACIS) - let lapse. Stephen retired from active corporate life in 2015 but is active in personal property investment, and not-for-profits in community banking, Christian schooling and Christian mission. Past experience in not-for-profits includes 22 years in community radio and church boards. Stephen is Fiji-born, schooled in Sydney. He joined CSR Ltd in 1964, Connellan Airways/Connair in 1971, where he became general manager, set out on his own in 1980, consulting to business and government, and pioneered aboriginal cultural tourism before moving to the Sunshine Coast in 1989. Stephen was business manager at Immanuel Lutheran College Maroochydore and senior client adviser/manager Ord Minnett, Stockbrokers, Buderim from 1994 - 2015 until he retired. Stephen is married to Annette and they have three adult children.

Special responsibilities: Nil

Interest in shares: 1,800 (jointly held with spouse)

Richard John Cooper

Director

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Rick and his family have lived on the Sunshine Coast since 1990. He was previously a cost accountant at QANTAS, then a senior executive in Australia's largest computer services company. He was the founding President of the Tewantin Community Association, chairing the committee to establish a **Community Bank®** banch in Tewantin. He is currently Chairman of Sunshine Coast Community Financial Services Ltd and chairs the Bendigo **Community Bank®** branches Sunshine Coast Collaborative Marketing Committee. He is a past Chair of the Noosa Community Tourism Board, past deputy Chair of Tourism Noosa, and a past member of various Council working groups including the Transport Reference Group, the Tewantin Masterplan Committee, and the Noosa Council Strategic Reference Group. He was principal of the award winning Elders Real Estate business in Tewantin and served on the Elders Queensland Marketing Committee for five years.

Other current directorships: Director of Sunshine Coast Community Finance Services Ltd

Special responsibilities: Finance Committee and Marketing Committee.

Interest in shares: Nil

Directors (continued)

Damien Charles King

Treasurer

Occupation: Pharmacist

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Damien was born in Nambour and raised on the Sunshine Coast. He has been a pharmacist for over 20 years and in that time worked around Brisbane, in the UK and Ireland. He moved back to the Sunshine coast when he purchased a pharmacy in Woombye in 2004. Damien has been heavily involved in the Woombye community and has been treasurer of the Woombye Community Business Association until recently. He holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy, a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Queensland and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Special responsibilities: Finance Committee

Interest in shares: 12,500

Alison Rosann Kruger

Secretary

Occupation: Interior Design

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Alison is a local business owner and has been involved with the **Community Bank®** from steering committee and has served as both Chair and Secretary since the opening in 2009. She continues to manage her interior design business which was established 21 years ago in Woombye. Previously Alison has held positions with the local community and Business associations.

Special responsibilities: Finance Committee and Marketing Committee and Asset Committee.

Interest in shares: 5001

Ian Malcolm Kerr

Director

Occupation: Retired Primary School Teacher

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Ian is a retired primary teacher who completed his Certificate of Teaching in 1970. While retired officially from teaching Ian continues to teach on relief basis occasionally. He is the Chairperson of the Woombye/Palmwoods Chaplaincy Committee, Chairperson of the Nambour Uniting Church Council, and is a regular volunteer at Woombye State School teaching Religious Instructions, Mentor and Tutor in the School Shed Group.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 6,001

Jennifer Marian McKay

Director

Occupation: Councillor

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Jenny was elected as Divisional councillor in the Maroochy Shire Council in 2000. Jenny has continued in that role until today. Jenny holds the portfolio posting of Community Service, Environment and International Relations, JP Qual, completed the Company Directors Course. 22 years' service in Admin with Queensland Police Services. 5 Years Education Queensland. Born in Nambour, lived locally all her life, strong ties to the community organisation holding the position of chairperson, patron on many 'not for profit' boards and is also an executive member on steering committees, through the Local community of Queensland.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: 5,001

Directors (continued)

Raymond Stanley Grace

Director

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Born in Boonah and studied to become a motor Ray was born in Boonah were he studied to become a motor mechanic before moving to Nambour in 1959. Ray commenced his career buying into a service station, from there Ray progressed into the motor vehicle industry purchasing a substantial new and used car dealership from where he managed the day to day running of his successful business. Ray owned his business until 1995, at which time Ray moved into semi-retirement due to ill health. Ray's community involvement became as important as his business life. It's community activities include Apex for 17 years, achieving Life Membership, Rotary, Sunshine Coast Show Society for 32 years and Maroochy Aero Club for 25 years also achieving Life membership. Ray is currently Chairman and Founder of 'Power of the Hour', a 'not for profit' foundation which is totally and everlastingly committed to raising essential funding for the Energex Helicopter Rescue Services operating in the South East region of Queensland.

Special responsibilities: Nil Interest in shares: 20,001

Natalie Louise Hayward

Director

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Natalie is a registered nurse and care coordinator at Woombye Care, a community based aged care facility. She holds a Bachelor of Nursing.

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Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Courtney Sarah Joan Lambert

Director (Appointed 25 January 2017)

Occupation: Student

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Is currently studying for a Law degree and has extensive experience in

conveyancing and paralegal matters.

Special responsibilities: Marketing Committee

Interest in shares: Nil

Leigh Gregory Watkins

Director (Appointed 28 June 2017)

Occupation: Director

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Director of Blacknall Range Care Ltd (May 2017 - Present), Director, Chairman of Bendigo Primary Care Centre Limited for the past 5 year. Community Enterprise Foundation Manager with responsibility for foundation activities in metro Melbourne and Queensland for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank form May 2012 to March 2016. Past Director of the Central Victorian Solar Cities project for Sustainable Regional Australia from March 2005 to July 2014. Director, Chairman for Bendigo Community Health Services from October 2003 to November 2013. Manager Innovation and Implementation for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank from 2001 to April 2012 and Customer Consultative Committee member for Essential Services Commission from March 2002 to May 2009. Super speedway driving instructor, Nascar and Auscar race driver 1998/99 Australian Auscar champion winner - FastTrack Racing from March 1995 to March 2009. Principle Technical Officer for Telstra for 26 years responsible for training and development in regional Victoria, total quality management project, technical specialist electronic exchange installation and maintenance.

Other current directorships: Blacknall Range Care Ltd and Bendigo Primary Care Centre Limited.

Special responsibilities: Nil Interest in shares: Nil

Directors (continued)

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

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

Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is Alison Kruger. Alison was appointed to the position of Secretary on 27 January 2016. Alison was previously the Chairman of Woombye and Districts Community Enterprises Limited. Alison has extensive experience in conducting the compliance requirements of a company.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were facilitating **Community Bank®** services under management rights to operate a franchised branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating results

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

Year ended 30 June 2017	Year ended 30 June 2016
\$	\$
32,298	(7,036)

Dividends

The directors have resolved to pay a 4 cent unfranked dividend to shareholders at the July 2017 Board meeting. It is expected that the dividend will be paid in Dec 2017. This decision was made after the yearend and is thefore not provided for in the financial statements.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

Events since the end of the financial year

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

Likely developments

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

Environmental regulation

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

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 20 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.

Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

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

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

Directors' meetings

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

	Во	ard	Sub-	Committee M	leetings Atte	ended
	Meetings	Meetings Attended		nce	Mark	eting
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Stephen James Marshall1	11	9	3	3	6	6
Richard John Cooper	12	10	5	4	11	10
Damien Charles King	12	10	5	3	2	2
Alison Rosann Kruger	12	10	5	4	11	7
lan Malcolm Kerr	12	9	-	-	11	10
Jennifer Marian McKay	12	9	-	-	11	4
Raymond Stanley Grace	12	11	-	-	11	11
Natalie Louise Hayward	12	7	-	-	11	6
Courtney Sarah Joan Lambert2	6	4	-	-	6	4
Leigh Gregory Watkins3	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 1 Appointed 27 July 2016
- 2 Appointed 25 January 2017
- 3 Appointed 28 June 2017

Proceedings on behalf of the company

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

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

Non audit services

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

The board of directors has considered the position, in accordance with the advice received from the finance committee and is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

Non audit services (continued)

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

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

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 11.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Woombye, Queensland on 8 September 2017.



Stephen James Marshall, Chairman

Auditor's independence declaration



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David Hutchings

Lead Auditor

Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations*Act 2001 to the directors of Woombye & Districts Community Enterprises Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Woombye & Districts Community Enterprises Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, 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: 8 September 2017

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Financial statements

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	4	542,372	561,641
Employee benefits expense		(210,716)	(268,705)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(61,938)	(53,853)
Occupancy and associated costs		(71,541)	(70,491)
Systems costs		(20,271)	(22,932)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(22,284)	(24,358)
Finance costs	5	(11,556)	(13,913)
General administration expenses		(99,518)	(105,216)
Profit before income tax expense		44,548	2,173
Income tax expense	6	(12,250)	(9,209)
Profit/(loss) after income tax expense		32,298	(7,036)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		32,298	(7,036)
Earnings per share		¢	¢
Basic earnings per share	21	4.62	(1.01)

Financial statements (continued)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	500	500
Trade and other receivables	8	30,985	33,591
Total Current Assets		31,485	34,091
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	87,411	94,232
Intangible assets	10	24,049	37,792
Deferred tax asset	11	223,966	236,216
Total Non-Current Assets		335,426	368,240
Total Assets		366,911	402,331
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	37,293	36,067
Borrowings	13	275,854	329,439
Total Current Liabilities		313,147	365,506
Non-Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	-	15,359
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	15,359
Total Liabilities		313,147	380,865
Net Assets		53,764	21,466
Equity			
Issued capital	14	666,842	666,842
Accumulated losses	15	(613,078)	(645,376)
Total Equity		53,764	21,466

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2015	666,842	(638,340)	28,502
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(7,036)	(7,036)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	_
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	666,842	(645,376)	21,466
Balance at 1 July 2016	666,842	(645,376)	21,466
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	32,298	32,298
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2017	666,842	(613,078)	53,764

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		598,224	612,094
Payments to suppliers and employees		(517,400)	(573,105)
Interest paid		(11,556)	(13,956)
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	69,268	25,033
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,720)	-
Payments for intangible assets		(13,963)	(13,963)
Net cash used in investing activities		(15,683)	(13,963)
Net increase in cash held		53,585	11,070
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		(328,939)	(340,009)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	(275,354)	(328,939)

Notes to the financial statements

For year ended 30 June 2017

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

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

Compliance with IFRS

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

Critical accounting estimates

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

Historical cost convention

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

Comparative figures

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

Application of new and amended accounting standards

There are a number of amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that became mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2016, and are therefore relevant for the current financial year.

None of these amendments to accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) materially affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

There are also a number of accounting standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that become effective in future accounting periods.

The company has elected not to apply any accounting standards or interpretations before their mandatory operative date for the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2016. These future accounting standards and interpretations therefore have no impact on amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period.

Only AASB 16 Leases, effective for the annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2019 is likely to impact the company. This revised standard will require the branch lease to be capitalised.

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the **Community Bank®** branch at Woombye, Queensland.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Economic dependency - Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (continued)

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

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

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

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

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the **Community Bank®** branch 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:

- · design, layout and fit out of the Community Bank® branch
- · 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
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ $\,$ the formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs
- · sales techniques and proper customer relations.

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

b) Revenue

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

Revenue calculation

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

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

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Core banking products

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

Margin

Margin is arrived at through the following calculation:

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

Margin is paid on all core banking products. A funds transfer pricing model is used for the method of calculation of the cost of funds, deposit return and margin.

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

Commission

Commission is a fee paid for products and services sold. It may be paid on the initial sale or on an ongoing basis. Commission is payable on the sale of an insurance product such as home contents. Examples of products and services on which ongoing commissions are paid include leasing and Sandhurst Trustees Limited products.

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.

<u>Discretionary financial contributions</u>

In addition to margin, commission and fee income, and separate from the franchise agreement, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited has also made discretionary financial payments to the company. These are referred to by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited as a "Market Development Fund" (MDF).

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 donations.

It is for the board to decide how to use the MDF.

The payments from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited are discretionary and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited may change the amount or stop making them at any time.

Ability to change financial return

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

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

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

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

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

Monitoring and changing financial return

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

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

c) Income tax

Current tax

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

Deferred tax

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

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

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

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

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax (continued)

Current and deferred tax for the period

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

d) Employee entitlements

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

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

e) Cash and cash equivalents

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

f) Trade receivables and payables

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

g) Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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

leasehold improvements 40 years

plant and equipment
 2.5 - 40 years

h) Intangibles

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

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

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

i) Payment terms

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

j) Borrowings

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

k) Financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

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

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

Derecognition

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

Classification and subsequent measurement

(i) Loans and receivables

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

(ii) Financial liabilities

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

<u>Impairment</u>

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

I) Leases

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

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

m) Provisions

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

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

m) Provisions (continued)

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

n) Contributed equity

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

o) Earnings per share

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

p) Goods and Services Tax

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

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

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

Note 2. Financial risk management

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

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

(i) Market risk

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

(ii) Price risk

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

(iii) Credit risk

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

(iv) Liquidity risk

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

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

(v) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

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

(vi) Capital management

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

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

The distribution limit is the greater of:

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

The board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid for the year ended 30 June 2017 can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

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

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

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

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

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

Taxation

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

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

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Taxation (continued)

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

Estimation of useful lives of assets

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

Impairment of assets

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

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

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

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

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities		
Operating activities:		
gross margin	345,107	314,275
- services commissions	69,739	110,219
- fee income	32,188	29,303
- ATM income	50,038	50,044
- market development fund	37,500	50,000
Total revenue from operating activities	534,572	553,841

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities (continued)		
Non-operating activities:		
- rental revenue	7,800	7,800
Total revenue from non-operating activities	7,800	7,800
Total revenues from ordinary activities	542,372	561,641
Note 5. Expenses		
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- plant and equipment	1,604	2,675
- leasehold improvements	6,937	7,940
Amortisation of non-current assets:		
- franchise agreement	2,290	2,290
- franchise renewal fee	11,453	11,453
	22,284	24,358
Finance costs:		
- interest paid	11,556	13,913
Bad debts	97	196
Note 6. Income tax expense		
The components of tax expense comprise:		
- Future income tax benefit attributable to losses	-	(1,371)
- Movement in deferred tax	1,678	4,789
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	-	8,590
- Recoupment of prior year tax losses	10,572	-
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	-	(2,799)
	12,250	9,209
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows		
Operating profit	44,548	2,173
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)	12,250	619
Add tax effect of:		
- timing difference expenses	(1,678)	(1,990)
	10,572	(1,371)

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 6. Income tax expense (continued)		*	•
Movement in deferred tax		1,678	4,789
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods		-	8,590
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year		-	(2,799)
		12,250	9,209
Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank and on hand		500	500
Note 7.(a) Reconciliation to cash flow statement			
The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:			
Cash at bank and on hans		500	500
Bank overdraft	13	(275,854)	(329,439)
		(275,354)	(328,939)
Note 8.Trade and other receivables			
Trade receivables		27,285	28,849
Prepayments		3,700	4,742
		30,985	33,591
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment			
Leasehold improvements			
At cost		158,787	158,787
Less accumulated depreciation		(87,772)	(80,835)
		71,015	77,952
Plant and equipment			
At cost		62,340	60,620
Less accumulated depreciation		(45,944)	(44,340)
		16,396	16,280
Total written down amount		87,411	94,232

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	77,952	85,892
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(6,937)	(7,940)
Carrying amount at end	71,015	77,952
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	16,280	18,955
Additions	1,720	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(1,604)	(2,675)
Carrying amount at end	16,396	16,280
Total written down amount	87,411	94,232
Note 10. Intangible assets		
Franchise fee		
At cost	21,453	21,453
Less: accumulated amortisation	(17,445)	(15,154)
	4,008	6,299
Renewal processing fee		
At cost	57,260	57,260
Less: accumulated amortisation	(37,219)	(25,767)
	20,041	31,493
Total written down amount	24,049	37,792

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 11. Tax		
Non-Current:		
Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	953	1,029
- tax losses carried forward	229,224	239,79
	230,177	240,820
Deferred tax liability		
property, plant and equipment	6,211	4,61
	6,211	4,610
Net deferred tax asset	223,966	236,216
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	12,250	9,209
Note 12. Trade and other payables Current: Trade creditors	6,524	9,75
Other creditors and accruals	30,769	26,310
	37,293	36,067
Non-Current:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Other creditors and accruals	-	15,359
Note 13. Borrowings		
Current: Bank overdrafts	275,854	329,439
The bank has an approved Overdraft facility of \$370,000 from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. Interest is recognised as a variable rate, 90 day RBA bill rate, which is currently at 3.795%p.a, varying from time to time and debited monthly. The overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.		
Note 14. Contributed equity		
699,310 ordinary shares fully paid (2016: 699,310)	699,310	699,310
Less: equity raising expenses	(32,468)	(32,468
	666,842	666,842

Note 14. Contributed equity (continued)

Rights attached to shares

(a) Voting rights

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

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

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

(b) Dividends

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

(c) Transfer

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

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

Prohibited shareholding interest

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

In summary, a person has a prohibited shareholding interest if 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").
- Where the person is a shareholder, after the transfer of shares in the company to that person the number of shareholders in the company is (or would be) lower than the base number (the "base number test"). The base number is 178. As at the date of this report, the company had 204 shareholders.

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.

Note 14. Contributed equity (continued)

Prohibited shareholding interest (continued)

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.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 15. Accumulated losses		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	(645,376)	(638,340)
Net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	32,298	(7,036)
Balance at the end of the financial year	(613,078)	(645,376)
Note 16. Statement of cash flows		
Reconciliation of profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities		
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	32,298	(7,036)
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	8,541	10,615
- amortisation	13,743	13,743
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	2,606	(11,543)
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	12,250	9,209
- increase/(decrease) in payables	(170)	10,045
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	69,268	25,033

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 17. Leases		
Operating lease commitments		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	60,000	55,855
- between 12 months and 5 years	45,000	97,746
	105,000	153,601

The operating lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term which commenced on 9 March 2014, with rent payable monthly in advance.

Note 18. Auditor's remuneration

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor of the company for:

	8,045	9,192
- non audit services	1,960	1,900
- share registry services	1,885	3,192
- audit and review services	4,200	4,100

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures

The names of directors who have held office during the financial year are:

Stephen James Marshall (Appointed 27 July 2016)

Richard John Cooper

Damien Charles King

Alison Rosann Kruger

Ian Malcolm Kerr

Jennifer Marian McKay

Raymond Stanley Grace

Natalie Louise Hayward

Courtney Sarah Joan Lambert (Appointed 25 January 2017)

Leigh Gregory Watkins (Appointed 28 June 2017)

No director or related entity has entered into a material contract with the company.

	2017	2016
Directors' Shareholdings		
S tephen James Marshall (Appointed 27 July 2016)	1,800	_
Richard John Cooper	-	-
Damien Charles King	12,500	12,500

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures (continued)

	2017	2016
Directors' Shareholdings (continued)		
Alison Rosann Kruger	5,001	5,001
lan Malcolm Kerr	6,001	6,001
Jennifer Marian McKay	5,001	7,501
Raymond Stanley Grace	20,001	20,001
Natalie Louise Hayward	-	-
Courtney Sarah Joan Lambert (Appointed 25 January 2017)	-	-
Leigh Gregory Watkins (Appointed 28 June 2017)	-	-

There was movement in directors' shareholdings during the year.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 20. Key management personnel disclosures		
The directors received remuneration including superannuation, as follows:		
Stephen James Marshall (Appointed 27 July 2016)	-	-
Richard John Cooper	2,500	-
Damien Charles King	-	-
Alison Rosann Kruger	-	-
lan Malcolm Kerr	-	-
Jennifer Marian McKay	-	-
Raymond Stanley Grace	-	-
Natalie Louise Hayward	-	-
Courtney Sarah Joan Lambert (Appointed 25 January 2017)	-	-
Leigh Gregory Watkins (Appointed 28 June 2017)	-	-
	-	-
	2,500	-

Note 21. Earnings per share

(a) Profit/(loss) attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in		
calculating earnings per share	32,298	(7,036)

	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in		
calculating basic earnings per share	699,310	699,310

Note 22. Events occurring after the reporting date

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

Note 23. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

Note 24. Segment reporting

The economic entity operates in the service sector where it facilitates **Community Bank**® services in Woombye, Queensland pursuant to a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Note 25. Registered office/Principal place of business

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

Registered Office

Principal Place of Business

1A/33 Blackall Street Woombye QLD 4559 1A/33 Blackall Street Woombye QLD 4559

Note 26. Financial instruments

Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

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

	Flankin e	!		Fixed interest rate maturing in					Non interest Weight			
	Floating interest		1 year	or less	Over 1 to	5 years	Over 5	j years	bea	ring	ave	rage
Financial instrument	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 %	2016 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	500	Nil	Nil
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,285	28,849	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	275,854	329,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.86	4.28
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,524	9,757	N/A	N/A

Net Fair Values

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

Note 26. Financial instruments (continued)

Credit Risk

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

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

Interest Rate Risk

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

Sensitivity Analysis

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

As at 30 June 2017, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Change in profit/(loss)		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	(2,759)	(3,294)
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(2,759)	(3,294)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	(2,759)	(3,294)
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(2,759)	(3,294)

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Woombye & Districts Community Enterprises Limited, we state that: In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the company are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) the audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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

Stephen James Marshall,

Chairman

Signed on the 8th of September 2017.

Independent audit report



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Woombye & Districts Community Enterprises Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Woombye & Districts Community Enterprises Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

Woombye & Districts Community Enterprises Limited's (the company) financial report comprises the:

- ✓ Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
- ✓ Balance sheet
- ✓ Statement of changes in equity
- ✓ Statement of cash flows
- Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes
- ✓ The directors' declaration of the entity.

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.

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. 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* (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.

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.

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Independent audit report (continued)

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.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report so 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 responsibility 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/home.aspx. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Dated: 8 September 2017

David Hutchings

Lead Auditor

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