Chairman's Report

What a fulfilling 12 months it has been. The Pinjarra branch celebrated its 10th Birthday as a part of our unique community banking model. A milestone all past and present staff and directors, shareholders and customers can be very proud of. And the Waroona branch increased their operating hours to 5 days a week.

Moving forward the Board of Directors saw a need to strengthen the relationship between our bank and our communities the initiation step was to facilitate a Community Forum. The evening was a success attracting over 30 representatives from different organisations and groups from our local communities. The evening generated ideas of what attendees felt the communities needed or would benefit from. It is extremely important to us to support local prosperity by funding initiatives that make our communities better places to live.

Following are just some of the recipients of sponsorship support given throughout our communities;

- Bendigo Bonanza Log Chop Event Waroona Show
- Peel Health Foundation Medical Bus
- Lions Club Australia Day Celebrations Pinjarra & Waroona
- ANZAC Day Services Pinjarra & Waroona
- Legionnaires School Hats for 5 local schools
- Pinjarra Primary School Road safety awareness equipment
- Seniors Week Pinjarra & Waroona
- Pinjarra Senior High School Year 12 Awards
- Friends of Edenvale Cookbook
- Waroona Golf Club

Our team from Directors through to Branch Staff strive to achieve a united goal to be a successful, professional and enthusiastic group whose loyalty and commitment is to promote our great Community Banking model.

To our Branch manager Mr.Paul Foletta and his branch staff thank you for your dedication, drive and tireless efforts over the past 12 months, it is greatly appreciated. Also, to my fellow Directors – thank you. Your support input and commitment has been invaluable.

I would also like to thank our shareholders, customers and our communities for their ongoing support and loyalty. Those that support a Community Bank branch know they are a part of something special; a unique banking movement which has evolved into a whole new way of thinking about banking and the role it plays in modern society.

I look forward to continuing this journey.

Rosemarree Reynolds