



Logan Community Financial Services Ltd
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Chairman's message



Welcome to the first addition for 2013 of our Logan Community Financial Services Limited newsletter.

I was very pleased and proud to have announced at our AGM late last year a record dividend of 9 cents (fully franked). You should by now have received and banked your cheque. If you have not received your dividend,

please contact our office on (07) 3808 1011 so arrangements can be made.

In my address at the AGM I thanked you, our shareholders for your patience, faith and confidence in our company. You have hung in there over the long term and are now being rewarded with good solid returns over the past three years. Rest assured as a Board, we have your interest first and foremost in our considerations.

The **Community Bank**® model is unique in that 80 per cent of our retained profits go back to the Logan community with 20 per cent to shareholders.

Our aim as a Board is to ensure that the profits put back into the Logan community are used wisely and for maximum benefit to the recipients and to the community as a whole.

Our broad vision for Logan is encapsulated in the acronym 'Y.E.A.H' – that is, Youth, Education, Arts and Health. These are the areas which we have identified as being strategic in the development of Logan into the future. See page 2 of this newsletter where I will take through what we are doing in each of those key areas.

All the best for the year ahead.

John McLaughlin
Chairman

Calvary Care Lang's Dinner



Lighthouse Calvary Care hosted its fifth annual Lang VIP dinner, feeding and pampering the city's needy for a night. On a beautiful summers night 220 guests were served a Christmas dinner by the city's politicians and business people. The guests were nominated by 12 local organisations. Logan **Community Bank**® Group provided the funds for the dinner and staff from our Loganholme branch and Directors joined many volunteers to lend a hand for such a great cause.

Rosedale State School

Our Springwood branch is proud to provide financial support to the Rosedale State School P&C. These funds will be used to purchase iPads for the school.

Peter attended the school Christmas Carols in December, it was a great night and the Springwood team look forward to working closely with the P&C on other projects this year.



Y.E.A.H. – Youth, Education, Arts and Health

Youth and Education

The future of Logan lies in its youth.

We have a number of projects which cut across these two key areas. Since 2011 we have been the major sponsor of the BRAKE Program, which is a youth driver education course designed and specifically targeted to Logan's youth, before they get a licence or get behind a wheel. To date Logan **Community Bank®** Group has provided more than \$50,000 in financial and in kind support. This has allowed the BRAKE Program to be taken to nine new schools throughout Logan with a staggering 2,162 Logan High School students having completed the program. We hope this program will keep our youth safe on our roads for years to come. It ticks the box for youth and education.

We have forged an exciting new partnership with Griffith University whereby in this our

inaugural year we are providing \$5,000 scholarships for two first year students. We will continue to support the students over three years and intend to extend our scholarship program next year to \$20,000. This will aid and assist not just the students but their parents and family, because as we know, sending a child to university is a struggle, not just for the child but for their family. Our scholarship will aid students (and their family) in the purchase of books, public transport, study materials and university fees.

Again, this endeavour ticks the box for youth and education.

Arts

I firmly believe that a community cannot grow and mature without a thriving and active arts and cultural heart. It enriches a community's soul. To this end we have in this inaugural year, thrown our weight and support behind the Rotary's Art Festival, to be held on 19 – 21 April, 2013 at Kingston Butter Factory.

This year we are also the major sponsors for the Quota Beenleigh Logan Eisteddfod. This event plays host to more than 25,000 children who descend from all corners of the nation into Logan for a one week musical extravaganza. The organizers of this fantastic event have always struggled for funding. We believe it is a worthy



event and one worth supporting. Again, it ticks the boxes for youth and arts.

Health

We are particularly interested in supporting preventative health in Logan. With that in mind we support many different and varied sporting clubs throughout Logan covering such sports as Netball, Cricket, AFL, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Tennis. A fit and healthy Logan is a good Logan.

This also ticks the boxes for youth and health.

None of the above would be possible without your support but you can strengthen that support by ensuring that you encourage your friends and family to bank with Logan **Community Bank®** Group. We offer the same service and products from home and business loans, overdrafts, insurance, credit cards and financial planning as our competitors, but the difference between us and them is that we pour 80 per cent of our retained profits back into your community.



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Multicap

Marsden branch along with Bendigo Bank Mt Gravatt branch were proud supporters of Multicap's Christmas Carol event held in November 2012. The annual Christmas Carols event was a great success and all the staff involved took great pride in being involved with such a great community focused organisation. Between the two branches 12 volunteers assisted on the evening and were kept very busy working the BBQ for the event. This is yet another great example of Logan **Community Bank**® Group and Bendigo Bank's commitment to supporting local community groups and organisation. The event was a huge success and a great time was had by all who attended.



Community Care Beenleigh

Thanks to the support of Logan **Community Bank**® Branch, Beenleigh and its donation of \$700 that help provide branded goods including soft drink, icy poles, fruit cake and a whole lot more to Community Care Beenleigh.

Food donations were also collected at the branch and the Beenleigh community really pulled together to make this happen.

The Branch also ran a raffle that raised close to \$600 to assist with the purchase of more items.

This was a great community effort – a true example of the Christmas spirit.

Our goal for next year is to help provide enough products for an additional 50 hampers.



Springwood Suns Cricket Club



Peter Wild and his team from our Springwood branch were over the moon when the Board approved the Springwood Suns Cricket sponsorship application. This financial support will assist the club in many ways, like the 'In 2 cricket' program, 'last man stands' cricket and an '8-a-side 20/20' competition which is played all year round.

Logan City Council Christmas Carols

Logan City Council Christmas Carols was a huge hit with 'The Voice' stars Mahalia Barnes and Prinnie Stevens as guest performers. Logan **Community Bank**® Group was proud sponsors of the Grinch Show, it was a fantastic show and the kids really loved it. This is another example of the wonderful partnership between Logan **Community Bank**® Group and Logan City Council.



Watch the Bendigo Bank story at www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

Shareholder contact

Over the coming months staff from Logan **Community Bank®** branches will be making contact to introduce themselves and to discuss your banking needs.

A 'do not call' register will be maintained at our administration, so if you do wish to be contacted please contact the office on (07) 3808 1011 or email lcbadmin@logancommunityservices.com.au



Loganholme Rotary Club

With the great assistance of Rotary Loganholme, Leanne, John and Adam put on a sausage sizzle BBQ in front of Foodworks Loganholme to help promote Logan **Community Bank®**

Group. Things started off quietly but soon picked up upon the arrival of our 'Town Crier', Leanne. She was that loud that Peter Wild heard her from two suburbs away and come for a sausage. Adam even offered to help carry groceries if people purchased a sausage. It was a fun day and they made a healthy profit for Rotary.



Logan City Community Cadets

Logan **Community Bank®** Group partnered with Logan City Council to provide equal funding to install a new asphalt parade ground for the Logan City Community Cadets Inc. at Browns Plains. This is another example of a successful community partnership between the Logan **Community Bank®** Group and Logan City Council – working together to achieve great outcomes for our community.



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