

## On the couch with Piggy and our Chairman.



Left: Jason Luckhardt and Piggy on the couch at the front of the new Loganholme Community Bank® Branch.

#### What's new with Logan Community Bank® Group?

Without doubt, the past financial year has represented one of considerable change. Everyone should now be aware that the original corporate Bendigo Hyperdome branch which was part of the community buy out, has now relocated to new community owned premises. The new location offers a huge visual presence to Bryants Road and repositions us amongst the community, bringing the Logan **Community Bank**® Group Loganholme back to its grass roots. Additionally, after 11 years in Springwood, our administration office has also been relocated next door to the branch. I take this opportunity to point out the availability of a community boardroom facility which may be hired. I would also like to extend an invitation to shareholders, banking members and local community organisations to drop in anytime to check out our new home.

# What recent big events and community support have Logan Community Bank® Group been involved in recently?

We have just celebrated the ninth year of involvement as the patron for Logan's Best Day Out and are dedicated to ensuring we make the tenth year the best year yet. With planning already underway we are seeking co-sponsors and local business support to ensure our goals are achieved. Anyone wanting to get involved please do not hesitate in contacting our administration office or popping to any of our branches for a chat.

Our commitment and partnership with Logan City Council is also stronger than ever, and this has led to our major sponsor status and involvement with the Queensland Music Festival. This is set to be one of the largest events of its kind and one not to be missed. Over 700 local participants are set to light up the stage and this promises to be an extremely exciting event.

# What changes can we expect to see moving forward this year?

As our banking partner, Bendigo Bank has worked closely with **Community Bank®** branches across the country to look at how the relationship needs to evolve leading into the future. After a very in depth review and consultation process we expect to move to a new set of financial guidelines in the profit share model by mid-2016. Logan Community Financial Services Limited support the movement and believe it will prove to be highly beneficial to future operations and overall profitability.

Jason Luckhardt Chairman

# Over to you!

To introduce a new marketing initiative you may have noticed that we have set out this edition's Chairman update in a slightly different manner. As a collaboration initiative, the 'On the couch with Piggy' segment will now be opened up to 'you' – our local community for your involvement. The space will be become a regular cross-marketing promotional platform dedicated to sharing local ideas, events and products. We would like to invite local business personalities, community leaders, local celebrities and people of interest to make contact by emailing rebecca@lcb.net.au to find out more.

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54 Bryants Road, Shailer Park QLD 4128 ABN 88 101 148 430 Directors:
Jason Luckhardt (Chairman), Michael Wardlaw (Deputy Chairman), Sharon
Pullen (Treasurer), Robert Herriott (Company Secretary), Brett Raguse, Russell
Jenkins, Mark Lally.

## Best Day Out update.

Hundreds of disabled young adults from across Queensland enjoyed another fun-filled day at the "Best Day Out" at Tudor Park, Loganholme this year held on 12 May.

Always an anticipated event on the Logan **Community Bank®** Group corporate calendar, the day is dedicated to those in the community afflicted with physical and/or mental disadvantages.

Over the last nine years the event has grown from a small sponsorship commitment into an ongoing partnership with several community services.

Approximately 300 participants took part in the 'Mini Olympics' styled day which included activities such as gumboot throwing, earth ball relay, hockey and frisbee throwing.

The day was traditionally ended with a disco and trophies were presented to all who got involved in the festivities by local Councillor Jennie Breene and the Logan **Community Bank®** Group Chairman, Jason Luckhardt.

With next year marking the 10 year anniversary of the event, Logan Community Financial Services Limited are committed to ensuring that it will be the 'best year yet'.

With a contribution of over \$45,000 to date donated to this event alone Logan Community Financial Services Limited would like to encourage further support from the local business community to ensure the event is taken to a whole new level.



Above: Deaf Services QLD – one of the loudest and most enthusiastic groups.

Whilst the day has always had an interactive team sporting focus event organisers would also like to see the offerings evolve to include less strenuous activities and promotional giveaway stands.

Preparations for next years' event are underway already! To find out more or to get involved please contact our office on 3806 4000.

# Bendigo Bank Scholarship for Logan student.

Mohammad Atahee was officially awarded the 2015 Logan **Community Bank®** Group (Bendigo Bank) Scholarship at a recent Griffith University Academic Awards Presentation Ceremony at the Oueensland Conservatorium.

Chairman of Logan Community Financial Services Limited, Jason Luckhardt presented the Scholarship which is valued at \$15,000 (\$5,000 per year up to three years).

A native Afgan, Mohammad is a full time Giffith University student exclusively studying at the Griffith Logan Campus and also lives in the immediate region.

"I am a full time student living independantly and supporting myself financially. The scholarship will allow me to access textbooks and help achieve my study goals," he said.

Securing permanent residency in April 2011, Mohammad attended Woodridge State School and successfully graduated last year with six OP subjects.



Mohammad describes Logan as a multicultural place to live where he has been able to learn a new language, discover a new culture and make new friends.

"I am enjoying university life at Griffith and someday hope to work in a bank as either an accountant or financial planner," Mohammad said.

Left: Logan Community Financial Services Limited Chairman, Jason Luckhardt and Mohammad Atahee (Bendigo Bank Scholarship Recipient) at the Griffith University Academic Awards Presentation Ceremony.

# Re-introduction Logan Thunder basketball.

Logan **Community Bank®** Group Loganholme is proud to be supporting Logan Basketball Inc. in their re-introduction of the Logan Thunders Women and Men's teams into the Queensland Basketball League.

Played at elite level, the competition includes teams from all across Queensland.

Logan **Community Bank®** Group Loganholme is also the major sponsor for the Logan Thunder Women's team who have won two out of their five games this year with some good results anticipated for the up and coming double headers.

Home games are held at the Cornubia Park Sports Centre on Bryant's Road and always draw a good local crowd of support.

For more information and game times visit: www.loganbasketball.com

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# **Beenleigh Junior Quota Sleep Out!**

Sponsored by the Junior Quota Club of Beenleigh, the first Sleep Out event of the year was traditionally held at the Beenleigh Tennis Centre on 16 May and is run soley by the local school students.

Aimed at raising money for homelessness, participants sleep out in a cardboard box for the night. Participants are not only encouraged to decorate their boxes but dress up to an allocated theme, this year being 'Sci Fi'.

Logan **Community Bank®** Group Beenleigh Branch Manager Helen Wilson said that she was honoured to be able to take part in the event.

"A big thank you goes out to our local Beenleigh community who sponsored my involvement. The night was a huge success and the weather even pitched in to help with a little rain overnight leading to some soggy shelters," Ms Wilson said.

The next event has been scheduled for later this year with further details yet to be released.

## **Queensland Music Festival.**

Logan **Community Bank**® Group are proud to announce a major partnership commitment supporting the Queensland Music Festival.

Held on the 1-2 August commencing at 6.30pm, the Logan Brothers Rugby League field will be transformed into a backdrop hosting the world premiere production 'Under This Sky'.

Featuring a cast exceeding 700 people the production highlights an array of music genres and even includes a supersized puppetry display, fire-twirlers, a guitar solo and thunderous drum rhythm.

'Under This Sky' is a free event celebrating the identity of time and space. Bring a blanket and enjoy a night under the stars.

Please note this is an alcohol-free event.

# Crestmead Annual Outdoor Spectacular.



Above: Pictured are Matt Harris (Branch Manager Marsden **Community Bank®** Branch), Councillor Phil Pidgeon (Logan City Council) and Peter Keech (PCYC Crestmead Committee Chairperson).

Hundreds of people from across Logan have come together yet again to celebrate the Crestmead Annual Outdoor Spectacular (CAOS) which was held on 12 April from 10.00am-2.00pm.

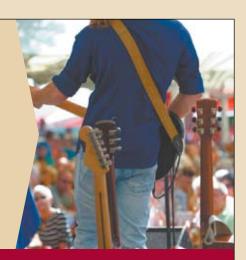
An initiative of the PCYC Crestmead, the event attracted over 1,500 people, mostly families enjoying the free rides, entertainment, great food and displays.

For the third consecutive year, staff from the Logan **Community Bank**® Group Marsden have continued to get involved. Marsden Branch Manager Matt Harris said that the event is always a great way to give back to the local community and support the PCYC throughout the greater Logan region.

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# Two Branch Managers reach 15 years.

Two Logan

#### Community Bank®

Group Branch
Mangers were
recognised for their
15 years of service at
the annual Bendigo
Bank Long Service
Ceremony in March
this year.

Matthew Harris of Logan **Community** 

**Bank**® Group Marsden and Scott Northfield of Logan

Community Bank® Group Browns

Plains were both

Above: Pictured are Matt Harris (Logan **Community Bank®** Branch Marsden), Scott Northfield (Logan **Community Bank®** Branch Browns Plains) and Mark Lally (Regional Manager – South East Queensland).

acknowledged for the dedication and commitment they bring to the role as well as the difference they have made in giving back to their local communities.

Mr. Harris said that the most rewarding part of his 15 years spent with the Bank has been the relationships built with the customers.

"Being able to make a difference to people's lives by providing opportunities for them to realise their dreams, like opening an account for their first car or first home," Mr Harris said.

# 2015 Hog Rally.

THE 2015 Qld Hog Rally will be held at the Mount Gravatt Showgrounds on 18-20 September as we 'rock it' with our Rockabilly themed rally proudly hosted by Gasoline Alley Harley Owners Group.

As a new sponsor this year, Logan **Community Bank®** Group Springwood has come on board to support the cause with all money raised going to Motor Neurone Disease Queensland.

The major prize is a H-D Sportster 883 Iron

provided by Gasoline Alley Harley-Davidson Australia Pty Ltd Brisbane and it is currently being displayed at the Logan **Community Bank®** Group Springwood. The bike will move to the Loganholme in the next few weeks.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available for purchase at any of our five branch locations; Springwood, Loganholme, Browns Plains, Beenleigh or Marsden.

The bike will be drawn on 19 September at 7.00pm.



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