



Annual Report 2017

Sarina and District Community
Financial Services Limited

ABN 28 112 407 182

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch

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Chair's report

For year ending 30 June 2017

Our company and banking business was founded on good community relationships, and this relationship continues today between the shareholders, Board, Branch Manager, our banking team, our customers and our community. We can continue to improve and grow our business through maximising these relationships. The Board and branch activities are focussed on connecting with our customers and supporting our community organisations. This approach achieves good results for the business, customers and shareholders and the community.

I would like to congratulate our Branch Manager, Charmaine Eaton, who has successfully lead the team over the past 12 months. Charmaine has also assisted in the Management of the Mackay branch due to staff shortages over the past six months. There have been a number of changes within the staff over the past 12 months. Under Charmaine's leadership the team have continued to focus on improving the business and meeting customer expectations. The Board and the banking team have done a great job in maintaining our business over the past 12 months.

This year has realised a slight decrease in revenue and \$40,000 can be attributed to the decrease in our Marketing Development Funds. The team have been able to counteract discharges of loans with the writing of new business. Overall profit is down compared to last year's result. This is mainly due to the decision that the Board made to transfer a record amount of \$325,096 into the Community Enterprise Foundation™ to continue the high level of funds invested into the Community Engagement Program.

The Board is pleased that the Community Engagement Program is meeting the aim of building the capacity of local community organisations, strengthening relationships between the bank and the community and providing a direct benefit to Sarina and district community. The Community Engagement Committee meets monthly to plan our engagement activities along with administering the two rounds of grants and sponsorships held throughout the year.

The Community Engagement Committee conducted two information sessions during the past 12 months along with two presentation evenings. It is great to see a diverse range of organisations attending the information session and applying for funding through the program. We have invested \$179,400 in projects and sponsorships during the past 12 months. Branch Manager Charmaine has continued to grow our student banking program by offering the service to some of the smaller outlying schools.

The Board also held a business planning workshop which was facilitated by Jennifer Emmett. The Board along with our Executive Assistant spent the day exploring and planning the vision and goals for the next three years. Drawing from the vision and goals of the business plan we have set the priorities and direction the Board will take over the next 12 months. We will be focusing on Customer Connections, Community Engagement and Business Development. The Board has also undertaken to establish two additional sub-committees to assist in the delivery of the business plan objectives. The sub-committees are Finance and Governance Chaired by Jeff Burt, Business Development chaired by Ted Malone and the continuation of the Community Engagement sub-committee Chaired by Maree Franettovich.

The Board has also continued the Scholarship Program with the Central Queensland University. The scholarship is for a student who is studying a course within the Business and Law unit of the university. During the past 12 months we have seen Laura Burrows graduate with a Double Degree in Law and Accounting. Our current scholarship holder Kelly Morton is studying a Bachelor of Business. Kelly continues to achieve great results and is looking forward to graduating next year. Our scholarship awardee for this year is Amy Stratford who is studying Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Arts. We have also expanded our offering at the University by way of an Ambassador Program. Sidonie Cromb and Bridget Franettovich are our two recipients for this year. The Ambassador program aims to promote the Sarina **Community Bank®** Branch to the University and as well the student participates in community engagement activities. This year we also introduced the Sarina High School Scholarship. This scholarship is for a student commencing grade 11 studies and is for a two-year duration. This year's scholarship was awarded to Josephine Dahtler. All our awardees have been worthy recipients of the scholarship and ambassador program and it is a great way for the Sarina **Community Bank®** Branch to assist in developing our young people through educational opportunities.

Chair's report (continued)

Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch was very proud to be the first Queensland **Community Bank**[®] branch to be inducted into the "Hall of Fame". This success is a reflection of the efforts of past and present Directors, Branch Managers and staff. The award is well deserved and we were privileged to receive the award at the 2016 National Conference in Hobart.

The year is the first year that the business has moved to the Price Transfer Model. We have also seen a change in the Marketing Development Fund distribution. The Funds Transfer Model is a change in the way the profit share is calculated. All core banking products have become margin products, the funds transfer model will be used for calculation of the cost of funds, deposits return and margins. The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank have committed to a three-year transition payment so that no company is any worse off than they were last year under the old model. Our company has received \$101,891 in transition payments. The Board and the banking team have been working extremely hard to counteract this down turn in our profit share.

The company could not continue to succeed without the commitment of the Board of Directors who have devoted many volunteer hours to ensure the business continues to grow and service the Sarina and district community well. Earlier this year I was fortunate to be elected onto the **Community Bank**[®] National Council. This is the conduit between Bendigo and Adelaide Banking Executive and the **Community Bank**[®] companies. My role is to represent the North and Central Queensland **Community Bank**[®] branches and to work for the continued development and progress of the banking model.

The success of the Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch would not be possible without our banking business partner, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, and the contribution and support of Regional Manager Steve Myers, the Regional Community Manager Malcolm Frizzell, State Community Manager Kate Wakeling and State Manager, Gavin Holden. It is through this close working relationship with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank team that the company is able to deliver to the shareholders a dividend of 9 cents per share, fully franked, for 2017.

The Board and the Community Engagement Committee have been busy over the past 12 months organising strategic events that support the growth of the business. These successful events have enabled the banking team to realise new business opportunities. An important component of the Bendigo Bank **Community Bank**[®] model is the telling of the success stories in our local community. We encourage all recipients of the Community Engagement Program to help us spread the word regarding the benefits of doing business with the Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

I would like to make special mention and thank our Executive Assistant Patrice Willoughby who has proven to be a great asset to the company during the past 12 months. Patrice is an employee of the company and supports the Community Engagement Committee to deliver the two rounds of grants and sponsorship and strategic events that are held throughout the year. Patrice also provides secretarial support to the Board and Company Secretary at the monthly Board meetings.

Lastly I would like to thank my fellow Directors, our Branch Manager and banking team, for supporting me as Director / Chair of the Board over the past 12 months. I look forward to working with the team, our customers, our shareholders and our community to build an even **bigger** and better business.



Karen May GAICD
Chair

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2017

To our shareholders and customers,

Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch has achieved a profitable growth, despite the ongoing economic climate and continued downturn. As of 30 June 2017 your Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch holds a lending book of \$81.501 million and a deposit book of \$67.666 million, with our total business for the period 2016/17 of \$179.834 million including other business such as Rural Bank, financial planning and financial markets.

Performance

It was expected, given the ongoing downturn, that we would not achieve the substantial growth as the previous years, but we still managed to settle \$16 million. We remained strong with our depositors, again achieving further growth of \$5.3 million which was an increase from the previous year, whilst retaining majority of our business, discharging \$6.5 million compared to \$4.3 million the previous year. The majority of the discharges were sales of properties.

The branch is changing incredibly quickly, particularly in the products space.

Your Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch has invested funds to improve everyday banking for our customers.

Bendigo Bank has launched various new products in the last 12 months, specifically in the Student Banking area, working in Partnership with the local CQ University, our Scholarship Recipient and also our Student Ambassadors. This has given us the opportunity to expand and grow with our youth. Education and working together has been a huge part in expanding this area.

We still offer very competitive and attractive products to our customers across the board, in lending, deposit and investment products, providing customers with a greater choice and therefore greater and more beneficial to the community. We encourage all our existing and new customers to come into the branch and find out more about these great products and also what else we have to offer.

As it was advised in 2015, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank had been successful in the tender for Queensland Department of Education Student Banking Services. At the commencement of 2015/16 we had six local Primary Schools that have signed for our Student Banking Services. In 2016/17 we have to date 10 schools on board. Our youth are a very important part of our community and this has now given us more opportunity to further develop our relationships and businesses throughout our local schools.

Staff

Please meet our dedicated, passionate and friendly team at our branch:

Charmaine Eaton	Branch Manager (full-time)
Joy Huxham	Customer Relationship Manager (full-time)
Roanna Bella	Customer Relationship Manager (part-time)
Mel Nielsen	Customer Service Officer (full-time)
Kylie Schulze	Customer Service Officer (full-time)
Madyson Chisler	Customer Service Officer (part-time)

We have welcomed back Roanna Bella from maternity Leave who has re-joined our team as a Customer Relationship Manager, working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Her experience and expertise is very valuable to the team.

We also welcomed aboard to our family, Madyson Chisler to join the front team as a Customer Service Officer. Madyson is a great addition to the team and we look forward to her continued journey.

Manager's report (continued)

Appreciation

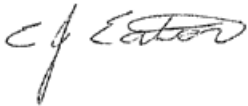
I would also like to show my appreciation and thanks to the Board. Their dedication and phenomenal amount of volunteer hours contributed to ensure our branch sustained profitability and a strong community presence.

I would also like to extend my appreciation and deep gratitude to Patrice Willoughby, Executive Assistant to the Board. Without the tireless efforts from Patrice and helping with all the organisations, my role would not have been manageable and this has been shown in the successful Community Events we have held.

This year, our community investments were made possible by our shareholders and customers. Thank you for sharing your stories and continuing to bank with Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch. Without you all, this would not be possible. The Team and I continue to work very hard to make this unique business successful and have extreme passion and dedication towards making our customers banking experience exceptional whilst making their day.

Our success thrives on our local community and support that we receive through our customers banking. We are proud to hold a very trusted brand name. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank with a vision to be the most customer connected bank.

A huge thank you to everyone who has been directly involved in the success of our Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch. I appreciate your support and advocacy, which results in such rewarding outcomes.



Charmaine Eaton
Branch Manager

Community Engagement Program

For year ending 30 June 2017

Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited (S&DCFSL) operates Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch and is proud to invest in our community through the Community Engagement Program. Our overarching aim of this community investment is to influence positive change in the community.

Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch, through its Community Engagement Program, proudly invests in our community through sponsorships, community grants and major community projects.

Since opening Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch in 2005, S&DCFSL has invested over \$1.8 million directly in the community. This is only possible thanks to the customers of Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch. Growing the customer base allows this unique banking model to thrive and prosper thereby allowing us to continue to invest in the local community into the future by investing through sponsorships, community grants, donations, scholarships and the Student Ambassador Program. We encourage a diverse range of organisations to apply to the Community Engagement Program.

Objectives

The objectives of the Community Engagement Program are to:

- Enhance visibility of the benefits of Sarina's own **Community Bank**[®] Branch,
- Develop an ongoing mutually beneficial relationship between community and Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch,
- Build community capacity and enhance our community as a great place to live.

A successful banking business that is commercially viable, yet community spirited, underpins this community investment.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a business relationship whereby the parties receive a mutual benefit. When Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch provides a sponsorship investment to an organisation, these activities provide a benefit to the community. This also should provide exposure and opportunities for Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch to expand its customer base, which allows us to continue to invest a percentage of profits back into the community. This is how we are different from other banks.

Marquee Program

This is a dedicated sponsorship initiative of Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch to support organisations in their activities by investing in a marquee (3m x 3m) with the respective logos. We appreciate the importance of being sun smart so that we can enjoy the great outdoors and this will enable organisations to have a highly visible presence at events and afford some protection.

Community Grants

A community grant is about building capacity that addresses local needs and makes a positive contribution to the Sarina and district community. When Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch provides community grant funding to an organisation, the focus is on the positive benefit to the broader community. Our community grants investment is supported by funds placed in the Community Enterprise Foundation™.

Donations

Donations are distinct from sponsorship and grants. A donation is focussed on charitable purposes and only made to organisations that hold the status of Deduction Gift Recipient (DGR) approved by the Australian Taxation Office.

Community Engagement Program (continued)

Scholarships

The Scholarship Program aims to encourage the local community to study, live and work locally. The higher education scholarship provides financial support and encouragement to attend the local Mackay campus of CQUniversity. This Scholarship supports students within the Sarina/Mackay district studying business and business related programs. The scholarship value is \$4,500 over three years. The secondary scholarship supports students attending Sarina State High School. The student must be intending to complete Grades 11 and 12 (consecutively) and aims to encourage students in the Sarina community to pursue higher studies and understand the importance of community citizenship.

Student Ambassador Program

The Student Ambassador Program supports higher education students studying at CQUniversity Mackay and senior students (Grades 11 and 12) of Sarina State High School.

Community Investment 2016/17

The tables below set out the major Community Engagement investment actually disbursed in the 2016/17 financial year (rounded to the nearest dollar).

Community Grants		
Organisation	Project title	Value \$
QCWA Sarina Branch	Keep the Wet Areas Dry – Sarina Beach Cottage upgrade	30,000
Sarina & District Community Kindergarten Inc	Literacy for Littlies – Professional Development	13,206
Homebush State School P&C Association	Laptop Leap Program	10,690
Chelona Primary School P&C Association	Beautification and Entrance Upgrade	10,000
Sarina Surf Lifesaving Club Inc	Our Nippers Need their Flippers – Training Equipment	10,000
St Anne's Catholic School Sarina P&F Association	Seating Upgrade at the School	10,000
Alligator Creek State School P&C Association	Cool the School Hall – installation of industrial fan	8,140
Sarina State School P&C Association	Interactive TV for students with a disability	5,990
Sarina Surf Lifesaving Club Inc	Building Surf Boat Rowing Capacity – Training Equipment	5,010
Chelona Primary School P&C Association	Catering & Facilities Trailer	5,000
Lions Club of Sarina Inc	Lions – Hear us Roar – Event Equipment	5,000
Incredible Ltd	Healthy Eating Initiative	4,538
Sarina & District Community Kindergarten	Indoor play equipment	4,179
Sarina State School P&C Association	Kidpreneur Program	3,340
Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association Inc	Supply of Native Tube Stock for Local Education facilities	3,025
Sarina District Schools' Chaplaincy Committee	Managing Technology's Dark Side	3,000
Swayneville State School P&C Association	Swimming Success Program	1,600

Note: An amount of \$325,096 (ex GST) was transferred to the Community Enterprise Foundation™ in 2016/17 for community grant payments and to provide for future initiatives.

Community Engagement Program (continued)

Sponsorships		
Organisation	Project title	Value \$
Sarina District Schools' Chaplaincy Committee	Transition to High School Program	6,000
Sarina Show Society Inc	Partnering Sponsorship	5,186
Sarina Cricket Association	Partnering Sponsorship	5,000
Marquee Program 2016-2017	• Sarina Cricket Association	4,509
	• Chelona State School P&C Association	
	• Koumala Primary School P&C Association	
	• Sarina Surf Lifesaving Club	
Sarina Beach Progress Association	Sarina Beach Coconut Festival 2017	3,000
Souths Whitsunday Sharks Netball	Coaching clinic - Sarina	2,000
Community Strengthening Board Development Conference	Collaborative Sponsorship with Rio Tinto Hail Creek and Mackay Regional Council.	2,000
Sarina Saints Soccer Club	Soccer Coaching Kits	1,606
Sarina Festival Inc	Sarina Festival 2016	1,500
Sarina Beach Progress Association	Sarina Beach Coconut Festival 2016	1,500
CQ Rail First Aid Volunteers	CQ Rail First Aid Incident Response Challenge	1,250
Sarina Poultry Society	Sarina Poultry Club Annual Show	1,000
Sarina & District BMX Club	Qld Country Championships Carnival Sponsorship	909
Sarina District Historical Centre Inc	Museum Photo Display Equipment	850
Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club	Ag Trade Event	500
Zonta International Women's Day	Sarina State High School Students attendance	150
Scholarships		
Program		Value \$
CQUniversity Scholarship	Student Scholarship 2017-2019	4,500
Sarina State High School Scholarship	Student Scholarship 2017/18	1,000
Student Ambassador Program - CQUniversity	Student Ambassador Program 2017	2,000
Donations		
Organisation	Project title	Value \$
Mater Foundation	Mater Little Miracles	1,000
Sarina Relay for Life	Relay for Life 2017	909
Special Children's Christmas Party	Children's Christmas Party	227

Note: operational expenses associated with the Community Engagement Program, including marketing and advertising, are not listed here.

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:

Karen Lesley May

Chair

Occupation: Councillor

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Karen is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She holds a Certificate III in Frontline Management and a Certificate in Community Development, and has 14 years local government experience, during which time she has held position of Councillor, Deputy Mayor and Mayor of Sarina Shire Council. Current Councillor at Mackay Regional Council. Karen has been a small business owner and operator for the past 20 years having owned the Sarina Motor Inn and Hideaway Restaurant for five and half years, the Sarina Eagle Boys Pizza for 10 years and the Sarina Laundromat and vending business for the past 12 years. She managed the Sarina RSL Club from 1/1/15 until 24/12/16 and has been a Director/Chair of Mackay Regional Housing Company Ltd and Connect Housing Ltd for the past 10 years, whose goal is to manage and deliver affordable housing. This year Karen was elected as the North Queensland Representative of the newly formed **Community Bank** National Council. She is committed to the development of the **Community Bank**[®] model and embrace the opportunity to work with the network of **Community Bank**[®] Directors and the staff of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

Special responsibilities: Business Development, Community Engagement, and Finance and Governance Committee

Interest in shares: 1,000

Jeffrey William Burt

Secretary

Occupation: Company Director

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Self employed business manager with Burt's Machinery Services Pty Ltd, which hires drilling rigs and other machinery to an operator in the coal seam gas industry. Previously Jeff and his wife have been owner/operators of a small business in Brisbane and agricultural enterprises at Merriwa in NSW, Wowan and Dimbulah in Queensland. Previous employment was as a marine engineer and technical manager for a large international dredging company in PNG.

Special responsibilities: Chair - Finance and Governance Committee

Interest in shares: 20,550

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Maree Gail Franettovich

Director

Occupation: Lecturer, School of Business & Law CQUniversity Mackay; Director, Business Services Network Pty Ltd

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Associate Lecturer in business management, human resources and marketing in the School of Business and Law CQUniversity and Director of Business Services Network Pty Ltd, a boutique consultancy dedicated to tailored integrated strategic business solutions with a key focus on the right people management, developing managers and implementing specialised business frameworks. Maree is a passionate regional advocate, and an energetic and enthusiastic educator and coach. She has a strong business background and brings this professional acumen and expertise to her community leadership roles as well as her CQUniversity academic role. Throughout her career Maree has applied her professional expertise in management, human resources, marketing and corporate communications across a diverse range of industries in Australia, including the federal parliament, tourism, financial services, health services, agribusiness, transport and logistics, civil construction and higher education, with experience working overseas. Maree holds a Bachelor of Business Management and Human Resources, a Graduate Diploma of Management, and is an Accredited Vocational and Workplace Trainer. Maree is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Australian Institute of Managers and Leaders, and the Queensland Rural, Regional and Remote Women's Network. Maree is an active supporter of fundraising initiatives, particularly those in aid of cancer solutions.

Special responsibilities: Chair - Community Engagement Committee

Interest in shares: 7,350

George Edward (Ted) Malone

Director

Occupation: Retired MP

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Retired Member of the Queensland Parliament (1994-2015); Assistant Minister for Emergency Services Volunteer with special responsibility for a review of the Queensland Rural Fire Service and Volunteers. Shadow Ministries included Emergency Services, Local Government, Public Works, Employment and Training. Previously a contractor, cane farmer, grazier, and property developer. Delegate to sugar industry conferences for 24 years; served five years on the Board of a growers' organisation with three years as Chairman until April 1994. Member of the Sugar Industry Policy Council and the Sugar Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee and discussions leading up to the division of sugar monies. Life Member of Apex Club of Sarina; member of Lions Club of Sarina; Patron of the Ted Malone MP Rural Skills Centre Sarina; Board Member of the Sarina RSL Branch Inc.

Special responsibilities: Chair - Business Development Committee

Interest in shares: 7,000

Gregory Craig Melvin

Director (Appointed 29 September 2016)

Occupation: Self-funded retiree

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Greg represents a self-funded retiree since leaving the financial planning industry in December 2008. His role in that industry saw him working in specialist positions for a major corporate before establishing a financial planning practice focusing on wealth accumulation and retirement strategies. He was heavily involved in self-regulation and governance issues as the industry underwent an evolutionary process. Greg holds an Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning and was a member of the Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA). He was also an active member of their Central Queensland chapter, acting as Chairperson over a five year period. Previous to that career, he spent four years in general banking and 15 years in the international travel industry. Greg is heavily involved with the Sarina Landcare and Catchment Management Association and currently sits on their Management Committee as Vice Chair.

Special responsibilities: Finance and Governance Committee

Interest in shares: 7,000

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Nicholas Paul MCDougall

Director (Appointed 29 September 2016)

Occupation: French Polisher

Qualifications, experience and expertise: Nicholas holds a Certificate IV in Furniture Finishing and is currently studying a Bachelor of Heritage, Museums and Conservation. He is involved with the Bishops Youth Ministry, Vice President of Greenmount Homestead, and was previously the principal french polisher of the Restoration Barn Mackay.

Special responsibilities: Business Development Committee

Interest in shares: 3,000

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 Jeffrey Burt. Jeffrey was appointed to the position of secretary in July 2015.

Jeffrey's experience includes being an owner/operator of a small business.

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 of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was:

Year ended 30 June 2017 \$	Year ended 30 June 2016 \$
40,202	59,592

Operating and financial review

Operations

The business of the company is the operation of Sarina **Community Bank**[®] Branch of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited under a franchise agreement.

The company continues to grow for the benefit of both the shareholders and the community. This growth comes through in our increasing community funding and profile in the community. The company is a special purpose company and our charter provides that shareholders can receive up to 20% of company profits and the community 80% of profits.

Revenue has decreased slightly from \$1,186,070 (2016) to \$1,175,124.

Our Community Engagement Program and marketing strategies have underpinned business sustainability, and despite intense market competition throughout the year, we have experienced a modest increase of business on the books from \$162,824,000 (2015-16) to \$179,834,089, an increase of 1.1%.

Financial position

Our financial position remains strong. Net profit has decreased from \$59,592 (2015-16) to \$40,202, due to dividends paid and increased contributions to the community.

Directors' report (continued)

Operating and financial review (continued)

Financial position (continued)

The position for shareholders has been a shift as follows:

Net asset position has reduced from \$811,940 (2015-16) to \$787,332, a decrease of 0.03%.

Business Strategy

We have conducted strategic planning for the next 3 years. From the exercise we develop marketing strategies to grow the business and target those areas where we have potential to increase the banking business and our share of the market. We also look to be involved in partnering opportunities to grow the business and progress our passion to strengthen the local community.

Prospects for future financial years

Given the current economic conditions in our area the directors believe slight growth is available. We expect to be operating in a very flat market and a very competitive environment. Our continuing profile in the community will enable us to capitalise on green shoots of opportunity.

Remuneration report

(a) Remuneration of Directors

All Directors of the Company are on a voluntary basis, therefore no remuneration guidelines have been prepared.

The Branch Manager attends all Board meetings and presents a full report to the Board of Directors. The Branch Manager advises the Directors on a number of issues but does not have any voting rights. She is also a member of sub-committees, including the Community Engagement Committee and the Business Development Committee.

(b) Remuneration of Branch Manager

The Branch Manager is employed by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with her services seconded to Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited. She is employed on a contract which is in line with the standard remuneration levels applicable to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited staff in similar roles.

\$

Transactions with directors

Sarina RSL Club, of which Karen May was co-manager, supplied catering services and venue hire during the period. All transactions occurred at market price.

1,200

Directors' shareholdings

	Balance at start of the year	Changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
Karen Lesley May	1,000	-	1,000
Jeffrey William Burt	20,550	-	20,550
Maree Gail Franettovich	5,350	2,000	7,350
George Edward Malone	7,000	-	7,000
Gregory Craig Melvin (Appointed 29 September 2016)	-	7,000	7,000
Nicholas Paul McDougall (Appointed 29 September 2016)	-	3,000	3,000

Directors' report (continued)

Dividends

	Year ended 30 June 2017	
	Cents	\$
Dividends paid in the year	9	64,810

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.

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:

	Board Meetings Attended		Committee Meetings Attended			
			Business Development		Community Engagement	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Karen Lesley May	11	10	1	1	12	11
Jeffrey William Burt	11	10	-	-	-	-
Maree Gail Franettovich	11	11	-	-	12	12
George Edward Malone	11	8	1	1	-	-
Gregory Craig Melvin*	9	8	-	-	-	-
Nicholas Paul McDougall*	9	9	1	1	-	-

A - eligible to attend
B - number attended

*Appointed 29 September 2016

Directors' report (continued)

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 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.

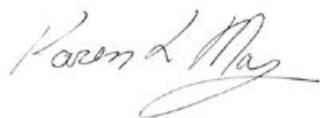
The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in the notes did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed by the board 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 15.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors at Sarina, Queensland on 25 August 2017.



Karen Lesley May,
Chair

Auditor's independence declaration



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Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the directors of Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of Sarina and District Community Financial Services 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
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Dated: 25 August 2017

David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

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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	1,175,124	1,186,070
Employee benefits expense		(450,155)	(505,238)
Charitable donations, sponsorship, advertising and promotion		(390,499)	(310,911)
Occupancy and associated costs		(73,149)	(72,360)
Systems costs		(22,091)	(29,385)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5	(38,890)	(38,298)
Finance costs	5	(968)	(1,321)
General administration expenses		(143,921)	(145,781)
Profit before income tax expense		55,451	82,776
Income tax expense	6	(15,249)	(23,184)
Profit after income tax expense		40,202	59,592
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the company:		40,202	59,592
Earnings per share		¢	¢
Basic earnings per share	21	5.58	8.28

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	513,748	485,622
Trade and other receivables	8	66,221	60,592
Current tax asset	11	13,894	28,666
Total Current Assets		593,863	574,880
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	203,637	223,946
Intangible assets	10	40,156	54,106
Total Non-Current Assets		243,793	278,052
Total Assets		837,656	852,932
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	30,962	15,244
Borrowings	13	13,263	7,478
Total Current Liabilities		44,225	22,722
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	13	-	13,263
Deferred tax liabilities	11	6,099	5,007
Total Non-Current Liabilities		6,099	18,270
Total Liabilities		50,324	40,992
Net Assets		787,332	811,940
Equity			
Issued capital	14	688,018	688,018
Retained earnings	15	99,314	123,922
Total Equity		787,332	811,940

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Financial statements (continued)

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

	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2015	688,018	129,140	817,158
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	59,592	59,592
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(64,810)	(64,810)
Balance at 30 June 2016	688,018	123,922	811,940
Balance at 1 July 2016	688,018	123,922	811,940
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	40,202	40,202
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:			
Shares issued during period	-	-	-
Costs of issuing shares	-	-	-
Dividends provided for or paid	-	(64,810)	(64,810)
Balance at 30 June 2017	688,018	99,314	787,332

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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		1,165,477	1,296,038
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,066,465)	(1,166,484)
Interest received		6,386	6,143
Interest paid		(968)	(2,601)
Income taxes paid		615	(59,788)
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	105,045	73,308
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(4,631)	-
Payments for intangible assets		-	(68,056)
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,631)	(68,056)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(7,478)	(5,820)
Dividends paid		(64,810)	(64,810)
Net cash used in financing activities		(72,288)	(70,630)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		28,126	(65,378)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		485,622	551,000
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7(a)	513,748	485,622

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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 Sarina, Queensland.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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 in relation to:

- advice and assistance in relation to the 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
- 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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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.

Discretionary financial contributions

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue (continued)

Ability to change financial return (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax (continued)

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.

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
- motor vehicles 3 - 5 years

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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.

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) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) Financial liabilities

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

Impairment

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

l) 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 or 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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 2. Financial risk management (continued)

(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.

(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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 4. Revenue from ordinary activities		
Operating activities:		
- gross margin	846,280	792,495
- services commissions	229,509	257,503
- fee income	82,949	78,090
- market development fund	10,000	50,000
Total revenue from operating activities	1,168,738	1,178,088
Non-operating activities:		
- interest received	6,386	6,143
- other revenue	-	1,839
Total revenue from non-operating activities	6,386	7,982
Total revenues from ordinary activities	1,175,124	1,186,070

Note 5. Expenses

Depreciation of non-current assets:

- plant and equipment	3,382	2,790
- leasehold improvements	15,822	15,822
- motor vehicle	5,736	5,736

Amortisation of non-current assets:

- franchise agreement	2,325	2,325
- franchise renewal fee	11,625	11,625
	38,890	38,298

Finance costs:

- interest paid	968	1,321
Bad debts	351	3,163

Note 6. Income tax expense

The components of tax expense comprise:

- Current tax	14,157	21,537
- Movement in deferred tax	1,092	6,334
- Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change to tax rate in future periods	-	(182)
- Under/(Over) provision of tax in the prior period	-	(4,505)
	15,249	23,184

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 6. Income tax expense (continued)		
The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows		
Operating profit	55,451	82,776
Prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities at 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)	15,249	23,591
Add tax effect of:		
- timing difference expenses	(1,092)	(2,054)
	14,157	21,537
Movement in deferred tax	1,092	6,334
Adjustment to deferred tax to reflect change of tax rate in future periods	-	(182)
Under/(Over) provision of income tax in the prior year	-	(4,505)
	15,249	23,184

Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and on hand	288,296	134,857
Term deposits	225,452	350,765
	513,748	485,622

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 hand	288,296	134,857
Term deposits	225,452	350,765
	513,748	485,622

Note 8. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	55,828	52,566
Prepayments	10,393	8,026
	66,221	60,592

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements		
At cost	272,731	272,731
Less accumulated depreciation	(97,391)	(81,569)
	175,340	191,162

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	61,150	56,519
Less accumulated depreciation	(46,856)	(43,474)
	14,294	13,045
Motor vehicles		
At cost	28,681	28,681
Less accumulated depreciation	(14,678)	(8,942)
	14,003	19,739
Total written down amount	203,637	223,946
Movements in carrying amounts:		
Leasehold improvements		
Carrying amount at beginning	191,162	206,984
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(15,822)	(15,822)
Carrying amount at end	175,340	191,162
Plant and equipment		
Carrying amount at beginning	13,045	15,835
Additions	4,631	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(3,382)	(2,790)
Carrying amount at end	14,294	13,045
Motor vehicles		
Carrying amount at beginning	19,739	25,475
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Less: depreciation expense	(5,736)	(5,736)
Carrying amount at end	14,003	19,739
Total written down amount	203,637	223,946

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 10. Intangible assets		
Franchise fee		
At cost	82,968	82,968
Less: accumulated amortisation	(76,275)	(73,950)
	6,693	9,018
Renewal processing fee		
At cost	114,839	114,839
Less: accumulated amortisation	(81,376)	(69,751)
	33,463	45,088
Total written down amount	40,156	54,106

Note 11. Tax

Current:

Income tax refundable	(13,894)	(28,666)
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Non-Current:

Deferred tax assets		
- accruals	1,100	976
- employee provisions	-	152
	1,100	1,128
Deferred tax liability		
- property, plant and equipment	7,199	6,135
	7,199	6,135
Net deferred tax liability	(6,099)	(5,007)
Movement in deferred tax charged to Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	1,092	6,151

Note 12. Trade and other payables

Current:

Trade creditors	10,911	5,215
Other creditors and accruals	20,051	10,029
	30,962	15,244

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 13. Borrowings		
Current:		
Car Loan	13,263	7,478
Non-Current:		
Car Loan	-	13,263

The car loan is repayable monthly with the final instalment due in January 2018. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 5.2%. The loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.

Note 14. Contributed equity

720,109 ordinary shares fully paid (2016: 720,109)	720,109	720,109
Less: equity raising expenses	(32,091)	(32,091)
	688,018	688,018

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 14. Contributed equity (continued)

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 they control or own 10% or more of the shares in the company (the "10% limit").

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.

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.

The National Stock Exchange (NSX) has advised that in its view the prohibited shareholding provisions are appropriate and equitable but the 'base number test' is not, as a result the base number clause does not operate whilst the company remains listed on the NSX.

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. Retained earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	123,922	129,140
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax	40,202	59,592
Dividends paid or provided for	(64,810)	(64,810)
Balance at the end of the financial year	99,314	123,922

Note 16. Statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after tax to net cash provided by operating activities

Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	40,202	59,592
Non cash items:		
- depreciation	24,940	24,348
- amortisation	13,950	13,950

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Note 16. Statement of cash flows (continued)		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in receivables	(5,629)	2,248
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	14,772	39,254
- increase/(decrease) in payables	15,718	(57,002)
- increase/(decrease) in current tax liabilities	1,092	(9,082)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	105,045	73,308

Note 17. Leases

Finance lease commitments

Payable - minimum lease payments:

- not later than 12 months	13,263	7,478
- between 12 months and 5 years	-	13,263
- greater than 5 years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	13,263	20,741
Less future finance charges	-	-
Present value of minimum lease payments	13,263	20,741

The finance lease for the car, which commenced in January 2015, is a 3-year lease. Interest is recognised at an average rate of 4.3%.

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	36,917	36,912
- between 12 months and 5 years	67,681	104,584
- greater than 5 years	-	-
	104,599	141,496

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance. The lease was renewed on 11 April 2015.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
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Note 18. Auditor's remuneration

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

- audit and review services	5,500	5,250
- non audit services	2,885	4,146
	8,385	9,396

Note 19. Director and related party disclosures

No director of the company receives remuneration for services as a company director or committee member.

There are no executives within the company whose remuneration is required to be disclosed.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
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Transactions with Key Management Personnel

Sarina RSL Club, of which Karen May was co-manager, supplied catering services and venue hire during the period. All transactions occurred at market price.

1,200	2,500
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Detailed shareholding disclosures are provided in the remuneration report, included as part of the directors' report.

Note 20. Dividends paid or provided

a. Dividends paid during the year

Current year dividend

100% (2016: 100%) franked dividend - 9 cents (2016: 9 cents) per share	64,810	64,810
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The tax rate at which dividends have been franked is 27.5% (2016: 30%).

b. Franking account balance

Franking credits available for subsequent reporting periods are:

- franking account balance as at the end of the financial year	168,240	193,438
- franking debits that will arise from refund of income tax as at the end of the financial year	(13,894)	(28,666)
- franking debits that will arise from the payment of dividends recognised as a liability at the end of the financial year	-	-

Franking credits available for future financial reporting periods:	154,346	164,772
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- franking debits that will arise from payment of dividends proposed or declared before the financial report was authorised for use but not recognised as a distribution to equity holders during the period	-	-
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Net franking credits available	154,346	164,772
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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2017 \$	2016 \$
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Note 21. Earnings per share

(a) Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating earnings per share	40,202	59,592
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	Number	Number
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	720,109	720,109

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. Community Enterprise Foundation™

During the period the company contributed funds to the Community Enterprise Foundation™ (CEF), the philanthropic arm of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group. These contributions form part of charitable donations and sponsorship expenditure included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

The funds contributed are held by the CEF in trust on behalf of the company and are available for distribution as grants to eligible applicants. The balance of funds held by the CEF as at 30 June 2017 is as follows:

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Opening balance	267,201	297,031
Contributions	325,096	230,182
Grants paid	(167,905)	(253,260)
Interest	5,352	4,757
Management fees	(14,544)	(11,509)
Balance available for distribution	415,200	267,201

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

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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

37 Broad Street
Sarina QLD 4737

Principal Place of Business

37 Broad Street
Sarina QLD 4737

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.

Financial instrument	Floating interest		Fixed interest rate maturing in						Non interest bearing		Weighted average	
			1 year or less		Over 1 to 5 years		Over 5 years					
	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 %	2016 %
Financial assets												
Cash and cash equivalents	288,296	134,448	225,452	350,765	-	-	-	-	-	409	1.04	1.05
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,828	52,566	N/A	N/A
Financial liabilities												
Interest bearing liabilities	-	-	13,263	7,478	-	13,263	-	-	-	-	0.39	0.17
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,911	5,215	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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 26. Financial instruments (continued)

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%	5,005	4,645
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,005)	(4,645)
Change in equity		
Increase in interest rate by 1%	5,005	4,645
Decrease in interest rate by 1%	(5,005)	(4,645)

Directors' declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Sarina and District Community Financial Services 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.



Karen Lesley May,
Chair

Signed on the 25th of August 2017.

Independent audit report



Independent auditor's report to the members of Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited is 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 year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

Sarina and District Community Financial Services 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.

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.

Independent audit report (continued)

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.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Auditor's opinion on the remuneration report

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

There are no key audit matters to disclose for the 30 June 2017 audit.

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.



Andrew Frewin Stewart
61 Bull Street, Bendigo, 3550
Dated: 25 August 2017



David Hutchings
Lead Auditor

NSX report

Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited is a public company incorporated in Australia and listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia (NSX).

Shareholding

The following table shows the number of shareholders, segregated into various categories based on the total number of shares held.

Number of shares held	Number of shareholders	Number of shares held
1 to 1,000	274	150,001
1,001 to 5,000	107	323,304
5,001 to 10,000	15	119,852
10,001 to 100,000	7	126,952
100,001 and over	-	-
Total	403	720,109
Shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares (\$500 in value)	175	52,251

Equity securities

Each of the above shareholders are entitled to 1 vote, irrespective of the number of shares held.

There are no substantial shareholders (holding more than 5% of voting rights) as each shareholder is entitled to 1 vote. Normally holding more than 5% of total issued shares would create a substantial shareholder, but this is not applicable due to the voting restrictions for the company.

There are 175 shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares (\$500 in value).

There are no restricted securities on issue.

All shares on issue are ordinary shares fully paid to \$1 per share. There are no unquoted equity securities.

Ten largest shareholders

The following table shows the 10 largest shareholders including equal holdings.

Shareholder	Number of fully paid shares held	Percentage of issued capital
Ms Helen Marie Dixon	25,000	3.47
Mr Laurence Wayne Dixon	25,000	3.47
Mr Jeffrey William Burt & Mrs Colleen Burt	20,550	2.85
EGP Fund No 1 Pty Ltd	18,001	2.50
Ralph Godschall Johnson & Suzanne Mary Johnson	15,001	2.08
Winpar Holdings Limited	12,900	1.79
Gary Neil Loadsman	10,500	1.46
Keith Albert McDonald	10,000	1.39
Mrs Patricia Holdsworth	10,000	1.39
Mr Paul Martin Bennett & Mrs Francine K A Bennett	10,000	1.39
Alexander Roderick McFadzen	10,000	1.39
Callander Super Fund	10,000	1.39
Mr David Dunn & Mrs Joan Isabel Dunn	10,000	1.39
Laura Marisa Zunker & Eric Michael Zunker	10,000	1.39
	196,952	

Independent audit report (continued)

Registered office and principal administrative office

The registered office of the company is located at:

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Phone: (07) 4943 2634

The principal administrative office of the company is located at:

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Security register

The security register (share register) is kept at:

Sharedata Pty Ltd
Post Box 298,
St Agnes SA 5097
Phone: (08) 8395 2308
Email: info@sharedata.com.au

Company Secretary

Jeffrey Burt has been the Company Secretary of Sarina and District Community Financial Services Limited for one year. Jeff's experience includes being a small business proprietor.

Corporate governance

The company has implemented various corporate governance practices, which include:

- (a) The establishment of an Audit and Governance Committee. Members of the Audit and Governance Committee are Karen May, Jeff Burt, Maree Franettovich and Ted Malone;
- (b) Director approval of operating budgets and monitoring of progress against these budgets;
- (c) Ongoing Director training; and
- (d) Monthly Director meetings to discuss performance and strategic plans.

Annexure 3

There are no material differences between the information in the company's Annexure 3 and the information in the financial documents in its Annual Report.

Five year summary of performance

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross revenue	\$	1,150,165	1,184,191	1,185,813	1,186,070	1,175,124
Net profit before tax	\$	249,134	235,233	222,238	82,776	55,451
Total assets	\$	687,890	879,313	945,955	852,932	837,656
Total liabilities	\$	64,406	152,397	128,797	40,992	50,324
Total equity	\$	623,484	726,916	817,158	811,940	787,332

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