## AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD BENDKIGO BANK ABN 64 110 946 168 78 Blackwood Avenue, Augusta

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Dear Ian

Re Company Announcement

The Directors of Augusta & Districts Community Financial Services Ltd wish to advise you of the appointment of a new Director to it's Board. This is a new position and it brings to nine, the number of Directors.

The new Director is Mr Thomas Leonard Howells of Blackwood Avenue Augusta. Mr Howells is a welcome addition to the Board. At 60 years of age he comes to us with a background in the building, mining and tourist industries. He has semi-retired and currently he is a serving member of the Augusta Margaret River Tourist Association.

ASIC and Bendigo Bank have been notified of this appointment.

Yours faithfully

DICK GODLEY Company Secretary

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2005