

Special century for Community Bank® branch

Doncaster East, Wednesday July 11 2007: Doncaster East **Community Bank**[®] Branch is delighted to announce a very special century.

This week, Doncaster East **Community Bank**® Branch reached a significant milestone of \$100 million in total business.

The branch is one of 200 **Community Bank**[®] branches across Australia, but only the 10th to reach the coveted \$100 million in total business.

Doncaster East Community Financial Services Chairman Ray Lord said this milestone was also significant as it was achieved in such a short amount of time – just over four years.

"The branch was opened after receiving fabulous support from the Manningham community and is one of the fastest growing branches in the **Community Bank**® network," Mr Lord said.

"The community focus of the branch and positive benefit it brings to the local community is evident - the branch has allocated thousands of dollars to a range of local not for profit organisations," he said.

"And as our business grows, so will our community support.

"This is a fantastic achievement and should be a source of great pride for all who have been involved, particularly Manager Paul Thompson and his team, and of course all our supportive customers."

Mr Lord said the branch's milestone coincided with a milestone for the man who opened the branch in March 2003.

"In the week our branch reaches the coveted \$100 million in total business, Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy will create his own record – being involved in his 879th game as player or coach, breaking a 58-year record for the most games," he said.

To find out more about Doncaster East **Community Bank**® Branch, call the team on 9840 2028 or visit them at 900 Doncaster Road.

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