

Logan Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank



Marsden locals celebrate the return of banking

Marsden, Thursday 11 September 2003: The City of Logan will celebrate the launch of the city's fourth Community Bank® branch tomorrow.

The opening of Marsden Community Bank® Branch will have special meaning for locals because it will signal the first time that they have been able to bank locally, at a traditional bank branch, for two years.

"The situation in Marsden is exactly what Bendigo Bank's Community Banking™ model was developed for," Logan Community Bank® Branch Chairman Paul Hampson said.

"This is a community that has been forced to travel 15 kilometres to conduct their day-to-day over the counter banking.

"Now, thanks to 1500 local shareholders and a \$2.7 million capital raising exercise within the City of Logan, Marsden will tomorrow celebrate the return of a traditional bank branch."

The official opening will begin at 10am, with the branch officially declared open by the Member for Waterford Tom Barton M.P., Chairman Paul Hampson and Community Banking™ General Manager Russell Jenkins.

Mr Hampson said the launch of Loganholme, Browns Plains and Springwood as Community Bank® branches had been special days for these communities.

However, the launch of Marsden tomorrow will be more poignant, given the fact that for the first time in many years, locals will be able to bank locally.

"With four Community Bank® branches operating in this district, Logan really is the centre for Community Banking™ in Queensland," Mr Hampson said.

Bendigo Bank's Community Banking™ General Manager Russell Jenkins said the Logan Community Bank® board, and the wider community, were strong ambassadors for Community Banking™.

"We believe that successful customers and successful communities create a successful bank, and in that order," Mr Jenkins said.

"Bendigo Bank couldn't have picked a better partner than the Logan community to ensure that not only is banking returned to communities.

"These communities, Loganholme, Browns Plains, Springwood and Marsden all understand the basic underlying principles of Community Banking™ – communities helping themselves to secure banking for the future.

"With such a strong Community Bank® presence, The City of Logan truly is the centre of Community Banking™ in Queensland."

The branch will be open to the public immediately following the launch for locals to have a behind the scenes look at what they, as a community, have achieved.

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