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Newsletter

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New Director – Jason Luckhardt



Jason Luckhardt is General Manager of "AVP - the property people", a company that has various local business interests. These include real estate offices from Beenleigh through to Beaudesert, a number of local development

projects, golf courses in Windaroo and North Townsville, food and beverage operations and a cattle and thoroughbred farm west of Beaudesert. The group is a significant local employer and contributes heavily to the local business make-up. Jason was previously Director of his own real estate company that had three offices in Logan and traded under the Ray White banner. He also has a background in

the hospitality industry both as an owner and specialist business advisor having handled the sale of many of South East Queensland's best cafe and restaurant operations.

Jason is a fully licensed Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, a member of the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI) and is currently studying a Diploma of Business (Marketing). A specialist in commercial and business areas of the property market, and with a strong understanding of development issues, Jason was also a Mayoral candidate in the 2006 Mayoral by-election.

A Logan resident, Jason lives in Shailer Park with his wife Robyn and two children, Declan 6 and Alayna 2.

New Manager Browns Plains – Susan Tansey



Sue Tansey is the latest addition to the Logan **Community Bank®** Branch team, recently appointed manager of the Browns Plains branch. Sue has worked in the banking industry for the past 15 years, joining Bendigo

after a career at Suncorp Metway where, as a Business Finance Manager, she was responsible for small business customers in the Logan area. Prior to Suncorp, Sue enjoyed a long and rewarding career with National Australia Bank in leadership and specialist positions as local

as Beenleigh right to the outer surrounds of Brisbane's north.

Experience and knowledge aside, it's Sue's passion for working closer with the community that has brought her to Bendigo. On weekends, for the past 10 years you can find Sue patrolling the Gold Coast beaches as a Surf Life Saving Patrol Captain, training the nippers and protecting swimmers. Now settled in her new role, Sue hopes to work more closely with the local community of Browns Plains and looks forward to growing the **Community Bank®** branch business in support of this very community.

Board of Directors

Colin Nelson (Chairman), Ian Pynor (Secretary), Steve Simpson, Russell Jenkins, John McLaughlin, Darren Cahill, Sherry Heath & Jason Luckhardt

Recent Sponsorships



2009 is shaping up to be a very exciting year for the Souths Logan Magpies as the 2008 Premiership winning team in the QLD Rugby league. Logan **Community Bank**® Branch is pleased to be partnering the Magpies this season, being one of the founding rugby league clubs in the State. The club has strong ties with the local community and is excited to be working with the bank, again creating opportunities for Logan people.

March 28th brings last year's grand finalists (Magpies V's Jets) head to head at Meakin Park. Come and support your local team in the play off for the Bendigo Bank Cup.

- Logan City Sports Awards - Logan City Sports Organisation category
- Dream it Up – Youth Program
- Oktober Fest - Beenleigh Historical Village
- Browns Plains Little Athletics
- Ride for a Better Day
- Community Centers & Family Support Network Association of Qld 2008 Conference
- Logan Chamber of Commerce – Corporate Membership
- Loganholme Soccer Club
- South Logan Magpies

Branch of the Month

Congratulations to both Loganholme and Springwood Branches on their achievements for Bendigo Bank's Branch of the Month Award for the South East Queensland Region.

Springwood for October 2008 and Loganholme in December 2008.

Springwood also took out the award of Branch of the Month - State Winner for February 2009 and was recognized for outstanding results in the areas of financial planning, insurance and lending.

These are great achievements – keep up the good work!

Hall of Fame Finalist

Giving and investing back to the community reaps more than just rewards of feeling good for Logan Community Financial Services Ltd.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank recently held its Queensland State Conference for representatives of the **Community Bank**® branch network. Held in north Queensland, the event had representation from more than 80 branches and 180 delegates from right across the State.

Logan's **Community Bank**® Branch network boasts four branches (Springwood, Browns Plains, Marsden and Loganholme) with a sub-branch scheduled to open in Beenleigh. The success that our community network has achieved has been recognised by a group of its peers by awarding the inaugural "Queensland Hall of Fame" award to the Logan Community Banking group. This achievement will now carry Logan to the National **Community Bank**® branch conference to be held Western Australia in September, where Logan will represent Queensland for the honor of entry into the national Hall of Fame.

As a **Community Bank**® Company, profits generated by banking functions go back into the community for grants, sponsorships and important local initiatives. Last year saw the Queensland network of **Community Bank**® Companies re-invest more than \$1 million dollars into local communities, at the same time providing essential banking services to numerous locations that had

otherwise been going without such services. Banking with your local **Community Bank**® branch not only means that money stays in Australia and in our case Logan, but quite often right in your own neighborhood.

Do you have a community project, organisation or cause that may qualify for a grant? Contact us to find out more by emailing: drue.hutchinson@bendigobank.com.au



Beenleigh Expansion

In our last newsletter we outlined a project to assess the need for **Community Bank®** branches in some of the newly amalgamated areas of the Logan City Council. The project also followed interest at last year's Annual General Meeting regarding Beenleigh as a strong contender for expansion.

We can now confirm that following our internal feasibility and community engagement processes, we have made a decision to open a sub-branch in Beenleigh. We are planning for a mid-2009 opening date.

Understanding the current economic climate, our Chairman is very pleased and confident that the opening of this sub-branch in Beenleigh will not only benefit Beenleigh residents and businesses, but also assist our Company and shareholders in achieving our long term goals.

This is a very exciting time for our Company and shareholders and we look forward to seeing you at the grand opening; of which you will see dates advertised for in the coming months.

Local Ambulance Committee – Logan & District's Black Friday – Red Rose Dinner

Friday the 13th - unlucky for some but not for the Local Ambulance Committee.

The Committee's drive in organising this fabulous event was to provide much needed services within our community. The group aimed to raise enough funds to purchase four new defibrillators.

LCFSL felt this was an opportunity to assist our community and were extremely proud to donate \$20,000 towards the fundraising efforts on the night.

The gala was attended by many well know faces from the Logan community including Mayor Pam Parker, Barbara Stone MP Federal Member for Forde Brett Raguse, Logan City Council councilors Cherrie Daley and Lisa Bradley to name just a few.



Local Sugar Cane Festival – Charity Quest Entrant



With our community Company's plans to expand into the Beenleigh area came the decision to get involved in the Local Sugar Cane Festival and what a better way to do so than by entering a staff member in the Sugar Cane Festival Pageant. We were all delighted when Brooke, Customer Service Officer at our Loganholme Branch volunteered to be our entrant and representative.

Brooke is a very popular member of our team and is well respected, not only by bank staff but by our customers as well. She has been with the bank for little over two years now and has already been promoted from a part-time to a full-time employee.

Apart from representing the Bank she is also hoping to be a great role model to other young people in the community. Showing that by giving back to the community you can not only help others but also grow as a person yourself.

The Sugar Cane Festival is sponsored by Beenleigh Rotary. Last year's 2008 entrant Peta Booth raised \$12,000 - for Rotary's community organisations and needy families.

Logan **Community Bank®** Branch has a good history of getting involved in local community and charity work. Loganholme branch staff in particular have devoted a lot of time to charity work in the past. For the past two years they have raised more money than any other Bendigo Bank branch in Queensland for the Mater Little Miracles Easter Campaign. This new challenge is set to raise the bar to a new level.

There will be a number of fundraising events being organised over the next few weeks so keep an eye out for these dates.

We wish Brooke all the best in her quest and would encourage all the Logan **Community Bank®** Branch customers and shareholders to get behind Brooke in her bid to raise these much needed funds for the needy in our community and the organisations that assist them.

New Manager Springwood – - Donna Lawrence



Donna has been a part of the LCB team as our Relieving Branch Manager for the past few years. You may have seen her in any one of our four branches, more recently as Relieving Manager of the Springwood Branch.

The decision to appoint Donna as permanent Manager of Springwood was based on her commitment and drive as shown with proven success since her appointment.

Logan Community Bank® Branch Events

- Sausage Sizzles - Browns Plains and Marsden branches – April (see in branches for dates)
- Easter raffles at all branches raising funds for Mater Little Miracles - 23 March to 9 April. Also merchandise available for sale in branches to support this wonderful cause.
- Mother's Day raffles at all branches raising funds for Brooke, our Charity Quest Entrant - 14 April to 8 May
- Trivia Night – May - Date to be confirmed
- Beenleigh Cane Festival Parade – 30 May
- Lots of other exciting fundraising activities in coming months, keep an eye out when you are visiting our branches for the dates. We look forward to seeing you there!

We are open: Monday - Friday 9am -5pm, Saturday 9am - 12noon

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