

## Rosewood & District Community Bank announces grants

**Rosewood, Friday 10 July 2009:** After a successful grants program in 2007/08, Rosewood & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is proud to announce that further funds will be available to community groups in 2009.

September last year the branch distributed \$24 500 among 17 community groups. A successful operating performance in this last financial year means we can again direct funds into the community.

The program is open to all communities in the Rosewood district for projects with wide community appeal.

New Branch Manager Anita Carpenter said "Our locally-owned bank branch continues to enjoy strong local support."

"This support means we can give back to the community," Ms Carpenter said.

"Community grants are a fantastic and tangible way for our **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch to make a real difference and to thank the community for their ongoing support.

"As our branch business continues to grow, so too will the rewards to local groups and projects.

As a new manager to the business I feel proud to be able to contribute to the community already," she said.

Further proof of the branch's success is the announcement that the company behind it will pay a dividend again to its shareholders.

"Last year we paid a 4c per share dividend - this year we are excited to announce a 5c per share dividend," Ms Carpenter said.

It is very satisfying to be in a position again this year to be able to contribute funds to both shareholders and community groups."

To apply for community grants, please fill in a form available from the branch at 30A John Street in Rosewood. Applications are open until Friday 21 August 2009.

The successful applicants will be presented with their funds at a grants presentation night on Tuesday 15 September at the Rosewood Golf Club starting at 6.30pm.

The event is open to all who wish to attend. Please notify the branch of your intention to be there.

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