



Community Bank[®] grants bring community together

Wednesday, 16 September 2009: More than 120 people attended the profit distribution night for Rosewood & District **Community Bank[®]** Branch last night

The Rosewood Golf Club was the venue for this exciting evening bringing together representatives from community groups, shareholders and customers.

Community Bank[®] Company director, Melissa McGeary said "We were delighted to be able to present 15 cheques to community organisations in the district".

▪ Rosewood Girl Guides	\$355
▪ Rosewood Scrub Historical Society	\$570
▪ Rosewood Little Athletics	\$700
▪ Rosewood A & H Assoc	\$1,000
▪ Ashwell State School P&C	\$1,180
▪ Rosewood & District Kindergarten	\$1,335
▪ Rosewood Scout Association	\$1,500
▪ Marburg & District Agricultural Assoc	\$1,865
▪ Walloon State School P&C	\$1,900
▪ Cabanda Care Inc	\$2,000
▪ Rosewood Hack and Pony Club	\$2,000
▪ Mt Walker Church of Christ	\$2,280
▪ St Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$2,400
▪ Lower Mt Walker Rural Fire Brigade	\$3,000
▪ St Brigid's Catholic Primary School P&F	\$4,000

Since opening in December 2005 the **Community Bank[®]** branch has already put in excess of \$74 000 back into the community through sponsorships, grants and donations.

These 15 cheques saw this figure increase by \$26, 085.

"We are also pleased to be able to pay a dividend to our shareholders," Mrs McGeary said.

"The five cents per share payment will be paid to our shareholders by the end of the year.

"The aim of the board and staff when opening the Rosewood & District **Community Bank[®]** Branch was to not only secure quality banking services for the district but also be in a position to assist local groups with grants and sponsorships - both of these goals are being met."

"The **Community Bank[®]** branch model works like this, the local **Community Bank[®]** company retains around half of the profits generated from the branch to be distributed locally to community organisations.

"Looking forward we hope to be a position to see the amount of money we contribute to dramatically increase. This can only happen with the continued support of the community," Mrs McGeary said.

"Just by banking with your local **Community Bank[®]** branch you are helping us to support local groups and your district become more prosperous.

"So call in and see our team today, Branch Manager Anita Carpenter and staff, Donna-Lea, Julie, Laura and Debbie will be happy to assist you with your banking needs.