

## Logan Community Bank® Group Newsletter February 2010

### Beenleigh opened its door

Friday, 7 August 2009 marked the opening of the fifth branch for Logan Community Financial Services Limited. The opening was welcomed by the community and our very relieved team who worked tirelessly to make the opening a success. The Beenleigh region continues to strengthen as a local business district and broader community, judging by the interest we received prior to and on the day of opening.

Celebrations continued in to the evening, as bank officials joined local government and commerce representatives and business owners for post formality drinks and entertainment from a local Jazz band.

We've received some fantastic feedback from our Chairman, Col Nelson, local member Brett Raguse MP and Mayor Pam Parker who have commended the Logan **Community Bank**® Group on its involvement and sponsorships of local community events and groups.

Now settled in our new surroundings, the hype has certainly not diminished and we continue to receive a great deal of support from our customers. On our first day of trade, Tuesday 11 August, we welcomed 10 new customers to our branch, opening accounts for each, and referring some to appointments for home lending, leasing and personal lending referrals.

The all girl team of Sue Tansey, Mary Wright, Julie Hayes, Teresa Waris and Rachel Lintern have each embraced the community spirit famous at the Bendigo. The team has been attending various events run by the Chamber of Commerce and PCYC, and local charity benefits, where we continue to receive positive feedback about our presence in Beenleigh.



▲ Opening the Doors – Regional Manager Mark Lally, Chairman Colin Nelson, Mayor Pam Parker & Federal Member for Forde Brett Raguse.

We believe we have made a positive impact on our community (and rustled some feathers with our competitors) and we look forward to seeking some strong growth and results as we move forward in to the financial year.

The branch is located at the base of the new Exchange Building, 106 City Road, Beenleigh.

### Introducing the new additions to Logan Community Bank® Group



Leonie Deaves has more than 10 years experience in retail property management in Queensland and holds a Real Estate Managers Licence. Leonie has been involved in managing a wide variety of retail properties and has managed retail centres undergoing refurbishment, re-branding and re-launch.

Leonie's current role as Senior Property Manager with Savills Australia, has her overseeing management, project leasing and refurbishment of centres within Queensland.

Leonie has also held various volunteer roles in the community.

Leonie has been a resident of Logan City since 1998 and lives at Jimboomba with her husband Phillip and their two teenage children Rhianon and Courtney.



Craig Panagiris is the Program Manager of the Western Corridor group of projects, which are upgrading the Ipswich Motorway and Centenary Highways. He has worked for the Department of Transport and Main Roads for 12 years. His current role is focused on providing program governance across \$4.3 billion worth of investment in transport infrastructure, as well as driving improved workplace health and safety and local employment and training initiatives.

Craig has considerable Board experience, having held positions with Queensland Motorways Limited and Rivermount Education Limited. As well as having a focus on the strategic direction and performance of the banking business of our Company, Craig is also passionate about our Company's contribution to the Logan community.

## Introducing the new additions to Logan Community Bank® Group (continued)

He is an active member of the Phoenix Ensemble Theatre located in Beenleigh and supports a number of other community groups in Logan and beyond, from both an advisory capacity and a 'hands on' perspective.

Craig is proud to have been a Logan resident for the past 15 years and currently lives with his wife Sandra and daughter Katelyn in Mount Warren Park.



Scott Northfield has been with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd for ten years, beginning as a Customer Service Officer in his hometown of Geelong, Victoria, working his way up to Branch Manager of Logan Community Bank® Branch, Browns Plains.

Scott comes to Logan Community Bank® Group from Acacia Ridge Community Bank® Branch, where he helped drive the branch to reach profitability with more than \$30 million on the books. He also established a range of relationships and initiatives with community organisations and local businesses to ensure that Acacia Ridge Community Bank® Branch maintained a presence in the area.

Scott is excited to be appointed as Branch Manager at Browns Plains, and is looking forward to being apart of the Logan Community Bank® Group – a team that always puts the needs of the customers and community first.

## Giving more back to our community – Grants Program



Fourteen organisations within Logan City shared in over \$50,000 as part of the first Community Grants program of the Logan Community Bank® Branches first Community Grants Program.

Grant applications needed to meet the specific criteria of providing infrastructure or equipment in any of the following categories: Families, children and youth initiatives; Public health programs and services; Community capacity building projects; Public education, including tertiary education, school building and libraries; Innovative community services; Cultural and arts initiatives; and Environmental projects

The respond was fantastic with 30 applications from local organisations being received. Mayor Pam Parker presented the successful recipients with their cheques at a function held in Beenleigh in November attended by a number of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd officials, the Board of Directors and local community.

Chairman Colin Nelson addressed the guests on the night saying "Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd's philosophy was that only by helping to make customers & the community successful was the bank able to call itself successful. Once more people realise the potential of our business model & move their banking to us, the expectation would be that our next grants night would be an even bigger success. Every customer who does business with us is making a contribution to their community just by doing their banking. As the ads says "Community. At the Bendigo it starts with U."

## More from the Beenleigh branch opening...



▲ Beenleigh Opening – Logan Area Manager introduces the new team at the Beenleigh branch.

### Browns Plains

8-24 Browns Plains Road,  
Browns Plains QLD 4118  
Phone: 3806 9777

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm  
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

### Loganholme

Logan Hyperdome Bryants Road,  
Loganholme QLD 4129  
Phone: 3801 3600

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm  
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

### Marsden

55-77 Chambers Flat Road,  
Marsden QLD 4132  
Phone: 3299 7740

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm  
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

## A glance at the sponsorships during 2009



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd is donating a laptop computer and accounting package MYOB 18 to Old Beenleigh Town (formerly Beenleigh Historical Village) to show their support in maintaining the operation of this regional tourism icon.

Volunteering Gold Coast General Manager Richard Patterson said that supporting community organisations is an important factor in ensuring that communities flourish.

“Through supporting Old Beenleigh Town, Bendigo Bank has provided this icon with the opportunity to grow and increase the number of its volunteers which we at Volunteering Gold Coast provide, overall creating a sustainable environment for this local community,” Mr. Patterson said.

“This donation provides this not-for-profit organisation with the ability to manage its financial operations more easily, allowing our volunteers to feel valued for their effort in supporting this local icon”, he said.

### Mater Little Miracles Appeal 2009

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd have again sponsored the Mater Little Miracles Appeal in 2009 along with IGA, Channel 9, Australia Post, Guardian Pharmacy, Golden Casket and Pizza Capers.

The Appeal is to raise much needed funds for the Mater Children’s Hospital to be put to good use in the purchase of new and additional equipment.

Logan **Community Bank**® Group was again in full support with staff, friends, and family fundraising for the Appeal. Together, the four Logan branches held three Sausage Sizzles and a Mother’s Day Raffle. Loganholme and Springwood Branches held stalls in their shopping centres to sell the Mater Merchandising products with great success.

In total, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd raised a whopping \$34,423.72 across Queensland, with the Logan **Community Bank**® Branches contributing \$9,104.50 towards the overall total. Competition was strong with Loganholme, Springwood and Marsden coming in at 2nd, 3rd and 4th positions respectively for the State, with their fundraising efforts in the appeal.

We wish to extend thanks to all of our Directors, staff, families, friends and clients for making this another successful fundraising appeal for 2009.

We are confident that this will contribute much needed funds to such a worthwhile cause.

### Charity Quest entrant



You may recall the story in our last newsletter of our Customer Service Officer, Brooke Tyson being entered in the Local Sugar Cane Festival.

We are extremely proud to announce that Brooke was crowned 2009 Beenleigh Cane Queen & was named Charity Queen Runner-up having raised \$8054.00 in just seven weeks.

### LCB Big Day Out 2009

Logan **Community Bank**® Group held its 4th Annual Big Day Out event on Wednesday 29 July at Logan Brother’s Rugby League Club.

Councillor Russell Lutton – Deputy Mayor attended the Official Opening, Presentation and Closing Ceremonies in conjunction with LCB Area Manager – Drue Hutchinson.

Over 350 Attendees with 275 Participant’s on the day made it another successful event with the LCB Big Day Out Overall Winner being awarded to Rural Lifestyle Options which are based in the Beaudesert District.

We are always proud and excited to host and sponsor the event each year and it is great to see both the new participants and groups attending as well as catching up with previous teams. It is a day out with a difference with a Mini Olympics for the participants including Face Painting, Temporary Tattooing and the Farmyard Animals concluding with lunch and a mini disco.

We would like to thank the LCC Lady Mayoress Committee, Paul Simpson DJ and Jukebox Hire, Logan City PCYC, Beenleigh PCYC, Jam Toast, The Trophy Superstore and the Logan City Council who are joint sponsors in the event and we look forward to working with each and everyone of you in 2010.



#### Springwood

34 Fitzgerald Avenue,  
Springwood QLD 4127  
Phone: 3208 2611

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm  
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

#### Beenleigh branch

106 City Road,  
Beenleigh QLD 4207  
Phone: 3801 8336

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm  
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

#### Logan Community Financial Services Limited

PO Box 814,  
Springwood QLD 4127  
ABN: 88 101 148 430

# Logan Community Bank® Branch Sponsorship and Grants 2009

- Logan City PCYC
- Beenleigh PCYC
- Crestmead PCYC
- Lead-On Logan
- Beenleigh Cane Festival
- Bravehearts Inc
- Ethnic Communities Council of Logan
- Beenleigh Yatala Chamber of Commerce
- Canefields Clubhouse
- St Matthews Primary School
- Amputees and Family Support Group Qld Inc
- Browns Plains Little Athletics
- Club Rochedale
- Logan Chamber of Commerce
- Eagleby Community Centre Assoc
- Access Services Inc
- Logan Samoa Advisory council Inc
- Loganholme FC Inc
- Qld Cancer council
- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
- Souths Magpies Rugby League
- Logan River District Family History Society Inc
- Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre
- Calvary Lighthouse Inc
- Playgroup Assoc of Qld
- Sunnybank Rugby Union
- Beenleigh Historical Village

Total amount 2009 Calendar Year of sponsorships and Grants **\$156,541**

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