# BELLARINE PENINSULA COMMUNITY BRANCH LTD 11th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held 7.00pm, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

#### At

# Springdale Neighbourhood Centre, Drysdale

#### **CHAIRMAN'S PRESENTATION FOR AGM**

Welcome to the 11th annual general meeting of Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch Ltd.

I would like to confirm that a quorum is present, and now declare the Meeting open for business.

#### Welcome -

Shareholders

lan Faulkner and Craig Taylor and their respective teams from Portarlington Branch - Leeanne, Sheena, Sue, Melanie and Drysdale branch - Kerry, Wendy, Heather, Tonia and Silvana

Mobile Manager - Geoff Milward

Bendigo & Adelaide Bank personnel – Pat Murnane, Regional Manager; Cathie Kerr-Nelson – Retail Operation Manager; Melissa Pearce – Retail Operation Manager; Vicki Nicholls – Customer & Community Officer and Craig Thomas, Senior Community Enterprise Manager, Melbourne

Auditor - Peter Landers - LBW Chartered Accountants

I would like to introduce our current board of directors -Paul Jones, vice Chairman Sandra Baldwin, Secretary Stephen Wight, Treasurer Karen Woodhart Bob Hynes and Geoff Webster

Associate Directors - Pam Evans and Murray Pigdon

And Board Support Officer, Robyn Durran

### **Preamble**

#### Performance this year

Trading profit before tax was \$166,353

Share dividend – this year 4c per share

Youth Foundations Victoria - Total including GST \$37,000

## Key notes

- National Celtic festival
- Mussel Festival
- Youth Foundation
- Combined sponsorship with Pat Murnane, GPAC Education Program and Bellarine Football League under 18's

One of the sponsorships that has continued over the years is the breakfast program at Portarlington Primary School.

Short DVD of breakfast program.

We are in a sound financial position. Balance sheet is strong. Good liquidity.

Before beginning tonight's formal proceedings, I would like to acknowledge the hard work carried out by the staff of both Portarlington and Drysdale Branches, and thank them all for their continued commitment when dealing with our shareholders and customers, and carrying out their day to day obligations at both branches in a friendly and professional manner.

Once again, the board would like to thank the team at Bendigo and Adelaide Bank for their ongoing support and guidance, in particular, to our Regional Manager Pat Murnane and his team Cathie Kerr-Nelson, Melissa Pearce, Vicki Nicholls and Elizabeth Gerber, and to Bill den Hartog, Senior Community Enterprise Manager and his team in Melbourne.

Lastly, I would like to thank my fellow board members and Board Support Officer for their continued support and commitment to their roles and their dedication to the community banking concept.

I will now move onto the formal part of the evening.

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

I report that the Notice of Meeting was issued to all shareholders in accordance with the Company's Constitution and Corporate Law.

Apologies have been received from the following shareholders:

Elaine Margaret Hurley Lyn Joanne O'Brien Monica Teresa O'Brien Noel and Dorothy Graham Audrey Drever and those recorded on the list at the door \*\*

Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th November 2009 were confirmed at the Board Meeting held on 23rd November 2009.

The voting procedure is that shareholders are entitled to one vote, if you are a joint shareholder then only one person is eligible to vote.

Each person entitled to vote has been issued on arrival with a yellow card. Please hold up your card when you vote so your vote can be counted.

I report that the number of valid Proxy Forms received at the Registered Office of the Company by 6pm on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010 was 51. (50 to chairman and 1 to Pamela Evans)

#### 1. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

This year we do not propose to read through the reports as set out in the annual report. We will presume that everyone has had ample opportunity to read through the annual report – does anyone have any questions of the chairman, manager or Treasurer arising out of their reports?

Would you please vote on the adoption of these Annual Reports.
All those in favour
All those against
Carried

The annual report included the audited Financial Report for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010, Prepared by the auditors LBW Chartered Accountants. Are there any questions of the auditor?

Would you please vote on the adoption of the audited financial report. All those in favour All those against Carried

#### 2. RESOLUTION ON THE NOTICE PAPER

#### 1. Election of directors -

(a) That Sandra Baldwin be elected as a director of Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch Ltd

Moved: Paul Jones Seconded: Geoff Webster All those in favour All those against Carried

 (b) That Geoff Webster be elected as a director of Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch Ltd Moved: Sandra Baldwin

Seconded: Paul Jones

All those in favour All those against Carried

(d) That Robert (Bob) Hynes be elected as a director of Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch Ltd.

Moved: Karen Woodhart Seconded: Stephen Wight All those in favour All those against Carried

(e) That Karen Woodhart be elected as a director of Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch Ltd.

Moved: Bob Hynes

Seconded: Geoff Webster

All those in favour All those against Carried

(f) That Pam Evans be elected as a director of Bellarine Peninsula Community Branch Ltd.

Moved: Stephen Wight

Seconded: Sandra Baldwin

All those in favour All those against

Carried

2. Appointment of Treasurer- Stephen Wight

Moved: Paul Jones

Seconded: Sandra Baldwin

All those in favour All those against

Carried

3. **Remuneration report** – no directors remuneration has been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis – if thought fit to adopt the remuneration report

All those in favour All those against Carried

4. Presentation of Grants

**MEETING CLOSED** 

| GRANT RECIPIENT  | PRESENTER     |
|--|---------------|
| Drysdale Family Support  |               |
| \$2,500 for  | Geoff Webster |
| Foodbank Plus Counselling Centre                                   |               |
| Portarlington Girl Guides  |               |
| \$1,500 for  | Geoff Webster |
| New Whiteboard / Projector screen                                  |               |
| Bellarine Community Health Ltd                                     |               |
| \$2,000 for  | Pam Evans     |
| Port Produce – Improving Food<br>Access for Disadvantaged Families |               |
| 1st Drysdale Scout Group   |               |
| \$2,000 for  | Pam Evans     |
| Equipment Upgrade and Replacement                                  |               |
| Clifton Springs Community Men's                                    |               |
| Shed   | Stephen Wight |
| \$5,000 for  |               |
| Health and Safety Improvements to Workshop                         |               |
| Bellarine Landcare Group   |               |
| \$5,000 for  | Stephen Wight |
| Reclaim, Reuse, Re-educate program                                 |               |

| <b>Bellarine Woodworkers Inc</b>  |                |
|---|----------------|
| \$2,000 for   | Paul Jones     |
| Table Saw Project   |                |
| <b>Batman Park Carpet Bowls Club</b>  |                |
| \$2,500 for   | Paul Jones     |
| Getting the Elderly Active  |                |
| Portarlington Community Dance<br>Group<br>\$1,000 for   | Karen Woodhart |
| Portarlington Springtime Weekend Dance Festival   |                |
| Drysdale Community Church Playgroup \$2,100 for Playgroup Play Area                                       | Karen Woodhart |
| Portarlington Neighbourhood House Inc  \$5,000 for  The Shed at Portarlington Neighbourhood House project | Bob Hynes      |
| Portarlington Primary School  |                |
| \$1,000 for   | Bob Hynes      |
| 'Play at Port PS' Program   |                |

| <b>Geelong Animal Welfare Society</b>                |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | Sandra Baldwin  |
| \$5,000 for  | Sanura Daluwiii |
| Animal Ambulance                                     |                 |
| Portarlington PreSchool<br>Incorporated              |                 |
| \$5,000 for  | Sandra Baldwin  |
| Outdoor Play Equipment Upgrade                       |                 |
| Rural Fire Brigade of St.Leonards<br>& Indented Head | Cusia Tantan    |
| \$1,300 for  | Craig Taylor    |
| Breathing Apparatus                                  |                 |
| Mannerim Fire Brigade                                |                 |
| \$700 for  | Craig Taylor    |
| BBQ Trailer Upgrade                                  |                 |
| St.Patrick's Community                               |                 |
| Committee  | Ian Faulkner    |
| \$4,000 for  | Tall Taulkliel  |
| External Works at St.Patrick's Hall                  |                 |
| Portarlington Maltese Pensioner's                    |                 |
| Association Inc                                      | Ion Equilizada  |
| \$1,000 for  | Ian Faulkner    |
| Audio Visual and Catering                            |                 |
| Equipment  |                 |

| Portarlington Mussel Festival 2011                    |               |
|---|---------------|
| \$5,000 for   | Geoff Milward |
| Portarlington Mussel Festival 2011                    |               |
| Springdale Neighbourhood Centre<br>Inc<br>\$5,500 for | Geoff Milward |
| Kitchen catch-up                                      |               |