## Deloraine & Districts Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank

"Community Bank's 1000th Account Holder	ш
Recognised " Deloraine: 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2006	S
Deloraine and Districts Community Bank®Branch Bendigo Bank has opened its 1000th account and marked the occasion with a special congratulatory certificate to the 1000 <sup>th</sup> account holder, Mrs.	<
Irene Thomas, proprietor of the "Highland Rose" Bed and Breakfast accommodation in Deloraine.	ш
Dr. Chris Moorhouse Chairman of Meander Valley Financial Services Ltd, presented Mrs. Thomas with her certificate on behalf of Bendigo Bank.	_
"The Board of Directors and the Branch Staff jointly share the spirit of celebration this milestone represents," Dr. Moorhouse said.	ш
"Community Bank® operations are relatively new to Tasmania but in the past 3 years, Geeveston-Dover, Queenstown and Deloraine and Districts have set the pace for providing excellence in products and services. While we are marking this first 1000 <sup>th</sup> account, the	~
Board and Branch Staff hold the opinion that all our customers are celebrities," Dr. Moorhouse said.	V
Branch Manager, John Tabor agrees. "It is always pleasing to mark a special occasion in a new and growing business," Branch	Н
Manager, John Tabor said.  "The Branch is now well passed the 1000 <sup>th</sup> account mark with a	
significant number of local club and organizations opening new accounts," Branch Manager, John Tabor, added. "In fact, our	Ш
1001 <sup>st</sup> account belongs to the Western Tiers Rural Youth and we welcome this show of support from this active, vital, community group."	>

INQUIRIES: Jan Blakeney 03 6362 2515