

Deloraine & Districts Community Bank® Will Sponsor Four Major Community Initiatives over the Next 6 Months.

The first sponsorship of **\$500** supports an accredited first-aid course for the **Meander Valley Women in Agriculture** group who has been active in our rural community for many years. The membership includes all women with agricultural-based businesses whether it's a mixed family farm or a specialist enterprise. For the past 8 years over the winter months, the group participates in a first aid refresher course conducted by the St. John's Ambulance Service that updates each participant's accreditation. 28 members will undertake the course this winter.

The second sponsorship will contribute another **\$500** to the local retail traders organization, "**Deloraine on the Move**", to organize retail training modules for local businesses and their staff in cooperation with the Launceston TAFE college. Two modules are scheduled for 30 participants in each module.

A third **\$500** sponsorship will provide uniforms for two teams in the **Deloraine Women's Netball Association**. The colourful Bendigo Bank logo will appear on the team's smart new uniforms.

The fourth sponsorship of **\$3,000** will support the **Deloraine Agricultural and Pastoral Association's** inaugural "**Meander Valley 8**" **Family Fun Run** that will take place in October 2008. The **Community Bank®** will provide assistance with administrative costs, printing, use of the bank's utilitarian and attractive shade tent and the **Community Bank's®** logo banner at the "Start/Finish" line, and publicity through the local branch. Logistical support for the event will be provided by the Launceston Athletics Association.