

Bannockburn & District Community Enterprise  
Chair's Annual Report of 2010

It is with pleasure that I provide the second annual report of the Bannockburn & District Community Enterprise on the year's progress and events. Firstly I would like to acknowledge and personally thank the members of the Board, comprising of:

Jeanette Watt, (secretary), Dean Teesdale, (Treasurer), Bill Hughes, Kath Kelly, Liz McDonald, Gina O'Toole, Doug Gadd, Ron Watt and Nic Redman. It has been through the commitment and enthusiasm of the Board members that we have achieved another successful year.

Our success has also been attributed to the generous support of our partners; Bendigo Bank, Geelong Community Telco and GMHBA as well as the members of our community. On behalf of the Board I would like to personally thank Pat Murnane, Geoff Hutchinson, Deb Peterson and Brett Cunningham who have all demonstrated an interest and commitment towards the achievement of our goals.

We have enjoyed great community support by using Bendigo Bank representing 36 million of linked business and realizing a monthly income to the community enterprise of approx \$4,800. This income has enabled the funding of 16 projects for the year and the retaining of 30% of our income towards a major project.

The focus of the year was on enhancing our profile, strengthening partnerships and connecting and advancing our community through funded projects .I believe we have surpassed ourselves in achieving these objectives. We have achieved a more professional image of our community enterprise through our newsletter; re-design of our web and web management, the purchase of a lap top computer, board members ID badge and continuous media coverage. Board members have also been represented at all grant recipient functions and participated in the Bannockburn Chamber of Commerce and Bay FM promotional business event. Our branded sponsored sunshade marquees are well utilized by community groups ensuring an ongoing community profile. Also a duly inscribed plaque, where appropriate, is placed on funded projects.

Our partnership with GMHBA in the Healthy Communities projects has seen 2 very highly successful community events. The first was the function mainly aimed at our youth and around mental well being, with 3 excellent guest speakers in Nathan Thompson, Jill Evans and Dr Cameron Proffitt. The second and more recent event was the family fun run/walking event at the Bannockburn Golf Club., which was so successful that it has become an annual event.

Once again I wish to express my personal thanks to each of you for your ongoing support, commitment and enthusiasm in enriching the community of Bannockburn and District.

Dr. Valerie Zielinski PhD  
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