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## Macquarie Supports Local Community

*Pulling together to build recreational facilities for local families*



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Alistair Smith (SCE), Keith Reynard (SCE), Wayne Williams (Bendigo Telco) & Wayne Baxter (Macquarie Homes).

**The Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise (SCE) was established in February 2005. The SCE is a four-way partnership between the Strathfieldsaye community, Bendigo Bank, Bendigo Community Telco and the City of Greater Bendigo.**

"The SCE was established as a way to generate a revenue stream to allow the community to financially contribute towards the future planning and development of community facilities" informed Keith Reynard Chairman of SCE. "The key project we are currently raising funds for is the development of a multi-purpose sport and recreation

facility in the middle of our town." "By pledging their telecommunication services to Bendigo Community Telco earlier this year, Macquarie Homes are effectively making a donation to the people of Strathfieldsaye every time they make a phone call" stated Wayne Williams, Sales & Marketing Manager Bendigo Community Telco.

"Being able to give this kind of community support, as well as to receive quality Telco services, is why we decided to make the change over to this local provider" Wayne Baxter.

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### A message from the board.

Welcome to fourth edition of the Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise Newsletter.

*For those that have been part of this journey since the beginning, this newsletter provides an update on the events that have passed and the many achievements we've made as a community.*

*For new residents, welcome! By reading this newsletter you will get an understanding of how your community 'made a stand' and helped to create three netball courts, two football grounds and a sports pavillion.*

*We've also outlined how you can contribute to Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise without any cost to you or your family.*

*Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise is a great example of ordinary people working together to build a better community.*

*As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise Board – contact details are listed on the back page.*

**Keith Reynard**

### Make a stand every time you withdraw cash.

You can help to grow the Strathfieldsaye Community Fund just by using the new 24 hour Bendigo Bank ATM located at the Strathfieldsaye Bendigo UFS Pharmacy.

For every cash withdrawal, Bendigo Bank will donate 20 cents to the Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise – and you don't even need to be a Bendigo Bank customer. Just 100 withdrawals a day will grow our Community Fund by \$600 per month.

### Other ways you can help grow our Community Fund.

Bring your banking business to Bendigo Bank's Strath Hill branch, or transfer your telephone or Internet services to Bendigo Community Telco, and tell them you'd like to support Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise.



**Let's make a stand.**



# Sports ground update.



1. It started as a paddock.



2. Then the drainage and earthworks started.



3. Soon two football ovals and three netball courts will be ready for use.

## Have you made your pledge?

Already 1,269 people have tagged their accounts at Bendigo Bank, or shifted their Internet service, mobile or home phone to Bendigo Community Telco, to support Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise.

We would love to reach 1700 supporters by June 2007.

Remember the quality and quantity of projects that can be delivered to our community depends on the number of people who tag their accounts or switch to Bendigo Bank and Bendigo Community Telco.

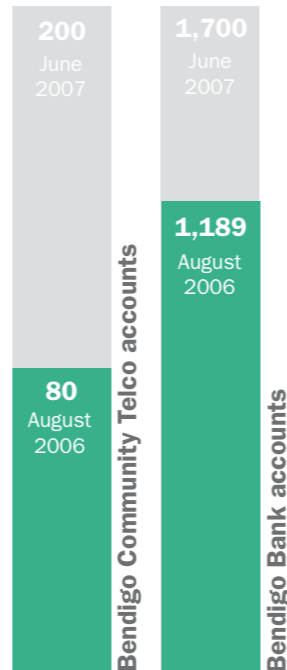
### Making your pledge is as easy.

#### 1. Do your banking with Bendigo Bank.

By doing something as simple as our day-to-day banking we can generate money for Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise. The more business we do with the Bendigo, the more money we'll receive – and there's no catch. To find out more contact Bendigo Bank's Strath Hill branch on 5433 9658.

#### 2. Get connected with Bendigo Community Telco.

The same applies when you move your home or business phone, your mobile or Internet service to Bendigo Community Telco. To find out more contact Bendigo Community Telco on 5454 5000.



## Meet Brent Yates. Branch Manager Bendigo Bank Strath Hill



Strath Hill Branch Manager Brent Yates has had a lot to do with the Strathfieldsaye community over the years.

The son of Ken and Kaye Yates, Brent grew up on the land which is now home to the Strathfieldsaye Shopping Complex. He attended Strathfieldsaye Primary School, Flora Hill High School and Bendigo Secondary College.

Brent has also been involved with the Strathfieldsaye Cricket Club from under 12 through to A-grade level, and has also coached junior cricket.

Over 13 years with Bendigo Bank, Brent has worked his way up to Branch Manager of the successful Strath Hill branch. He also spent several years in Western Australia assisting with the development of new **Community Bank**® branches.

Brent said he enjoys working with the Strathfieldsaye community and is looking forward to the continued success of Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise.

## The pavilion.

Construction on the Strathfieldsaye Sports Pavilion will commence in early 2007. Before building commences, members of the community will have the opportunity to provide their feedback and ideas about the proposed design.

Copies of the plans will be on display at Strathfieldsaye IGA and Strathfieldsaye Post Office during September. This will be followed by an information session at the Strathfieldsaye Sports Club. More details about the information session will be made available soon.



## Make your pledge now. Yes, I'd like to support Strathfieldsaye Community Enterprise.

### Banking

Do you currently bank with Bendigo Bank?  Yes  No

I would consider transferring banking business to Bendigo Bank  Yes  No

### Telephone, Mobile and Internet

I would consider transferring my phone, mobile or Internet services to Bendigo Community Telco  Yes  No

Current monthly spend (Average): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are any products under contract?  Yes  No Contract Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporter details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred means of contact:  Telephone  Email

Best time to reach me:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

### Returning This Form

Return this form to Bendigo Bank, Strath Hill Branch, Corner Edwards Road and Condon Street, Strathdale or to Bendigo UFS Pharmacy, Blucher Street, Strathfieldsaye

