



Annual Report
for the year ended 30 June 2018



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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited (the Society) was established in September 1974 by a small, dedicated group of employees of the Ford Motor Company in Geelong, to provide banking services to Geelong Ford employees and their families, and has continued to grow and prosper with many of our members spread all over Australia. In fact 90% of our members and our total deposit funds are held by members from the local and wider community.

The Society is mutually owned by its member customers, as such profits are returned to Members through our products and services and are not paid away to shareholders.

Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited is prudentially regulated and approved as an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (ADI).

All ADIs are equally subject to the depositor-protection provisions of the Banking Act 1959 and overseen by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA).

Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited is a public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia and registered under the Corporations Act 2001.

CORPORATE DIRECTORY

Established:	The Society was incorporated in Victoria under the Co-operative Act on 12 th September 1974.
Registered Office:	Head Office: 107 Gheringhap Street, Geelong VIC 3220
External Auditors:	Crowe Horwath, 200 Malop Street, Geelong VIC 3220
Internal Auditors:	Aspire Accounting Holdings Pty Ltd, 2 Enterprise Drive, Bundoora VIC 3083
Solicitors & Legal	
Corporate Advisors:	Daniels Bengtsson, Level 4, 171 Clarence St, Sydney NSW 2000,
Bankers:	Credit Union Services Corporation (Australia) Limited, 1 Margaret Street, Sydney NSW 2001 National Australia Bank Limited, Malop Street, Geelong VIC 3220
Insurers:	Arranged through Adroit Insurance Group, 231 Moorabool Street, Geelong, Vic. 3220.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

It is again with pleasure that I present the Chairman's report for 2017/18 on behalf of your Board of Directors.

Over the past year and the foreseeable future, we will be embarking on the next stage of our growth and development. We are investing in a new brand, to better represent us and our future organisation. We will also be delivering on our strategic vision, to be the partner of choice for our members and our community.

During the financial year FCCS continues to be recognised for its excellent product offerings and over 2017/18 both our iSaver and Superfund Maximiser Savings products received a 5 Star Rating for outstanding value by Canstar. I thank the Board for its hard work in setting the framework to enable the business to deliver these good results.

Operating Environment

During 2017/18 the Credit Union repaid the final \$1.7m in borrowed capital without impacting its capital adequacy and is now positioned to grow by generating sufficient operating profit and contributing this to retained earnings. Our solid financial performance has been achieved through a disciplined approach to interest margin, cost and balance sheet management:

- Operating profit before tax \$562,694 (\$689,152 2016/17)
- Capital adequacy 15.33% (15.32% 2016/17)
- Loans increased by \$2.6m (2.78%)
- Deposits increased by \$3.2m (2.64%)

During the year FCCS invested in the National Payments Platform (NPP) where our members are able to send and receive funds instantaneously. The outlook for the Australian economy shows signs of improvement, interest rates are likely to remain low and increased regulatory requirements flowing from the Financial Services Royal Commission will present challenges for FCCS in the near term.

Strategic Objectives & The Year Ahead

The Board and management team have been working together over the past year to define the future direction of FCCS. We want to capitalise on the population growth in Geelong from both new job opportunities, new housing sub divisions and by broadening our appeal to a younger demographic.

A brand audit was conducted to determine the brand's current value and clarify the future direction.

Comprehensive research was conducted with stakeholders:

- Focus groups, Member and Non Members
- Surveys with Internal Staff and Stakeholders.

We are excited to announce that over the next 6 months FCCS will relaunch as a new brand. We strongly believe this strategy will deliver a solid future for our organisation and appeal to existing and new members.

Together with the rebranding we will be upgrading to a responsive new website, due to launch later in 2018.

Acknowledgments

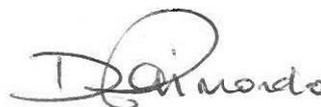
On behalf of our members and the Board I would like to thank our management and staff for their contribution to what has been a successful year.

Member support is an essential ingredient in the success of FCCS – we look forward to your continuing support as it will enable the organisation to grow and prosper.

In closing I would like to make special mention of a retiring Director, David Burke. David has been a Director since 1993 and served the Board for 25 years. In that time, he had been the Chairman for 17 years and served on several committees overseeing some challenging times with our credit union. His experience and guidance will be greatly missed. I would like to thank David for his loyalty, hard work, leadership and devotion to the FCCS brand and member base.

In closing, let's be grateful for where we have come from and confident with where we are going.

Respectfully,



Dominic Raimondo
Chairman

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors submit their report for the year ended 30 June 2018.

DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Directors of the Ford Co-operative Credit Society (the Society) in office at the date of this report are:

Names and qualifications

Dominic M Raimondo

Dip Eng; MAICD

D.M. Raimondo is the Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Governance Committee. An alternate Director from 2002 to 2007. Director since 2007.

Tim J Boyd

DegMgt, CAHRI, GAICD

T.J. Boyd is the Vice Chair of the Board, Chair of the Risk Committee, Vice Chair of the Governance Committee and was an Associate Director from August 2013 to October 2014 and has been a Director since October 2014.

Peter F. Bone

P.F. Bone is the Vice-Chairman of the Risk Committee and member of the Governance Committee. Has extensive (27 years) experience in the finance industry. Alternate Director from 1993 to 1995. Director since 1995.

Scott D Randall

BEng

S.D. Randall is the Chair of the Audit Committee and was an Associate Director from August 2013 to October 2014 and has been a Director since October 2014.

David J S Burke

BEng

D.J.S. Burke is the Vice-Chairman of the Audit Committee and was Chairman of the Board from 1997 to 2014. Director since 1993.

Chris G MacDonald

BCom

C.G. MacDonald is a member of the Audit Committee. Director since 1992.

Terry A O'Brian

BEng, MBA

T.A. O'Brian is a member of the Risk Committee. Alternate Director from 2002 to 2008. Director since 2008.

Michael J Carroll

BBus, MBA, CPA, FGIA, GAICD

M.J. Carroll is a member of the Audit Committee and Risk Committee and was an Associate Director from 2016 to 2017. Board appointed Director October 2017.

All Directors were in office from the beginning of the financial year until the date of this report, unless otherwise indicated.

All Directors are considered to be independent non-executive Directors.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr Peter Vecoli, General Manager of the Society, was appointed Company Secretary on 19 April 2012 and continues to act in this capacity post year end.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont...)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Society during the year were the provision of retail financial services to members in the form of taking deposits and giving financial accommodation as prescribed by the Constitution.

No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

DIRECTOR BENEFITS

No Director has received or become entitled to receive during, or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Society, controlled by the Society, or a related body corporate with a Director, a firm of which is a member or Society in which a Director has a substantial financial interest, other than disclosed in Note 34 of the financial report.

OPERATING RESULTS

Profit after income tax for the financial year was \$401,011 (2017: \$456,509)

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The results of the Society's operations from its activities of providing financial services to its members did not change significantly from those of the previous year and a review of those operations are set out in the Chairman's Report.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid or declared since the end of the financial year and no dividends have been recommended or provided for by the Directors of the Society.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Society during the financial year.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

There has been no matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the financial year that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

1. The operations of the Society;
2. The results of those operations; or
3. The state of affairs of the Society;

in subsequent financial years, except for matters noted in the Chairman's Report.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The Directors do not foresee any likely developments in the operations of the Society that will affect the results of those operations in subsequent financial years.

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

During the year, a premium was paid in respect of a contract insuring Directors and officers of the company against liability.

The officers of the company covered by the insurance contract include the Directors, executive officers, secretary and employees.

In accordance with normal commercial practice, disclosure of the total amount of premium payable under, and the nature of liabilities covered by, the insurance contract is prohibited by a confidentiality clause in the contract.

No insurance cover has been provided for the benefit of the auditors of the company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Society is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance. The Society is directed and controlled by its Board of Directors, and through systems of delegation and policies, so as to achieve its business objectives responsibly and in accordance with high standards of accountability and integrity.

The Society complies with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Standard CPS 510 *Governance*, CPS 520 *Fit & Proper* and the Prudential Practice Guide PPG 511 *Remuneration*.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont...)

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The numbers of meetings of Directors (including meetings of committees of Directors) held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director was as follows:

	Board Meetings		Governance Committee Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings		Risk Committee Meetings	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
D.M. Raimondo	10	12	5	5	-	-	-	-
P.F. Bone	11	12	5	5	-	-	4	4
T.J. Boyd	12	12	5	5	-	-	4	4
D.J.S. Burke	11	12	-	-	4	4	-	-
M.J. Carroll	7	8	-	-	3	3	3	3
T.A. O'Brian	9	12	-	-	-	-	3	4
C.G. MacDonald	12	12	-	-	4	4	-	-
S.D. Randall	12	12	-	-	4	4	-	-

A – Number of meetings attended

B – Number of meetings held during the time that the Director held office during the year.

Directors are appointed to Board Committees restricting attendance to Committee members unless otherwise invited to attend by the Chairman of the Committee.

In addition to the above meetings, as part of continuing professional development Directors also attend various Industry and Regulatory meetings and seminars.

ROUNDING

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial statements have been rounded off under the option available to the Society under ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191. The Society is an entity to which the Class Order applies.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The Directors have received the following declaration from the Society's auditor which can be found on page 6.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



P. F. Bone
Director



M.J. Carroll
Director

Geelong, 4th October 2018

AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



**Auditor Independence Declaration Under
S307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the
Directors of Ford Co-Operative Credit
Society Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2018 there have been no contraventions of:

- I. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- II. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

CROWE HORWATH MELBOURNE

DAVID MUNDAY
Partner

Melbourne, Victoria
4 October 2018

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The title 'Partner' conveys that the person is a senior member within their respective division, and is among the group of persons who hold an equity interest (shareholder) in its parent entity, Findex Group Limited. The only professional service offering which is conducted by a partnership is the Crowe Horwath external audit division. All other professional services offered by Findex Group Limited are conducted by a privately owned organisation and/or its subsidiaries.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Board of Directors

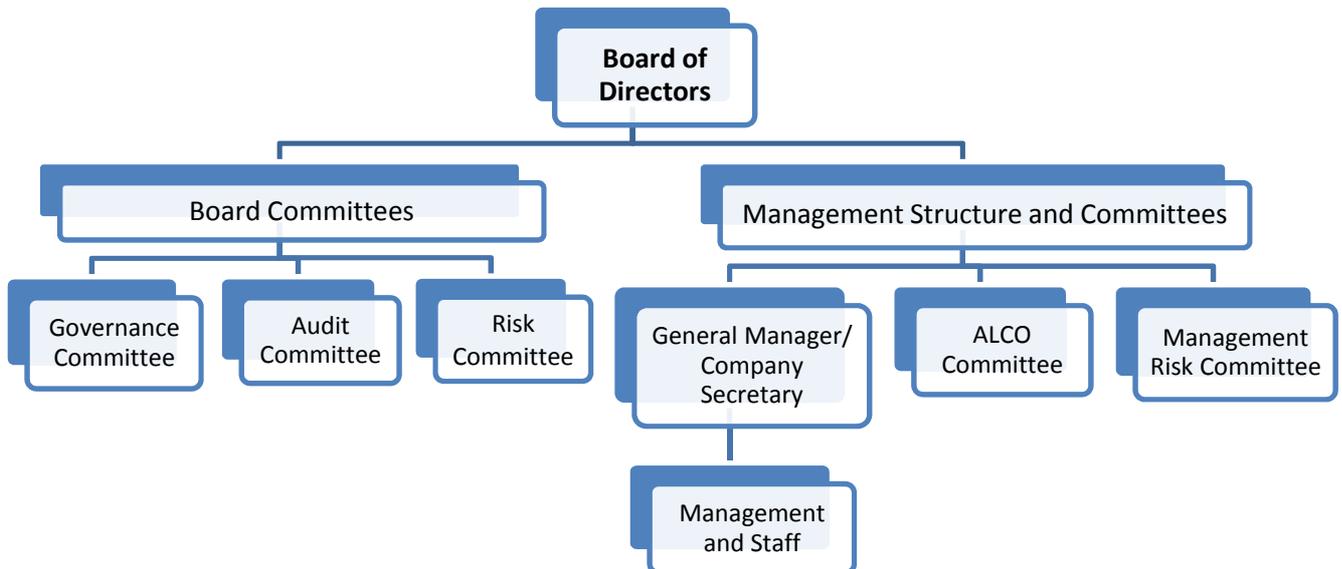
The Board of Directors is responsible for the corporate governance of the Society. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Society on behalf of the members by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable. An important feature of the Board is to ensure compliance with the prudential and solvency requirements of the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority (APRA) and the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC).

The key responsibilities of the Board include:

- Approving the strategic direction and related objectives and monitoring management performance in the achievement of these objectives;
- Adopting an annual budget and business plan and monitoring the financial performance of the Society;
- Overseeing the establishment and maintenance of internal controls and effective monitoring systems;
- Ensuring all major business risks are identified and effectively managed; and
- Ensuring the Society meets its legal and statutory obligations.

Structure of the Board

Directors of the Society are considered to be independent and free from any business or other relationship that could interfere with, or could be perceived to materially interfere with the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgement.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont...)

Board Committees

The Board has established the following committees which operate under a charter approved by the Board.

Governance Committee

The purpose of the Governance Committee is to assist the Board in the exercise of effective corporate governance, including oversight of the Society's Governance and Fit & Proper Policies.

The purpose of the Governance Policy is to ensure strong Corporate Governance in the prudent management and financial soundness of the Society and in maintaining public confidence in the financial system.

The purpose of the Fit & Proper – Responsible Person Policy is to manage the risk to its business or financial standing that persons acting in Responsible Person positions are fit and proper.

The committee has also been appointed by the Board to fulfil the role of the Nominations and Remuneration Committees incorporating Board renewal, remuneration and nominations.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee will assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities and act as an interface between the Board and the internal and external auditors. The Audit Committee will review:

- The system of internal control;
- The financial and regulatory/compliance reporting process; and
- The audit process.

Risk Committee

The Committee will assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities and will be responsible for:

- oversight of the risk profile and risk management of the Society within the context of the Board determined risk appetite (although ultimate responsibility for risk oversight and risk management rests with the Board, and the Committee will refer all matters of significant importance to the Board);
- making recommendations to the Board concerning the risk appetite and particular risks or risk management practices;
- reviewing management's plans for mitigation of the material risks faced by the Society;
- oversight of the implementation and review of risk management and internal compliance and control systems; and
- promotion of awareness of a risk based culture and the achievement of a balance between risk and reward for risks accepted.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont...)

Management Committees

Assets & Liabilities Committee (ALCO)

ALCO is a committee responsible for managing the financial assets and liabilities of the Society. The committee recommends policy, sets strategy and monitors risks related to the management of the Society's assets and liabilities regarding:

- pricing of the financial assets and liabilities including interest rates and fees;
- interest margin;
- interest rate risk;
- funding and liquidity management;
- investment management; and
- profitability and capital management.

Management Risk Committee

The Management Risk Committee is responsible for periodically reviewing the Society's risk profile, fostering a risk-aware culture and reporting to the Board Risk Committee (BRC) on the effectiveness of the risk management framework and of the company's management of its material business risks.

The primary function of the Committee is:

- the implementation and review of risk management and internal compliance and control systems;
- reporting to the BRC on management's plans for mitigation of the material risks faced by the Society;
- making recommendations to the BRC concerning the risk appetite and particular risks or risk management practices; and
- promotion of awareness of a risk based culture amongst staff and the achievement of a balance between risk and reward for risks accepted.

Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Board of Directors has implemented a Risk Management Policy which establishes the overall Risk Management Framework for managing operational risk. Specifically, the Risk Management Policy aims to:

- Contribute to profitable prudential performance by achieving an appropriate balance between realising opportunities while minimising losses;
- Maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date Risk Appetite Statement that addresses all material risks and sets the risk limits acceptable to the Board;
- Be concerned with risk as exposure to the consequences of uncertainty, or potential deviations from that which is planned or expected;
- Address Capital Management – refer Note 27; and
- Facilitate regular reporting to Senior Management, the Board and relevant committees.

Risk Management Framework

The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. The Board has established separate Audit and Risk Committees which are responsible for developing and monitoring risk management processes. The committees report regularly to the Board on its activities.

Risk management policies and procedures are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Society, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management processes and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Society's activities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont...)

Risk Management Framework (cont...)

The Audit and Risk Committees oversee how management monitors compliance with the Society's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Society. The Audit and Risk Committees are assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit. Internal Audit undertakes regular reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit & Risk Committees.

The Society has undertaken the following strategies to minimise risks.

Market Risk

The Society is not exposed to currency risk, and does not trade in the financial instruments it holds on its books.

Credit Risk – Loans

The risk of losses from the loans undertaken is primarily reduced by the nature and quality of the security taken. The Board policy is to maintain at least 85% of loans in well secured residential mortgages which carry an 80% Loan to Valuation ratio or less. Note 10 (c) describes the nature of the security held against the loans as at the balance date.

The Society has a concentration in the retail lending for members who comprise employees and family in the Ford Motor Company. This concentration is considered acceptable on the basis that the Society was formed to service these members, and the employment concentration is not exclusive. Should members leave the industry the loans continue and other employment opportunities are available to the members to facilitate the repayment of the loans. The details of the geographical and industry concentrations are set out in Note 10(e).

Credit Risk – Liquid Investments

The risk of losses from the liquid investments undertaken is reduced by the nature and quality of the independent rating of the investee and the limits to concentration in one entity.

The Board policy is that investments shall be widespread to avoid any undue concentration of risk and all investments must be with financial institutions with a rating in excess of BBB- or higher.

Credit Risk – Equity Investments

All investments in equity instruments are solely for the benefit of service to the Society. The Society invests in entities set up for the provision of services such as IT solutions, treasury services etc where specialisation demands quality staff which is best secured by one entity. Further details of the investments are set out in Note 11.

Liquidity Risk

The Society has set out in Note 26 the maturity profile of the financial assets and financial liabilities, based on the contractual repayment terms.

The Society is required to maintain at least 12% of total adjusted liabilities as liquid assets capable of being converted to cash within 48 hours under the APRA Prudential standards. The Society policy is to apply 15% of funds as liquid assets to maintain adequate funds for meeting member withdrawal requests. The ratio is checked daily. Should the liquidity ratio fall below this level the management and the Board are to address the matter and ensure that the liquid funds are obtained from new deposits and borrowing facilities available.

Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Society's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risk such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour.

The Society's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Society's reputation with overall cost effectiveness.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
INTEREST REVENUE	2	5,153	5,204
INTEREST EXPENSE	2	2,458	2,504
NET INTEREST REVENUE	2	2,695	2,700
OTHER REVENUE	3(a)	516	588
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		3,211	3,288
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	3(b)	1,082	1,014
LOAN IMPAIRMENT EXPENSE	10(f)	(149)	(47)
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	3(b)	360	256
OTHER EXPENSES	3(b)	1,355	1,375
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	4	563	690
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	5	(162)	(233)
PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		401	457
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Asset revaluation reserve movement (net of tax)	23	-	(85)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		401	372

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2018	Notes	2018	2017
		\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	4,542	4,494
Deposits with other financial institutions	7	16,700	14,650
Accrued receivables	8	312	258
Investment securities	9	12,006	14,507
Net loans and advances	10	98,517	95,852
Other investments	11	264	264
Property, plant and equipment	12	2,713	2,739
Intangible assets	14	-	157
Other assets		76	76
Deferred tax assets	13	170	235
TOTAL ASSETS		135,300	133,232
LIABILITIES			
Deposits from members	15	124,066	120,867
Payables	16	674	496
Tax liabilities	17	-	8
Employee benefits	18	301	305
Deferred tax liabilities	19	389	389
Subordinated debt	20	-	1,698
TOTAL LIABILITIES		125,430	123,763
NET ASSETS		9,870	9,469
MEMBERS' EQUITY			
Capital reserve account	21	121	119
Reserves	22	3,102	3,102
Asset revaluation reserve	23	1,011	1,011
Retained profits	24	5,636	5,237
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY		9,870	9,469

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018	Notes	Retained Profits \$'000	Capital Reserve Account \$'000	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Reserves \$'000	Total \$'000
Total at 1 July 2016		4,787	112	1,096	3,102	9,097
Net Profit for the year		457	-	-	-	457
Less redeemed preference shares	21	(7)	7	-	-	-
Revaluation increments/(decrements)	23	-	-	(85)	-	(85)
Total at 30 June 2017		5,237	119	1,011	3,102	9,469
Total at 1 July 2017		5,237	119	1,011	3,102	9,469
Net Profit for the year		401	-	-	-	401
Less redeemed preference shares	21	(2)	2	-	-	-
Total at 30 June 2018		5,636	121	1,011	3,102	9,870

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018	Notes	2018	2017
		\$'000	\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		5,125	5,211
Dividends received		28	43
Borrowing costs		(2,425)	(2,522)
Other non interest income received		468	491
Personnel and occupancy costs paid		(1,194)	(1,134)
General expenses paid		(1,103)	(1,240)
Income tax paid		(106)	(229)
Net movement in loans, advances and other receivables		(2,518)	(595)
Net movement in deposits and shares		3,199	(1,777)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OTHER OPERATING ACTIVITIES	30(a)	1,474	(1,752)
CASH FLOWS FROM OTHER INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Net movement in investments		450	1,401
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(176)	(182)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	11
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		274	1,230
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Debt repaid		(1,700)	-
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(1,700)	-
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		48	(522)
Add opening cash brought forward		4,494	5,016
CLOSING CASH CARRIED FORWARD	30(b)	4,542	4,494

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 June 2018

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of compliance

The Financial Statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the *Corporations Act 2001*. For the purpose of preparing the financial statements, and in accordance with AASB 1054, the Society is a for-profit entity.

International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") form the basis of Australian Accounting Standards adopted by the AASB, being Australian equivalents to IFRS ("AIFRS"). The financial statements of the Society comply with IFRSs and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board, to the extent outlined below.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical costs, unless stated otherwise.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experiences and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. These accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Society.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 4th October 2018.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks, and money market investments readily convertible to cash within 2 working days, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Financial instruments

Recognition & initial measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the Society becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

Classification & subsequent measurement

(i) *Financial assets at fair value through profit & loss*

Financial assets are classified at fair value through the profit and loss when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

(ii) *Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the Society's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such or that are not classified in any of the other categories. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

The equity investment in Cuscal Limited and TransAction Solutions Ltd are measured at cost less any impairment charges, as its fair value cannot currently be estimated reliably. Impairment charges are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Gains and losses on these assets are recognised in other comprehensive income and reported within the AFS reserve within equity, except for impairment losses, which are recognised in profit or loss.

(iv) *Financial liabilities*

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interest. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified, into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements, external valuers may be used when internal expertise is either not available or when the valuation is deemed to be significant. External valuers are selected based on market knowledge and reputation. Where there is a significant change in fair value of an asset or liability from one period to another, an analysis is undertaken, which includes a verification of the major inputs applied in the latest valuation and a comparison, where applicable, with external sources of data.

Fair value measurement hierarchy

The entity is required to classify all assets and liabilities, measured at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being: Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

measurement date; Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value and therefore which category the asset or liability is placed in can be subjective.

The fair value of assets and liabilities classified as level 3 is determined by the use of valuation models. These include discounted cash flow analysis or the use of observable inputs that require significant adjustments based on unobservable inputs.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the Society assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Loans and advances

Basis of inclusion

All loans are initially recognised at fair value, net of loan origination fees and inclusive of transaction costs incurred, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Loans to members are reported at their recoverable amount representing the aggregate amount of principal and unpaid interest owing to the Society at balance date, less any allowance or provision against debts considered doubtful. A loan is classified as impaired where recovery of the debt is considered unlikely as determined by the Board.

The loan interest is calculated on the basis of daily balance outstanding and is charged in arrears to a members account on the last day of each month.

Loan Impairment

Impairment of a loan is recognised when there is reasonable doubt that not all the principal and interest can be collected in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement. Impairment is assessed by specific identification in relation to individual loans and by estimation of expected losses in relation to loan portfolios where specific identification is impracticable.

In addition to the above provisions, the Board has recognised the need to make an allocation from retained earnings to ensure there is adequate protection for members against the prospect that some members will experience loan repayment difficulties. The General Reserve for Credit Losses is based on estimation of potential risk in the loan portfolio.

Bad debts are written off when identified. If a provision for impairment has been recognised in relation to a loan, write-offs for bad debts are made against the provision. If no provision for impairment has previously been recognised, write-offs for bad debts are recognised as expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

The APRA Prudential Standards requires a minimum provision to be maintained, based on specific percentages of the loan balance which are contingent upon the length of time the repayments are in arrears.

All loans and advances are reviewed and graded according to the anticipated level of credit risk. The classification adopted is described below:

Non-Accrual Loans - are loans and advances where the recovery of all interest and principal is considered to be reasonably doubtful, and hence provisions for impairment are recognised. While still legally recoverable interest is not brought to account unless recovery is assured.

Restructured Loans - arise when the borrower is granted a concession due to continuing difficulties in meeting the original terms, and the revised terms are not comparable to new facilities. Loans with revised terms are included in non-accrual loans when impairment provisions are required.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

Assets acquired through the enforcement of security - are assets acquired in full or partial settlement of a loan or similar facility through the enforcement of security arrangements.

Past-due loans - are loans where payments of principal and/or interest are more than 1 day in arrears. Full recovery of both principal and interest is expected.

Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Society's assets, other than deferred tax assets are reviewed at each balance date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income unless the asset has previously been revalued, in which case the impairment loss is recognised as a reversal to the extent of that previous revaluation with any excess recognised through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Income Tax

The charge for current income tax expense is based on the profit for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or are substantively enacted by the balance date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the statement of comprehensive income except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the Society will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Receivables - related parties entities

Amounts receivable from related parties/entities are carried at amortised cost. Details of the terms and conditions are set out in Note 34.

Property, plant and equipment & intangible assets

The Society recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment (PPE) the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred; if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the item will flow to the Society, and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an expense as incurred.

Cost and valuation

Land is valued under the revaluation model at least every 3 years and all other items are carried at cost.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis (except motor vehicles where the diminishing value method is used) over the estimated useful life of all property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land. The estimated useful life in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Major depreciation periods are:

Freehold buildings:	40 years
Leasehold improvements:	10 years (lease term)
Plant and equipment:	3 to 7 years

Intangible Assets

Computer software held as intangible assets is amortised over the expected useful life of the software from the date installed ready for use. The expected useful life of computer software is 3 to 10 years.

Recoverable amount

The carrying amounts of the society's PPE are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indicator of impairment. If any such indicator exists then the assets recoverable amount is estimated. In determining recoverable amount the expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present value using a market determined risk adjusted discount rate. Where carrying values exceed this recoverable amount assets are written down. Land is not revalued to an amount above its recoverable amount.

Income recognition

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Society and the income can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before income is recognised:

(i) *Interest revenue*

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method. Interest charged on members accounts is calculated on the daily balance outstanding and is charged in arrears to a member's account on the last day of each month.

(ii) *Fees and commissions*

Fees and commissions are recognised once the right to receive consideration has been attained.

(iii) *Dividend income*

Dividend income is taken into revenue as received.

Member Deposits

Member savings and term investments are quoted at the aggregate amount of money owing to depositors.

Interest on savings is calculated on the daily balance and posted to the accounts periodically, or on maturity of the term deposit. Interest on savings is brought to account on an accrual basis in accordance with the interest rate terms and conditions of each savings and term deposit account as varied from time to time. The amount of the accrual is shown as part of amounts payable.

Borrowings

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the loans and borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowing costs are recognised as the liability for interest accrued.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

Subordinated debt

Subordinated debt is initially recorded at fair value, less capital raising costs – refer Note 20. It is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less capital raising costs which are amortised over the expected period of the instrument.

Provision for Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Society's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date.

Short-term employee benefits are current liabilities included in employee benefits, measured at the undiscounted amount that the Society expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement. Annual leave is discounted when calculating the leave liability as the Society does not expect all annual leave for all employees to be used wholly within 12 months of the end of reporting period.

Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits discounted using corporate bond rates.

Provision for long service leave is on a pro-rata basis from commencement of employment with the Society based on the present value of its estimated future cash flows.

Annual leave is accrued in respect of all employees on pro-rata entitlement for part years of service and leave entitlement due but not taken at balance date.

Contributions are made by the Society to an employee's superannuation fund and are charged to the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

Provisions

A provision is recognised when the Society has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Goods and Services Tax

As a financial institution the Society is Input Taxed on all income except other income from commissions and some fees. An input taxed supply is not subject to GST collection, and similarly the GST paid on purchases cannot be recovered. As some income is charged GST, the GST on purchases are generally recovered on a proportionate basis. In addition certain prescribed purchases are subject to Reduced Input Tax Credits, of which 75% of the GST paid is recoverable.

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included where applicable GST is collected. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or current liability in the statement of financial position. Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office are classified as operating cash flows.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

New or emerging standards not yet mandatory

Certain accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 30 June 2018 reporting period. The Society's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below. Changes that are not likely to impact the financial report of the Society have not been reported.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments

AASB 9 replaces the existing guidance in AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. AASB 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities as well as the general hedge accounting requirements.

These requirements improve and simplify the approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139.

The main changes are:

- a. financial assets that are debt instruments will be classified based on: (i) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; and (ii) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows
- b. allows an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income (instead of in profit or loss). Dividends in respect of these investments that are a return on investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the instrument
- c. introduces a 'fair value through other comprehensive income' measurement category for particular simple debt instruments
- d. financial assets can be designated and measured at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases
- e. where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows:
 - the change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)
 - the remaining change is presented in profit or loss

Furthermore, AASB 9 introduces a new 'expected' credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets. This moves away from the current 'incurred' loss model required under AASB 139.

Under the expected credit loss model, the Society will be required to consider a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses including past experience of historical losses for similar financial instruments.

The Society has conducted a high-level diagnostic on the impact of this standard. This highlighted that the move to an expected credit loss model for impairment will impact the Society with earlier recognition of expected credit losses. This is expected to impact the level of the provision for impairment at Note 10. APRA released guidance in July 2017 highlighting the prudential reporting approach with regards to AASB 9.

A high-value assessment of the quantitative impact of the expected credit loss model has been undertaken by the Society. Based on the nature of the Society's financial assets, the classification and measurement of financial assets are not expected to have a material change. The Society does not conduct any hedge accounting, so these changes are not applicable.

Management are developing an implementation project to quantify the impact of this standard during the 2019 financial year. To date, management have focused on analysing historical credit losses to enable a starting point for this implementation project.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

New or emerging standards not yet mandatory

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. It replaces most of the existing standards and interpretations relating to revenue recognition including AASB 118 *Revenue*.

The standard shifts the focus from the transaction level to a contract-based approach. Recognition is determined based on what the customer expects to be entitled to, while measurement encompasses estimation by the Society of the amount expected to be entitled for performing under the contract.

Based upon a preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact upon the transactions and balances recognised when it is first adopted, as most of the Society's revenue arises from the provision of financial services which are governed by AASB 9 *Financial Instruments*.

AASB 9 continues the effective interest rate method for financial instruments carried at amortised cost. This is the method currently required under AASB 139.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15

Introduces flexibility in relation to the presentation of notes and information in the financial report and clarifies the ability to use judgement when applying the disclosure requirements in Australian Accounting Standards to remove immaterial information that can obstruct the usefulness of information in the financial report.

Refer to section on AASB 15 for expected impact.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

AASB 2014-7 Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9

AASB 2014-7 incorporates the consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 9.

Refer to section on AASB 9 for expected impact.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

AASB 2015-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of AASB 15

AASB 2015-8 amends the mandatory application date of AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers so that AASB 15 is required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 instead of 1 January 2017. It also defers the consequential amendments that were originally set out in AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15.

Refer to section on AASB 15 for expected impact.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

AASB 2016-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Clarifications to AASB 15

The amendments clarify the application of AASB 15 in three specific areas to reduce the extent of diversity in practice that might otherwise result from differing views on how to implement the requirements of the new standard. They will help companies:

- 1) Identify performance obligations (by clarifying how to apply the concept of 'distinct');
- 2) Determine whether a company is a principal or an agent in a transaction (by clarifying how to apply the control principle);
- 3) Determine whether a licence transfers to a customer at a point in time or over time (by clarifying when a company's activities significantly affect the intellectual property to which the customer has rights).

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

New or emerging standards not yet mandatory

The amendments also create two additional practical expedients available for use when implementing AASB 15:

1. For contracts that have been modified before the beginning of the earliest period presented, the amendments allow companies to use hindsight when identifying the performance obligations, determining the transaction price, and allocating the transaction price to the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligations.
2. Companies applying the full retrospective method are permitted to ignore contracts already complete at the beginning of the earliest period presented.

Refer to section on AASB 15 for expected impact.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

AASB16 Leases

The standard replaces the existing AASB 117 *Leases*.

The classification of leases as either finance leases or operating leases is eliminated for lessees. Leases will be recognised in the Statement of Financial Position by capitalising the present value of the minimum lease payments and showing a 'right-of-use' asset, while future lease payments will be recognised as a financial liability. This is similar to the current treatment for finance leases under IAS 17, with some variations.

The nature of the expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income will change. Rather than being shown as rent, or as leasing costs, it will be recognised as depreciation on the 'right-of-use' asset, and an interest charge on the lease liability. The interest charge will be calculated using the effective interest method, which will result in a gradual reduction of interest expense over the lease term.

There is an exemption for low value items (typically less than \$5,000). For these assets, the expense may be recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term in a manner consistent with the current treatment for operating leases. This is expected to apply to commonly leased items such as mobile phones, electronic equipment, and furniture. An exemption also exists for leases of less than 12 months where no purchase option exists.

Accounting for lessors is largely unchanged when compared with AASB 117.

Significant implementation guidance is included with the standard.

The impact on the Society is expected to be minimal due to the low exposure to leases.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

New standards applicable for current year

AASB 2015-1 Annual Improvements

Miscellaneous changes to a number of standards, including those relating to servicing contracts, the discount rate for post-employment benefit obligations and changes in the method of disposal when applying AASB 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*.

Amendments to various standards:

- AASB 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*: Changes in methods of disposal and clarification of reclassification of an asset from held for sale to held for distribution to owners, and vice-versa
- AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*: clarifies 'continuing involvement' in the context a transferred financial asset and the applicability of the offsetting amendments in AASB 2012-2 to condensed interim financial statements
- AASB 119 *Employee Benefits*: clarifies that the discount rate to be used to measure defined benefit obligations is the rate denominated in the same currency as the obligation

AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*: defines when disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report' is acceptable by way of cross-reference.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont...)

AASB 2015-2 Presentation of financial statements

Entities will be able to use the amendments to streamline or simplify disclosures in the financial statements. The amendments clarify that specific disclosures need not be made if the financial information resulting from the disclosure is not material; even if an Australian Accounting Standard states that the disclosure is a minimum requirement. Only significant accounting policies should be disclosed. There is flexibility as to the order in which notes are presented.

Introduces flexibility in relation to the presentation of notes and information in the financial report and clarifies the ability to use judgement when applying the disclosure requirements in Australian Accounting Standards to remove immaterial information that can obstruct the usefulness of information in the financial report.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

AASB 2014-4 Acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation.

Clarifies that the basis of depreciation and amortisation is the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits of an asset. Establishes that revenue-based methods are not appropriate as a depreciation method and unlikely to be appropriate (rebuttable presumption) as an amortisation method.

Effective for annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2016.

Use of estimates and judgements

In the process of applying the Society's accounting policies management has used judgements and made estimates in determining the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The most significant use of judgements and estimates are as follows:

(i) Impairment losses on loans and advances

The Society reviews its individually significant loans and advances on a monthly basis to assess whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income. In particular, management's judgement is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss. These estimates are based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance.

Loans and advances that have been assessed individually and found not to be impaired, and all individually insignificant loans and advances are then assessed collectively, in groups of assets with similar risk characteristics, to determine whether provision should be made due to incurred loss events for which there is objective evidence but whose effects are not yet evident.

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30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
2. INTEREST REVENUE AND INTEREST EXPENSE			
Interest Revenue			
Deposits with other financial institutions		895	770
Investment securities		1	91
Loans and advances		4,257	4,343
		5,153	5,204
Interest Expense			
Deposits		2,392	2,372
Short term borrowings		1	-
Subordinated debt		65	132
		2,458	2,504
Net Interest Income		2,695	2,700
3. OTHER REVENUE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES			
(a) Other Revenue			
Dividends			
- Other corporations		28	43
Fees and commissions			
- Loan fee income		35	38
- Other fee income		128	153
- Insurance commissions		171	195
- Other commissions		65	79
Bad debts recovered		12	3
Other revenue			
- Income from property		77	74
- Other		-	3
Total other revenue		516	588
(b) Other Operating Expenses			
Depreciation and amortisation			
- Plant and equipment		177	151
- Buildings		25	25
- Intangible assets		158	80
		360	256
Employee benefits expense			
- Personnel costs		938	878
- Provision for employee benefits		25	29
- Contributions to accumulation superannuation funds		119	107
		1,082	1,014
Other Expenses			
- IT/Software		452	474
- General and administration		903	901
		1,355	1,375
Total other operating expenses		2,797	2,645

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30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
4. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE			
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense does not include any items whose disclosure is not relevant in explaining the financial performance of the Society.			
5. INCOME TAX			
(a) The prima facie tax payable on operating profit is reconciled to the income tax expense in the accounts as follows:			
Profit from operations before tax		563	690
Prima facie tax payable on operating profit before income tax at 27.50%		155	207
Add tax effect of expenses not deductible			
- Other non-deductible expenses		(45)	6
Subtotal		110	213
Add			
- Deferred Tax Expense		64	92
Less			
- (Overprovision) of tax in prior year		-	(23)
- Tax deferral adjustment on GRCL		-	(31)
- Franking Rebate		(12)	(18)
Income tax expense attributable to operating profit		162	233
(b) Franking Credits			
The amount of franking credits held by the Society after adjusting for franking credits that will arise from the payment of income tax payable as at the end of the financial year is:		2,429	2,307
6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash on hand		282	273
Deposits at call		4,260	4,221
		4,542	4,494
7. DEPOSITS WITH OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			
Interest earning deposits		16,700	14,650
Maturity Analysis			
Not longer than 3 months		13,100	10,050
Longer than 3 and not longer than 12 months		3,600	4,600
		16,700	14,650

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
8. ACCRUED RECEIVABLES			
Interest receivable		157	129
Other		155	129
		312	258
9. INVESTMENT SECURITIES			
Floating rate notes		12,006	14,507
Maturity Analysis			
Not longer than 3 months		1,500	5,000
Longer than 3 and not longer than 12 months		1,501	1,000
Longer than 1 and not longer than 5 years		9,005	8,507
		12,006	14,507
10. LOANS AND ADVANCES			
Overdrafts		251	189
Term loans		98,501	96,081
		98,752	96,270
Provision for impairment	10(f)(i)	(235)	(418)
Total loans and advances (net)		98,517	95,852
(a) Aggregate amounts receivable from related parties:			
Directors and Director-related entities			
– Directors		233	250
(b) Maturity Analysis			
Overdrafts		251	189
Not longer than 3 months		4	2
Longer than 3 and not longer than 12 months		43	77
Longer than 1 and not longer than 5 years		2,506	2,218
Longer than 5 years		95,948	93,784
		98,752	96,270
(c) Credit Quality – Security Dissection			
Secured by mortgage		95,010	92,174
Secured other		3,146	3,486
Unsecured		596	610
Total		98,752	96,270

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

30 June 2018

Notes

2018
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10. LOANS AND ADVANCES (Cont...)

d) Funds Under Management

At 30 June 2018 the Society provided management for \$6,170,195 (2017 - \$7,072,348) of off balance sheet securitised loans to members which are financed by Perpetual Trustee Company Ltd (mortgage provider). These loans do not qualify for recognition in the books of the Society and accordingly are not brought to account in the books of the Society at any time. The Society receives fees and commissions from borrowers and the mortgage provider for the establishment of the loans and for the ongoing management of the loans. The mortgage provider assumes all of the risk in relation to these loans.

(e) Concentration of Risk

The Society has an exposure to groupings of individual loans which concentrate risk and create exposure to particular segments as follows:

(i) Geographic

- Victorian residents
- Other

88,506	85,634
10,011	10,218
98,517	95,852

(ii) Industry

- Employed by Ford Motor Company Limited

12,715	15,272
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The Society's loan portfolio includes eight loans totalling \$12,464,292 which represents 10% or more of capital.

(f) Provision on Impaired Loans

(i) Loan Provisions Comprise:

- Prescribed provision required under the APRA Prudential Standards
- Additional specific and collective provisions

-	13
235	405
235	418

In assessing the specific provision the APRA reporting requirements recognise the inclusion of a collective provision.

(ii) Movement in the Specific Provision

- Balance at the beginning of year
- Impairment charge for the year
- Bad debts written off
- Specific Provision Balance at end of year
- Bad Debts recovered in the period

418	498
(149)	(47)
(34)	(33)
235	418
13	3

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
10. LOANS AND ADVANCES (Cont...)			
Non-accrual loans		-	31
(g) Past due but not impaired			
As at 30 June 2018 loans and advances of \$1,471,061 (2017 \$628,302) were past due but not impaired. Adequate security is held to cover recovery of the debt. The ageing analysis is as follows:			
Past due up to 90 days (fully secured)		911	607
Past due 90 - 365 days (fully secured)		560	21
		1,471	628

Key assumptions in determining the provision for impairment

In the course of the preparation of the annual report the Society has determined the likely impairment loss on loans which have not maintained the loan repayments in accordance with the loan contract, or where there is other evidence of potential impairment such as industrial restructuring, job losses or economic circumstances. In identifying the impairment likely from these events the Society is required to estimate the potential impairment using the length of time the loan is in arrears, the historical losses arising in past years, and the security held. Given the relatively small number of impaired loans, the circumstances may vary for each loan over time resulting in higher or lower impairment losses. An estimate is based on the period of impairment.

11. OTHER INVESTMENTS

Shares in Unlisted companies – at cost			
- Credit Union Services Corporation (Aust) Limited	36	254	254
- Transaction Solutions Pty Limited	36	10	10
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		264	264

Disclosures on Shares held at cost:

(a) Credit Union Services Corporation (Aust) Limited (CUSCAL)

The shareholding in CUSCAL is measured at cost as its fair value could not be measured reliably. This company was created to supply services to the member Credit Unions and does not have an independent business focus. These shares are held to enable the Society to receive essential banking services – refer to Note 36. The shares are not able to be traded and are not redeemable.

The financial reports of CUSCAL record net tangible asset backing of these shares exceeding their cost value. Based on the net assets of CUSCAL, any fair value determination on these shares is likely to be greater than their cost value, but due to the absence of a ready market and restrictions on the ability to transfer the shares, a market value is not able to be determined readily.

The Society is not intending, nor able to dispose of these shares, without a majority of CUSCAL shareholder approval.

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11. OTHER INVESTMENTS (Cont...)

(b) Transaction Solutions Pty Ltd

The shareholding in Transaction solutions Pty Ltd (TAS) is measured at cost as its fair value could not be measured reliably. These shares are held to enable the Society to receive essential banking services – refer to Note 36.

The Society is not intending, nor able to dispose of these shares, without a majority of TAS shareholder approval.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Freehold land

At fair value

2,050 2,050

Buildings on freehold land

At cost

1,022 1,022

Less Provision for depreciation

685 659

337 363

Total freehold land and buildings

2,387 2,413

Plant and equipment

At cost

1,975 1,798

Less Provision for depreciation

1,649 1,472

Total plant and equipment

326 326

Total property, plant and equipment

At cost

2,997 2,820

At fair value

2,050 2,050

Less Provision for depreciation

2,334 2,131

Total written down amount

2,713 2,739

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12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont...)

(a) Valuations

Land is independently valued at frequencies not exceeding three years. The independent valuation of land at 30 June 2016 was performed by (Opteon) - Shane Irwin, AAPI Certified Practising Valuer, API No. 62356.

The valuation basis for land is fair value in compliance with AASB13 Fair Value. The fair value of non-financial assets takes into account a market participants ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use. In the opinion of the Directors there have been no significant changes in market value since this date.

The revaluation surplus net of applicable deferred income taxes was credited to asset revaluation reserves in Note 23.

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

30 June 2018	Land	Bldgs	Plant & Equip.	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at start of year	2,050	363	326	2,739
Additions	-	-	176	176
Less Disposals	-	-	-	-
Less Depreciation		(26)	(176)	(202)
Carrying amount at end of year	2,050	337	326	2,713
30 June 2017	Land	Bldgs	Plant & Equip.	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at start of year	2,050	388	306	2,744
Additions	-	-	182	182
Less Disposals	-	-	(11)	(11)
Less Depreciation	-	(25)	(151)	(176)
Carrying amount at end of year	2,050	363	326	2,739

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13. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Deferred Tax Assets comprise:

Provisions for impairment on loans

Provisions for staff entitlements

Provisions for other liabilities

65 125
97 101
8 9

170 235

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Computer software

Less Provision for amortisation

Total written down amount

799 799

799 641

- 158

2017/18 Computer Software \$'000	2016/17 Computer Software \$'000
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Carrying amount at start of year

Less Amortisation

Carrying amount at the end of year

158 237

158 79

- 158

15. DEPOSITS FROM MEMBERS

Call deposits

Term deposits

Total Deposits

87,861 86,750

36,168 34,079

124,029 120,829

Members withdrawable shares

37 38

124,066 120,867

(a) Maturity Analysis

On call

Not longer than 3 months

Longer than 3 and not longer than 12 months

No maturity specified

87,861 86,750

20,287 19,219

15,881 14,860

37 38

124,066 120,867

(b) Concentration of Deposits

The Society has an exposure to groupings of individual deposits which concentrate risk and create exposure to particular segments as follows:

(i) Geographic

- Victorian residents

- Other

104,649 98,635

19,417 22,232

124,066 120,867

(ii) Industry

- Employed by Ford Motor Company Limited

3,069 4,240

The Society's deposit portfolio does not include any deposit which represents 10% or more of total liabilities.

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30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
15. DEPOSITS FROM MEMBERS (cont...)			
(c) Members withdrawable shares			
Since all member shares issued are withdrawable at the discretion of the member, on closure of their account, shares are recognised as liabilities rather than equity. All shares carry the same voting entitlements.			
Shares at beginning of the year		38	43
Shares issued in the year		1	2
Shares redeemed from share account		(2)	(7)
		37	38
16. PAYABLES			
Trade creditors		337	216
Accrued interest payable		254	222
Other creditors		83	58
		674	496
17. TAX LIABILITIES			
Taxation payable		-	8
18. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Annual leave		98	104
Long service leave		203	201
		301	305
19. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities		389	389
Deferred income tax liability comprises			
Tax on revalued land held in equity		389	389
20. SUBORDINATED DEBT			
Balance at the beginning of the year		1,698	1,690
Add back of debt raising costs		2	8
Debt repaid		(1,700)	-
Balance at the end of year		-	1,698
Subordinated Debt			

The Society entered into an agreement to issue Subordinated Debt, which was approved at the members meeting held on 30 March 2006. The subordinated debt maturing on 21 June 2016 was repaid on 15 November 2012 and replaced with the current subordinated debt issue also for \$1.7m which has a maturity of 10 years with repayment date on 9 November 2022. The Society exercised its right to call up and repay the subordinated debt earlier on the 28th December 2017 being the de-recognition date of the capital instrument as per APRA Prudential Standards - Basel III transitional arrangements (APS 111) applying to this capital instrument. Interest is payable quarterly at 90 Day BBSW plus a margin of 5.93% over the financial year. The subordinated debt forms part of the regulatory capital of the Society – refer Note 27.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

30 June 2018	Notes	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
21. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT			
Balance at beginning of the year		119	112
Redeemed member shares		2	7
Balance at end of the year		121	119
Under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (S.254K) redeemable shares (member shares) may only be redeemed out of profits or new shares issued for the purpose of the redemption. The Capital Reserve Account represents the shares redeemed by members. Member shares for existing and new members of the Society are shown as Liabilities – refer Note 15(c)			
22. RESERVES			
General Reserve		3,000	3,000
General Reserve for Credit Losses		102	102
TOTAL RESERVES		3,102	3,102
General Reserve			
The general reserve is used from time to time to transfer profits from retained earnings for appropriation purpose. There is no policy of regular transfer. As the general reserve is created by a transfer from one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income, items included in the general reserve will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss.			
General Reserve for Credit Losses			
This reserve records amounts previously set aside as a General Provision and is maintained to comply with the Prudential Standards set down by APRA.			
Movements in Reserves			
Balance at beginning of year		102	102
Balance at end of year		102	102
23. ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE			
Asset revaluation reserve - land		1,011	1,011
Movement in reserves			
Asset revaluation reserve - land			
The asset revaluation reserve accounts for the unrealised gains on assets due to revaluation to fair value.			
Balance at the beginning of the year		1,011	1,096
Less: tax effect		-	(85)
Balance at the end of the year		1,011	1,011

During 2017, an immaterial adjustment was made to the asset revaluation reserve and deferred tax liability to correctly reflect the tax effect of previous revaluations.

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30 June 2018	Notes	2018	2017
		\$'000	\$'000
24. RETAINED PROFITS			
Retained Profits at the beginning of the financial year		5,237	4,787
Add Profit for the year		401	457
Less Transfer to Reserve Capital account on redemption of shares		(2)	(7)
Retained Profits at the end of the Financial Year		5,636	5,237
25. CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS			
The following information classifies the financial instruments into measurement classes.			
Financial assets - carried at amortised cost			
Cash	6	282	273
Receivables	8	155	129
Receivables from financial institutions	6,7,8,9	33,123	33,507
Loans to members	10	98,517	95,852
Total loans and receivables		132,077	129,761
Available for sale investments - carried at cost	11	264	264
Total available for sale investments		264	264
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS		132,341	130,025
Financial liabilities – carried at amortised cost			
Payables	16	674	496
Deposits from members	15	124,066	120,867
Long term borrowings	20	-	1,698
TOTAL FINANCIAL LIABILITES		124,740	123,061
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		7,601	6,964

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26. MATURITY PROFILE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Monetary assets and liabilities have differing maturity profiles depending on the contractual term and in the case of loans the repayment amount and frequency. The table below shows the period in which different monetary assets and liabilities held will mature and be eligible for renegotiation or withdrawal. In the case of loans, the table shows the period over which the principal outstanding will be repaid based on the remaining period to the repayment date assuming contractual repayments are maintained, and is subject to change in event that current repayment conditions are varied. Financial assets and liabilities are at the undiscounted values (including future interest expected to be earned or paid). Accordingly these values will not agree to the Statement of Financial Position.

2018	Within 1 month \$	1-3 months \$	3-12 months \$	1-5 years \$	After 5 years \$	No Maturity \$	TOTAL \$
ASSETS							
Cash	282				-		282
Receivables from other financial institutions	4,265	14,67	5,11	9,054	-		33,123
Loans to members	251			3,037	136,631		139,967
Total financial	4,798	14,67	5,11	12,091	136,631		173,372
LIABILITIES							
Creditors	675				-		675
Deposits from							
- at call	87,861				-	37	87,898
Deposits from							
- at term	8,761	11,24	16,2	52	-		36,334
On Balance	97,297	11,24	16,2	52	-	37	124,907
Undrawn	2,583				-		2,583
Total financial	99,880	11,24	16,2	52	-	37	127,490

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26. MATURITY PROFILE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Cont...)

2017	Within 1 month \$	1-3 months \$	3-12 months \$	1-5 years \$	After 5 years \$	No Maturity \$	TOTAL \$
ASSETS							
Cash	273				-		273
Receivables from other	4,225	15,09	5,6	8,550	-		33,507
Loans to members	188			2,725	136,644		139,640
Total financial Assets	4,686	15,09	5,7	11,275	136,644		173,420
LIABILITIES							
Creditors	496				-		496
Deposits from members							
- at call	86,750				-	38	86,788
Deposits from members							
- at term	9,144	9,79	15,1	102	-		34,152
Subordinated debt	-				1,698		1,698
On Balance Sheet	96,390	9,79	15,1	102	1,698	38	123,134
Undrawn commitments	2,140				-		2,140
Total financial Liabilities	98,530	9,79	15,1	102	1,698	38	125,274

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27. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Society maintains an actively managed capital base to cover its risks inherent in the business. The adequacy of the Society's capital is monitored using, among other measures, the rules and ratios established by the Basel Committee on Banking and adopted by (APRA).

The primary objectives of the Society's capital management are to ensure that the Society complies with externally imposed capital requirements and that the Society maintains strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and to maximise members' value.

The Society has a capital management plan and an Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) to ensure it maintains an appropriate capital base to cover the risks inherent in the business. The plan and ICAAP includes addressing the capital requirements prescribed by regulators, principally through the Society's strategy for managing capital resources over time, its capital target, how the required capital is to be met and actions and procedures for monitoring compliance with minimum regulatory capital adequacy requirements. The strategy primarily focuses on building accumulated reserves from earnings but may include share issues and subordinated debt raisings.

Capital adequacy is determined as a ratio of the capital base to the Society's risk weighted exposures. Risk weighted exposures comprises all assets and certain other credit commitments, and operational risk, discounted by regulatory prescribed factors as appropriate, to reflect the lower risk profile of certain assets, commitments and operational risk.

The Society manages as capital the following:

Regulatory Capital Base	9,870	9,809
Less regulatory prescribed adjustments	264	424
Capital Base	9,606	9,385
Risk weighted exposures	62,662	61,274
Capital adequacy ratio	15.33%	15.32%

During the past year, the Society has complied in full with all its externally imposed capital requirements and met its desired capital goals.

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28. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS			
(a) Outstanding loan commitments			
Loans approved but not funded		905	409
(b) Loan redraw facilities			
Loan redraw facilities available		14,637	13,424
(c) Undrawn loan facilities			
Loan facilities available to members for overdrafts and line of credit loans are as follows:			
Total value of facilities approved		929	921
Less: Amount advanced		251	190
Net undrawn value		678	731
These commitments are contingent on members maintaining credit standards and ongoing repayment terms on amounts drawn.			
Total financial commitments		16,220	14,564
29. DISCLOSURES ON DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL			
(a) Remuneration of Key Management Persons [KMP]			
KMP are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Society, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of that Society. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of a Society so as to obtain benefits from its activities.			
KMP have been taken to comprise the Directors (see Note 34) and the executive management being responsible for the day to day financial and operational management of the society. The aggregate compensation of KMP during the year comprising amounts paid or payable or provided for was as follows:			
Short-term employee benefits – salaries/annual leave/fees/non monetary		526	407
Post-employment benefits - superannuation contributions		43	34
Other long-term benefits – long service leave		12	14
Total		581	455
(b) Loans to Directors and other KMP.			
Balance owing at 30 June 2018		634	663
Summary of transactions:			
New loans advanced		-	36
Interest and fees charges		30	29
Repayments		59	65
Revolving credit facilities:			
Total value extended		3	3
Balance utilised at 30 June 2018		-	-
Savings and term deposit services:			
Amounts deposited at 30 June 2018		1,239	1,191

Loans and revolving credit facilities are made to KMP in the course of ordinary business on normal commercial terms and conditions. These include secured and unsecured loans. Loans must be repaid and paid out in cash. No loan or revolving credit is impaired and no loan has been written off as a bad debt. Savings and term deposit services are extended to KMP in the course of ordinary business on normal commercial terms and conditions. The KMP declare that they have no influence over, or are influenced by, close family members or other related parties that have lending or banking relationships with the Society. These close family members or related parties conduct transactions with the Society on normal terms and conditions offered to all other members.

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30. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
(a) Reconciliation of the operating profit after tax to the net cash flows from operations			
Profit after tax		401	457
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant & equipment & intangibles		360	256
Amortisation of debt raising costs		2	8
Changes in assets and liabilities			
Other financial assets		-	9
Accrued receivables		(54)	(40)
Payables		178	(19)
Tax provision		(8)	(89)
Provision for employee benefits		(4)	(66)
Deferred tax asset		65	92
Loans and advances		(2,665)	(583)
Member deposits		3,199	(1,777)
Net cash flow from operating activities		<u>1,474</u>	<u>(1,752)</u>
(b) Reconciliation of cash			
Cash balance comprises:			
– Cash		282	273
– Other short-term liquid assets		4,260	4,221
Closing cash balance		<u>4,542</u>	<u>4,494</u>
(c) Cash flows arising from the following activities are presented on a net basis in the Statement of Cash Flows:			
(i) customer deposits to and withdrawals from deposit accounts;			
(ii) borrowings and repayments on loans, advances and other receivables;			
(iii) purchases of and proceeds from redemption of investments.			
(d) Bank Overdraft Facility			
The Society has an overdraft facility available to the extent of \$1,000,000 (2017 \$1,000,000).			
The overdraft facility is provided by Credit Union Services Corporation (Australia) Limited and is secured by way of cash security deposits.			
31. EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS			
Capital expenditure commitments			
Estimated capital expenditure contracted for at balance date but not provided for is nil.			

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32. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CREDIT COMMITMENTS			
<p>In the normal course of business the Society enters into various types of contracts that give rise to contingent or future obligations. These contracts generally relate to the financing needs of customers.</p> <p>The Society uses the same credit policies and assessment criteria in making commitments and conditional obligations for off-balance sheet risks as it does for on-balance sheet loan assets. The Society holds collateral supporting these commitments where it is deemed necessary.</p>			
(a) Contingent Liabilities			
Credit Union Financial Support System Limited			
<p>With effect from 1 July 1999, Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited is a party to the Credit Union Financial Support System (CUFSS). CUFSS is a voluntary scheme in which all Credit Unions that are affiliated with Credit Union Services Corporation (Australia) Limited (Cuscal) have agreed to participate.</p> <p>CUFSS is a company limited by guarantee, each Credit Union's guarantee being \$100.</p> <p>As a member of CUFSS, the Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be required to advance funds of up to 3% (excluding permanent loans) of total assets capped at a maximum of \$100m to another Credit Union requiring financial support; • Agrees, in conjunction with other members, to fund the operating costs of CUFSS. 			
(b) Credit related commitments			
<p>Binding commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Approved but undrawn loans and unused continuing credit facilities</p>			
		905	409

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33. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditors of Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited for:

- an audit or review of the financial statements of the Society
- other services in relation to the Society

42	41
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9	9
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51	50
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34. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) The Directors of Ford Co-operative Credit Society

Limited during the financial year were:

- D.M. Raimondo;
- P.F. Bone;
- T.J. Boyd;
- D.J.S. Burke;
- M.J. Carroll;
- T.A. O'Brian;
- C.G. McDonald; and
- S.D. Randall.

(b) The following related party transactions occurred during the financial year:

Transactions with the Directors of Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited

Loans and advances to Directors:

Loans and advances amounting to \$Nil (2017 \$10,000) have been provided and repayments amounting to \$29,180 (2017 \$24,363) have been received by Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

The terms and conditions of all loans and advances to Directors are on the same basis as members and have not been breached. Each director would hold at least 1 share in the Credit Union.

35. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Society operates predominantly in the finance industry within the regions of Geelong, Melbourne and Sydney. The operations mainly comprise the acceptance of deposits and the provision of loans. Specific segmentation of loans and deposits are set out in Notes 10 & 15.

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36. OUTSOURCING ARRANGEMENTS

The Society has entered into contracts with, and has outsourcing arrangements with, the following organisations and service providers:

- (a) Credit Union Services Corporation (Australia) Limited.
This company is the national services company for the affiliated Credit Union Movement within Australia. This company operates the payment switch used to link Redicards operated through Reditellers, and other approved ATM and EFTPOS suppliers to the Society's information system. The Society has entered into an agreement with this entity for licences to operate computer software, support for software, rights to Redicards, and the provision of central banking facilities.
- (b) Transaction Solutions Pty Ltd
This company owns and operates the information system utilised by the Society on a bureau basis and provides computer disaster recovery facilities.
- (c) Ultradata Australia Pty Limited
Provides and maintains the application software utilised by the Society to deliver its banking services.
- (d) Other Relationships
Relationships also exist with Ford Motor Company of Australia and with other service providers for a range of other services to members, including: BPay, Bridges Personal Investment, Bank@Post and QBE Insurance.

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Terms, conditions and accounting policies

The Society's accounting policies, including the terms and conditions of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

Recognised Financial Instruments	Balance Sheet Notes	Accounting Policies	Terms and Conditions
(i) Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents; Bank Overdrafts	6	Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost. Interest is recognised when earned. The bank overdrafts are carried at the principal amount. Interest is charged as an expense as it accrues.	Cash and cash equivalents are available at call. Interest is charged at the benchmark rate. Details of the security over the overdrafts are set out in Note 30.
Loans and advances	10	Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method. Interest charged on members accounts is calculated on the daily balance outstanding and is charged in arrears to a member's account on the last day of each month.	All housing loans are secured by registered mortgages. The remaining loans are assessed on an individual basis.
Receivables – related parties/entities	10	Amounts receivable from related parties/entities are carried at amortised cost.	Details of the terms and conditions are set out in Note 34.
Deposits with other financial institutions and investment securities	7, 9	These amounts are stated at amortised cost. Interest is recognised in the profit and loss when earned.	These amounts have an average maturity of 350 days and effective interest rates of 0.60% to 3.64%, (2017: 0.70% to 3.40%).
Other investments	11	Unlisted shares are stated at cost. Dividend income is recognised when the dividends are received.	N/A
(ii) Financial liabilities			
Payables	16	Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Society.	Trade liabilities are normally settled on 30 day terms.
Deposits from members	15	Deposits are recorded at the principal amount.	Details of maturity terms are set out in Note 15. Interest is balance outstanding.
Subordinated debt	20	After initial recognition, the subordinated debt is recognised using the effective interest rate method, less debt raising costs which are amortised over the expected period of the debt.	Details of maturity terms are set out in Note 20.

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont...)

(b) Interest rate risk

The Society's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective interest rates of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

Financial Instruments	Floating interest rate		Fixed interest rate maturing in:						Non-interest Bearing	
			1 year or less		1 - 5 years		More than 5 years			
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
(i) Financial assets										
Cash and liquid assets	4,260	4,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	273
Deposits with other financial institutions	-	-	16,700	14,650	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances - related parties/entities	233	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlisted shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	264
Government and semi-government bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floating rate notes	-	-	12,006	14,507	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances	98,284	95,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	102,777	100,073	28,706	29,157	-	-	-	-	546	537
(ii) Financial liabilities										
Deposits from members	87,861	86,750	36,168	34,079	-	-	-	-	37	38
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	674	496
Subordinated debt	-	1,698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial liabilities	87,861	88,447	36,168	34,079	-	-	-	-	711	534

N/A - not applicable for non-interest bearing financial instruments

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont...)

(c) Net fair values

The aggregate net fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised, at the balance date, are as follows.

	Total carrying amount as per the statement of financial position		Aggregate net fair value	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4,542	4,494	4,542	4,494
Deposits with other financial institutions	16,700	14,650	16,700	14,650
Loans & advances - related parties/entities	233	250	233	250
Floating rate notes	12,006	14,507	12,066	14,507
Loans and advances	98,284	95,602	98,284	95,602
Unlisted shares	264	264	264	264
Total financial assets	132,029	129,767	132,029	129,767
Financial liabilities				
Deposits from members	124,066	120,867	123,904	120,880
Payables	674	496	674	496
Subordinated debt	-	1,698	-	1,698
Total financial liabilities	124,740	123,060	124,578	123,073

The following methods and assumptions are used to determine the net fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The fair value is required to be disclosed where the financial instruments are not measured at fair value in the statement of financial position. Disclosure of fair value is not required when the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Assets where the fair value is lower than the book value have not been written down in the accounts of the Society on the basis that they are held to maturity, or in the case of loans, all amounts due are expected to be recovered in full.

The Society has assessed that at balance date, the carrying amount of all financial instruments approximates fair value. The description of the valuation techniques and assumptions are detailed below:

Cash and Liquid assets due from other financial institutions

The carrying values of cash and liquid assets and receivables due from other financial institutions redeemable within 12 months approximates their fair value as they are short term in nature and are receivable on demand.

Loans and advances

The majority of the Society's loans are variable rate loans. The carrying amount of these loans is considered to approximate fair value. The net fair values of any non variable rate loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on current incremental lending rates for similar types of lending arrangements. The net fair value of impaired loans was calculated by discounting expected cash flows using a rate which includes a premium for the uncertainty of the flows.

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont...)

(c) Net fair values (cont...)

Deposits from members

The fair value of call and variable rate deposits, and fixed rate deposits repricing within 12 months, is the amount shown in the statement of financial position. Discounted cash flows were used to calculate the fair value of other term deposits, based upon the deposit type and the rate applicable to its related period to maturity. The maximum term for fixed term deposits accepted by the Society is 2 years.

The Society has assessed its own credit risk in regards to the fair value of deposits, and has assessed that no material valuation adjustment is required based on the capital management system utilised by the Society as outlined at Note 27.

Short term borrowings

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of their short-term to maturity.

Long-term borrowings

The fair values of long-term borrowings are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

Other financial liabilities

This includes interest payable and trade and other payables for which the carrying amount is considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value given the short term nature.

(d) Interest rate risk

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Society does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

Sensitivity analysis

The Society is exposed to interest rates arising from mismatches in the repricing dates between financial assets and financial liabilities. As at 30 June 2018, it is estimated that a general decrease of one percentage point in interest rates would decrease the Society's profit before tax by approximately \$213,195 (2017 \$137,642).

A general increase of one percentage point in interest rates would have an equal but opposite effect to the amounts shown above.

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont...)

(e) Credit risk exposures

The Society's maximum exposures* to credit risk at balance date in relation to each class of recognised financial asset is the carrying amount of those assets as indicated in the Statement of Financial Position.

Concentrations of credit risk

The Society minimises concentrations of credit risk in relation to loans receivable by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers within the specified categories. Refer also to Note 35 – Segment information.

Concentrations of credit risk on loans receivable arise in the following categories:

	Maximum credit risk exposure* for each concentration			
	Percentage of total loans receivable (%)		\$'000	
Geographic/Industry	2018	2017	2018	2017
Victorian Residents	90%	89%	88,505	85,634
Other non-concentrated	10%	11%	10,011	10,218
	100%	100%	98,516	95,852
Employed by Ford Motor Company	13%	16%	12,715	15,272
Other non-concentrated	87%	84%	85,801	80,580
	100%	100%	98,516	95,852

Credit risk in loans receivable is managed in the following ways:

- a risk assessment process is used for all customers; and
- credit insurance is obtained for high risk customers.

* The maximum credit risk exposure does not take into account the value of any collateral or other security held, in the event other entities/parties fail to perform their obligations under the financial instruments in question.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont...)

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38. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The following table highlights the Society's assets and liabilities, measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets of liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

	Level 2		Level 3
2018	\$		\$
Assets measured at fair value			
Land	2,050	Shares	264
Total Assets	2,050	Total Assets	264
2017	\$		\$
Assets measured at fair value			
Land	2,050	Shares	264
Total Assets	2,050	Total Assets	264

The Society has assessed that at balance date, the carrying amount of all financial instruments approximates fair value. Refer to Note 37(c).

Valuation techniques for fair value measurements:

Land has been valued based on similar assets, location and market conditions.

Shares are unlisted equity investments. Given there are no quoted market prices and fair value can not be reliably measured, investments are held at cost less impairment.

Movements in Level 2 & 3 assets during the current and previous financial year are as set out below:

	Land	Shares
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2016	2,050	264
Additions	-	-
Losses recognised in other comprehensive income	-	-
Revaluation increment through profit and loss	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2017	2,050	264
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2017	2,050	264
Additions	-	-
Losses recognised in other comprehensive income	-	-
Revaluation increment through profit and loss	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2018	2,050	264

39. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations, or state of affairs of the Society in subsequent financial years.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Ford Co-operative Credit Society Limited, we state that:
In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the Society are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and *Corporations Regulations 2001*;
 - (b) the financial statements and notes of the Society also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1 to the Financial Statements;
- and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Board



P.F. Bone
Director



M.J. Carroll
Director

Geelong, 4th October 2018



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Ford Co-Operative Credit Society Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Ford Co-Operative Credit Society Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in members equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Munday".

DAVID MUNDAY

Partner

Melbourne, Victoria

4 October 2018

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OUR VISION & MISSION

Vision: *To be the primary institution meeting the personal financial services needs of our members.*

Mission: *Provide financial products and services that return value to members, workplaces and the local community.*

THANK YOU

The Board would like to thank you, our members, for your support and loyalty and look forward to ensuring you receive the best service, competitive rates and innovative products.

