Another Rewarding Share Dividend for Shareholders 2024 Bendigo Community Bank Lowood Fernvale Continues to Give Thanks.

Somerset Region Community Enterprise Ltd, the company behind your Bendigo Community Bank – Lowood Fernvale will reward their loyal shareholders for a 2nd year of 12% share dividend in early November.

For our community bank to be able to achieve this major benchmark for a second year in a row is a testament to our local community and a tribute to the staff and shareholders for their foresight and support in their local bank.

This achievement is the result of a successful year within the branch, with key highlights being:

- 1. Local knowledge by local staff that care about their existing customers banking welfare, while other banks have closed their doors in the region.
- 2. Giving physical and financial support to many events and organisations in the region through sponsorships, grants and donations in excess of \$1.4 million.
- 3. Meeting the needs of a diverse and growing client base, as we see many new faces moving into the Lowood-Fernvale area and surrounds.

Company Chairman, Aaron Heck reports, "Our Bank team takes pride in building relationships with their clients, helping them to address their day to day, as well as longer term banking needs. The branch team and board of directors are excited for what the next financial year brings and look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new customers."