

CCFS Offers Support to Borrowers Experiencing Hardship Due to Coronavirus



The increasing threat of the Coronavirus to the Australian society and in particular the economic impact has prompted the CCFS Executive Team and Board to consider how best to respond to the rapidly changing environment and the impact this may have on our customers.

CCFS has been working with its banking partners to ensure we have taken the necessary steps to provide continuity of service during this difficult time. CCFS itself has prepared for our team to work remotely now that our office is closed. As CCFS is considered an essential service, we continue to provide continued and uninterrupted service to our customers.

With church services closed and the giving of some churches impacted, CCFS joins with The Australian Banking Association to offer similar relief on request to those churches who have borrowed from CCFS. We recognise that some churches will have the financial capacity to continue to meet all of their obligations. However, others may not.

CCFS encourages any church that may be experiencing financial hardship due to the Coronavirus to contact the

CCFS office to apply for a loan repayment review. This will help CCFS work in partnership with your church to ensure your funds can be used most effectively for the continued ministry of Church of Christ churches in their communities.

The CCFS office can be contacted during business hours via the **Contact Us** link on this website or alternatively, you can discuss options with your Relationship Manager whose contact details can also be found on our website.



WA Key Investor's Lunch

Key supporters and investors of the WA Building Extension Mutual Fund gathered together for lunch to recognise the significant contribution made by each one towards the vision and mission Churches of Christ in WA. The lunch also provided a valuable opportunity to introduce these investors to CCFS team members Joel Plotnek (MD), Stuart Campbell (NRM) and Greg McLean (Insurance Manager) and have questions answered regarding future provision of services to WA.

CCFS has been acutely aware to have local representation in WA and this was emphasised during the lunch. Following completion of the merger with BEMF, CCFS is pleased to announce that Pieter Brink has been appointed as the State Relationship Manager for WA. His customer knowledge and continued availability to serve our WA customers will be invaluable.



STAFF PROFILE

Pieter was recently appointed to the role of State Relationship Manager - WA following his service as the CEO of BEMF, a role he held since 2015. The fund experienced significant growth during his time as CEO.

Pieter was born in South Africa and is married to Santie, a teacher at a Christian school in suburban Perth. Pieter, Santie and has three children immigrated to Australia

in 2007, initially to Kalgoorlie working with the ANZ and NAB. In 2014 the family moved to Perth when Pieter commenced work with BEMF. During his career he has worked as an economist, in industrial development and commercial banking.

Pieter has a passion for motor bikes, loves going bush with his family and attends Truenorth Church.



Pieter Brink

Shot of Inspiration

“ *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.* ”

– John 16:33

Helpful Hints

In response to Coronavirus and subsequent remote working/work from home arrangements, some CCFS customers have experienced difficulties contacting our customer service team through the 1300 number. Calls should redirect automatically but if for some reason this is not the case, please leave a message when prompted or email the team and we will replay as soon as possible.

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