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## **HOLIDAY COAST BRINGS BANKING SERVICES TO HARRINGTON**

In its 41st year of operation, local community based financial institution, Holiday Coast Credit Union, is pleased to announce the opening of its Harrington branch.

The new branch opening is in line with the Credit Union's continuing network expansion within the Manning/Great Lakes region and follows on the back of the recent opening of its new branch at Forster Shopping Village and the relocation and refresh of the Wingham Branch.

Harrington Branch is a full service branch offering a range of personal and business banking services. Located at Harrington Waters Shopping Village, the branch is the Credit Union's third branch office serving the Manning area, with each of these branches complementing each other's strengths.

Open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, the new branch provides the full range of traditional "banking" services with easy parking, easy access and will shortly have installed an ATM for 24-hour access to cash.

Over the last two years Holiday Coast Credit Union has launched six "new-style" branches featuring the credit union's new interior design that reflects traditional earthy Australian colour tones making the branches comfortably warm, bright and inviting.

Neville Parsons, CEO said "we are committed to be a part of Harrington's future development through the provision of this full service branch that delivers a wide array of banking and financial services for the benefit of the residents of Harrington and its neighbouring communities." Holiday Coast Credit Union continues to focus on the growth and development of its members and their local community and in so doing helps members reach their personal and business financial goals," added Mr Parsons.

"We have the right staff in place to deliver our full range of quality and competitive banking products with outstanding service", said Mr Parsons.

Branch Manager, Phillipa Hurps is a local resident and is actively engaged with the local community. Phillipa has experience in lending and the needs of the local area and this experience and knowledge will greatly assist us in building our brand of personalised "banking" in the local Harrington area.

"Holiday Coast Credit Union is looking forward to this expansion into the Harrington community and the opportunity to bring our banking products and highly personalised customer service to the communities of Harrington, Crowdy Head, Coopernook and surrounding areas that have until now been underserved in terms of banking facilities", Mr Parsons said.

Holiday Coast Credit Union has 17 branches and 3 Service Centres between Coffs Harbour and Maitland with assets of approximately \$390million and 30,225 members.

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