

# An open letter to the community from



**Seventy years ago**, a small group of Albury locals came together around one bold idea:

**That strong communities deserve strong support.**

With little more than shared belief and determination, they built a bank – one that prioritised people over profits, fairness over flash, and local over distant.

**Today, we're proud** to still be that kind of bank.

We've grown alongside our region, weathered change, supported dreams, and invested where it matters most – right here, in the people and communities we serve.

That journey has only been **possible because of you.**

To our customers – thank you for choosing a different kind of banking. **For trusting us** with your first homes, your growing businesses, your everyday needs and your biggest moments.

**We're proud to be part of your story.**

To our community partners and local leaders – thank you for building the future with us. For every project funded, every cause supported, every conversation that **shaped something better** – we're grateful.

And to the Hume Bank team – past and present – thank you for showing up every day with heart, integrity, and **belief in what's possible.** You are the reason we've made it this far, and the reason we'll go further still.

As we celebrate 70 years, we're not looking back with nostalgia – we're looking forward with purpose.

Because for us, this milestone isn't the finish line.

**It's another chance to make a real difference.**

