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ANZ opens new Upper Coomera branch

ANZ has opened a new branch in Upper Coomera providing convenient banking access to residents and businesses in the Coomera area.

General Manager for Queensland Ms Lynne Sutherland said the new branch was the third opened in Queensland this year since ANZ announced plans in September 2004 to open 80 new branches over the next 3 years.

"Upper Coomera is undergoing major residential development and a number of families are moving to the area because of its proximity to Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

"We felt it was important to open a branch in this growing area to provide face-to-face banking services to local residents and businesses," she said.

ANZ Gold Coast Local CEO Mr Adrian Wheeler said: "The new Upper Coomera branch will be open extended hours on Saturday mornings to provide a high level of service to customers."

Gold Coast Deputy Mayor Mr David Power will officially open the new branch on Saturday, 18 June at 12.00pm. ANZ will provide free entertainment during the day including face painting for kids, a baby animal farm, a jumping castle and children's rides.

As a part of the celebration, Random, recent winners of Channel Ten's show 'X-Factor' will perform and sign autographs at the branch.

The new ANZ Upper Coomera branch managed by Ms Toni Colledge is located at Brygon Reserve Shopping Centre, 161 Reserve Road Upper, Coomera and is open from 9.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday, until 5.00pm on Friday and on Saturdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

ANZ Upper Coomera is a full service branch, handling all types of customer transactions and enquiries, with specialist staff to handle home loans, business lending and investments, financial planning and insurance services. The branch will feature an ATM available 24 hours a day.

ANZ's Australian branch network was named the 'Best of the Best' in the Customer Service Institute of Australia's 2004 national awards for service excellence, the first bank to win this award.

What: New ANZ branch opening in Upper Coomera When: 11.00am to 3.00pm – Saturday, 18 June 2005 Where: Brygon Reserve Shopping Centre, 161 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera

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