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**Community
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Over **\$2.2 Million** Reasons to bank with **CASH**

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10 years

Join with all the community in
celebrating ten years in Surrey Hills
since our first **Community Bank®**
branch opened. Since then we have
grown to 4 branches and given back
over \$2 million to our local community.

*“Make a difference – drop into one of
our branches where your banking helps
our community.”*

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Surrey Hills **Community Bank®** Branch

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Surrey Hills Branch today where Adriana will
welcome you just as she did on the opening
day ten years ago.



Our 5th Birthday BBQ outside the Branch with
CEO Dick Menting as Masterchef!!



“When I put my money into the Surrey Hills
Community Bank®, I know where it is going –
Surrey Hills!” Hung Le, Surrey Hills Pharmacy.



“It’s all about the Community, our **Community
Bank®** branches and our wonderful staff”.

NOW WE ARE 10 (10 YEARS OLD)

It all began as a little idea when the ‘Big’ banks
abandoned Surrey Hills over 10 years ago.

Ten years later, big things have grown from the
opening of the Surrey Hills **Community Bank®**
branch of Bendigo Bank:

- Over \$2.2 million has been given back to
Community Groups;
- Four **Community Bank®** branches (with a
fifth Hawthorn well on the way) are part of
the Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills &
Balwyn **Community Bank®** Branch network;
- Over 220 Community Groups have been
sponsored;
- Nearly 1,000 shareholders have been
rewarded for believing that ‘from little things,
big things grow’.



Birthday cake, coffee, singing & special guests- all part of Surrey Hills
Community Bank® branch's 10th birthday celebrations.

Over 10 years our **Community Bank®** branches
have grown up to be strong and will be able to do
so much more in the next 10 years.

HOW YOUR MEMBERS CAN HELP YOUR ORGANISATIONS!

Your organisation can make money all year round
from our CASH **Community Bank®** branches.
It’s easy...

When your members (or friends) take out a

- housing loan;
- personal loan;
- credit card; or even
- a kid’s ‘piggy’ account

and they nominate YOUR organisation, it can
benefit by up to \$1,000 from their banking.

Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills and Balwyn
Community Bank® branches are rewarding your
Sporting, Performing and Social Clubs, Schools

and Kindergartens by contributing funds for
each new loan, credit card, personal account
or everyday account opened by club members.
Your organisation will receive:

- \$1,000 for a Bendigo Home Loan
over \$250,000
- \$250 for a Bendigo Home Loan up
to \$250,000
- \$50 for a Bendigo Personal Loan
- \$25 for a Bendigo Credit Card
- \$10 for a new business or term deposit
account (opened and held for 3 months)
- \$5 for a New Piggy or Ultimate account

Incentive payments are deposited into
your organisation’s account at one of our
Community Bank® branches every six months.

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Community Banking

Putting Heart into Local Communities

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OUR COMMUNITIES CELEBRATE FESTIVALS, FETES, FAIRS & CARNIVALS

Ashburton Traders Association, Surrey Hills Primary, Chatham Primary, Ashburton Primary, Balwyn Primary and Nazareth House Camberwell have all recently staged fantastic community events. Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills and Balwyn **Community Bank®** branches contributed funds, staff, games and our friendly “Piggy” to help bring these community groups together to successfully raise funds to keep their organisations going.

ASHBURTON

Nothing beats the excitement of hundreds of local community members parading down a normally traffic clogged High Street.

Ashburton **Community Bank®** Branch Manager Fiona Kerr, was at the front with bands, gymnasts, baton twirlers, footballers, school kids and others – even the local Councillor joined the parade which kicked off the 17th Ashburton Community Street Festival

SURREY HILLS

All the Surrey Hills **Community Bank®** branch staff turned up on a cold, wet day to bring sunshine and a unique ‘Guess the Number of Pigs’ competition to Surrey Hills Primary School Fete.

CANTERBURY

Canterbury **Community Bank®** branch formed a partnership with Chatham PS, supporting the school fair and providing a prize of a \$50 Bendigo Bank Account to a Chatham Primary student. In turn, Chatham Primary is teaching their students the importance of saving by encouraging the kids to take part in a School Banking Program.

BALWYN

“Piggy” was ‘mobbed’ by happy children at the Balwyn PS Carnival.

The local kids also had lots of fun at the Balwyn **Community Bank®** stall, trying to win the “pin the tail on piggy” contest.



Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills & Balwyn **Community Bank®** branches each have their own facebook page! Like our facebook pages and share with your friends.

Recent Sponsorships

Ashburton Community Festival
Ashburton United Junior Football Club (Redbacks)
Auburn Bowls Club
Balwyn Football Club
Balwyn Primary School
Boroondara Eagles Football Club
Boroondara Netball Association
Box Hill Ballet Association
Burwood Tennis Club
Camberwell Hockey Club
Chatham Primary School
Eastern Football League

Florence Road Pre School
Glen Iris Road Church & Community Centre
Hawthorn Basketball Association
Lions Club of Box Hill
Maling Road Traders Association
Power Neighbourhood House
Richmond Central Amateur Football Club
Rotary Club of Hawthorn
Rotary Club of Mont Albert Surrey Hills
Spina Bifida Foundation
Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre



Check out
our latest
video on



OUR COMMUNITIES CARE

Keeping up with new technologies is hard, especially as you grow older. Nazareth Care Camberwell knows how important it is for their senior residents to have contact with family and friends as well as keeping in touch with world events.

Canterbury **Community Bank®** branch has given \$6,600 to Nazareth Care for new computers, opening up a whole new world for the residents. Residents now use Skype to communicate face to face, email greetings cards, display their artwork on websites and become totally engaged in their new cyber activities – even online banking.

PICNIC at PIC NIC Station

Box Hill Miniature Railway always attracts hundreds of families, and now you can pack a picnic and enjoy the whole day out in picturesque bush surroundings.

Balwyn **Community Bank®** branch provided funding to Balwyn Rotary Club to create a large covered picnic area, quirkily named ‘PIC NIC’ Station.

THE FLORENCE ROAD FREE WHEELERS

It doesn’t matter how fast they take a corner, or lose control, no damage will be done to Florence Road Pre School students. Surrey Hills **Community Bank®** Branch gave \$1,800 towards a new soft fall play area which allows up to 80 children to play in safety.

On a recent visit to the Pre School, Branch manager Aaron Knott was able to advise the committee (all volunteers) as to how easy future fundraising will be due to the bank contributing funds earned by staff members and parents who have transferred their banking to the Surrey Hills **Community Bank®** Branch .

OUR COMMUNITIES COMPETE

The **Community Bank®** Basketball Cup was up for grabs again in March, when Hawthorn Magic hosted Camberwell Dragons at the Boroondara Sporting Complex. A strong Camberwell Women’s team was too good for Hawthorn and they retained the Cup.

The Men’s game was a good battle with Magic holding off the Dragons and also retaining the Cup. They have held the Cup for the past two encounters, which is sure to fuel the fire for the repeat game later in the year.

The Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills and Balwyn **Community Bank®** branches are pleased to be associated with both these dynamic clubs. With strong junior programs in place, the Challenge Cup is sure to continue for years to come.

