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Community update

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\$4 million in community contributions

Community Bank East Ivanhoe is celebrating \$4 million in contributions to the local community through their sponsorship and grant programs. Over 200 local sporting clubs, schools, kindergartens and charitable organisations have been recipients of funding through the Community Bank East Ivanhoe, via this unique and socially responsible model where profits go back to the community that generated them.

Providing much-needed support to many local organisations, Community Bank East Ivanhoe is part of Bendigo Bank, one of Australia's largest banks and most trusted brands (Roy Morgan Risk Monitor 2022).

By choosing to bank locally with real people here in East Ivanhoe, you too can ensure that funds continue to go to local groups who need them. Read on for a snapshot of some of the great projects and initiatives supported over the past few months.



Lower Plenty Dance group

What a joy it was to see the Lower Plenty Dance Group in action (pictured above left) at their dinner dance at the Rosanna Golf Club. Over 160 jovial and enthusiastic guests enjoyed a meal and a packed dance floor at their first dinner dance since the COVID pandemic. Initiated by a group of parents 33 years ago, the group run a weekly dance for adults with physical and intellectual disabilities – providing great exercise, social connection and fun.

Big Group Hug Socks, Jocks and PJ drive

Our community got behind this Big Group Hug drive to ensure all kids have access to quality underwear and pyjamas.

Kicked off by a large donation from the Community Bank East Ivanhoe, we were thrilled with the response from our customers and staff to donate new items in the big blue bin located in our branch (pictured below).

We also run a drive each Christmas for new toys for those in need. Once again in 2022 the response from the community was brilliant. Thank you!



Investing in our community

East Ivanhoe and Fairfield Primary School Fairs are back

School fairs and events are back and better than ever. We have a long history of supporting these important fundraisers and our Community Bank was proud to be back on board for the East Ivanhoe Primary School and the Fairfield Primary School fairs, both of which had amazing talent on stage, excited children on rides, karaoke, sports, food and loads of community spirit.



International Women's Day

Community Bank East Ivanhoe was proud to support local group Mother Tongue who hosted Banyule's 2023 International Women's Day Gala – aptly titled *Women of Banyule and Beyond*. Hosted at The Centre Ivanhoe the event featured local artists and diverse voices that celebrated the lived experiences of women. It also coincided with the 10th anniversary of Mother Tongue.



Football is back in 2023

We had a great day with the Banyule Junior Football Club at their Family Day where we had plenty of giveaways including our signature Bendigo Bank sunnies.

This year marks the return of our sponsorship of the almighty Diamond Valley Superules Football Club at their new home at De Winton Park in Macleod. Greg Scholes from the club presented Adi and James with a plaque to acknowledge our support of their club.

Our support of grassroots footy continues with sponsorship covering all ages and genders across 12 local footy clubs:

- Heidelberg West FNC
- Heidelberg FC
- Marcellin Old Collegians FC
- North Heidelberg FC
- Diamond Valley Superules FC
- Ivanhoe Amateur FC
- Macleod FNC
- Parkside JFC
- Banyule JFC
- Macleod JFC
- Heidelberg JFC and
- West Ivanhoe Junior FNC.



Youth-led projects

The Youth Foundation 3081 program continues to encourage youth-led initiatives that empower young people to bring their ideas to life. The program is run through local schools and the Virtual School Victoria (VSV).

Exacerbated by lockdowns, many students struggle with day-to-day schooling and VSV is a platform for many to continue their education. Our support enables real life incursions so students can bond with peers and teachers. Recently students loved learning about native animals from the engaging Chris Humfrey from Wild Action Victoria, who delivers responsible, sustainable and educational wildlife encounters.



\$4 million reinvested to-date



Supporting the Heart Foundation

Congratulations to the organising crew behind the annual Jeff Wall Classic Golf Day, raising funds for the Heart Foundation in honour of the late Jeff Wall. We are proud to have supported this event for a number of years as it raises funds for important research into heart disease. Heart disease takes the life of one Australian every 30 minutes.

Celebrating a great season of cricket

Community Bank East Ivanhoe is a big supporter of local cricket, which came to a close in March. We enjoyed a great afternoon at the Northcote United Cricket Club Blasters presentation with loads of prizes and giveaways for the enthusiastic young cricketers, including young Ziggy (pictured below).



Heidelberg West Business Association

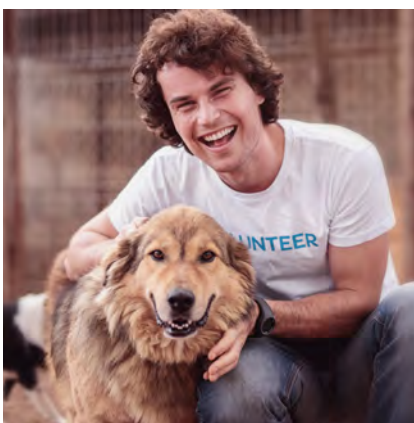
Heidelberg West has a thriving business community, coming together throughout the year to hear guest speakers, share a drink and build connections. We proudly support these gatherings as part of our sponsorship program and our commitment to supporting local businesses. If you are a business in West Heidelberg and would like to get involved visit www.hwbp.com.au



First aid training in West Heidelberg

Our Community Bank provided a grant to the Olympic Village Exodus Community to run a series of First Aid courses at Banyule Community Health.

The grant enabled them to offer the training free of charge. It was wonderful to see the mix of parents, carers and community volunteers eager to learn important skills to care for those around them.



2023 Community Grant Program

Do you have an idea or a community project that needs financial support to make it happen?

Community Bank East Ivanhoe is now accepting applications for the 2023 Community Grant program. To learn more contact Carly Kluge by email on carly@conceptmem.com.au or call 0417 592 732.





SALT offer for local sporting clubs

Community Bank East Ivanhoe continues to be a Foundation Partner of SALT – Sport and Life Training. This exceptional not-for-profit group provide training to clubs in critical areas of mental health and wellbeing, peer pressure and decision making, team leadership, positive coaching as well as drug and alcohol awareness.

If your club is interested in engaging with SALT contact us as we can provide funding for your first two sessions. Email carly@conceptmem.com.au or learn more at www.sportandlifetraining.com.au

A banker that comes to you

Community Bank East Ivanhoe has two mobile bankers that can meet at a time and place that suits you.

Syed Zaidi and James Fernandes have 30 years of combined banking experience and enjoy getting out and about to help our customers with their banking.

Make your appointment today.

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