



Aspendale Gardens - Edithvale **Community Bank**[®] Branch
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Good for **U**
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Please remember your support of our branch is what enables us to support our local community groups and organisations.

Chelsea and District Basketball Association

Chelsea and Districts Basketball Association (CADBA) was formed in the late 70's with the completion of construction on the two court Basketball Stadium, Cannes Avenue, Bonbeach. The club has since grown to over 800 registered members with organised training and games on court seven days per week. Chelsea Basketball stadium is used for practice and games for more than 100 domestic teams and 20 elite representative teams. Many of the games are now played at the new Patterson Lakes Stadium located at Eel Race Road, Seaford.

Our branch is proud to sponsor the club's Summer Junior Competition's weekly games by providing \$10 awards to the 'Player of the day'.



Waterways Café

The Waterways community can now breathe a little easier knowing their local Café has a Defib Unit available should one be needed in an emergency. A very successful community training session was recently held at the Cafe. The training of community members help make an impact on the number of tragic deaths.

Pictured above are (L-R): John Bainbridge (Company Chairman), Steve Lamande (Company Director), Mark Yacoubian (Café owner) and Colin Langham (Waterways owner's corporation's chairman).



Above: Ray Smith hands over \$10 award to Lily Hughes.

Important announcement:

Free use of Eftpos machine to community groups/clubs for use at fundraising events. For more information, please contact our Manager, Russell Mactaggart. Phone: 9588 0610.



'Stingrays' End of season awards

The club was originally established as the Aspendale Junior Sporting Club in 2006 with a committee of 10 parents. It was decided that the objective and commitment of the entity was to provide sporting opportunities for the children of Aspendale and surrounding areas in a safe, supportive and community environment. In 2010 the club changed its name to Aspendale Sporting Club to better reflect its ambition to offer a senior soccer environment for the club's growth and vision for its player members. On 8 and 14 September, the club held Family Days for all their players, their families and friends. Fun activities included a soccer obstacle challenge, Nearest the Pin, Soccer Splash, hit the target competition and many others. Our branch was proud to sponsor the junior trophy awards. The following players received \$20 accounts: Callum McNab, Miranda Fielder, Patrick Carolan, Matthew Ballas, Jack Mogensen, Austin Grasso, Charlie Salter and Aidan Carroll.



Above: Trainer, Mick Jackson, demonstrating how the Defib unit works.



Above: Karina Ces with Jack Mogensen and Patrick Tomson. Above: Karina Ces with Callum McNab.

Patterson River Golf Club

Our branch in partnership with the club, has recently contributed to a Defib Unit for use by club members and residents in the surrounding areas. A community training session was held on 8 December. It's been proven that early access to defibrillators can be life saving for people.

Calendar of Events	Andrews Calisthenics	February - Wednesdays 4.30pm – 6:30pm, Sherwood Avenue, Chelsea. Come and see what Calisthenics is all about and enrol in our clubs 60th year. For further information contact Rachelle Clarke on 0409 722 339.
	Cornish College School Carnival	Saturday 2 March. Phone: 9773 1011 Email: info@cornishcollege.vic.edu.au
	Edithvale Bowling Club Gala Day	Friday 15 March. For information please contact Barbara Cheshire. Phone: 9772 2020 Email: ebc3196@yahoo.com.au
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St Louis de Montfort's – Calcutta night

On 19 October the school held a fundraising evening 'The Calcutta night' to support their Fit as a Fiddle Project. It was a fantastic evening and from all reports, everyone loved the event. The school raised \$11, 000 and our branch was more than happy to be a sponsor.



Bendigo Community Bank Netball Challenge

83 teams competed at the recent **Community Bank**[®] Netball Challenge. With a minimum of seven players in each team, coaches and umpires, there were around 800 players and officials. Combined with spectators, about 1,500 people enjoyed the day.



Above: Chairman, John Bainbridge, awarding a medal.

Chelsea Community Support Services Inc

Chelsea Community Support Services Inc (CCSS) provides emergency financial support, counselling and information to disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the Chelsea and surrounding suburbs. Our branch was happy to award sponsorship to help the organisation promote its services.

Pictured are Gail Robertson, president, receiving the sponsorship cheque on behalf of CCSS.



Board changes update

At our recent Annual General Meeting on 13 November, Kevin Griffiths and Karina Ces stepped down as company Directors. Kevin was one of the original Edithvale steering committee members and Karina joined the committee in January 2007. Both made a big contribution to reaching our goal of opening our **Community Bank**[®] branch and the Board thanks them for their efforts.

Two new Directors have joined our Board: Mrs Kathryn Walker and Mr Bryan Muschialli. Kathryn brings with her years of experience of working in SME's (Small Medium Enterprises) and is keen to become involved in local community activities. Kathryn's skills, enthusiasm and passion for the **Community Bank**[®] model will stand her in good stead as a Director.

Bryan is now retired after conducting his own company business for over 40 years and has supported the establishment of a **Community Bank**[®] branch from day one. Bryan is keen to assist the Board to grow and develop the business during his term as Director.

With regret we farewell Karina Ces from the Board and now from the position of Company Secretary. Karina has been a strong and loyal supporter of the **Community Bank**[®] branch since January 2007, her hard work and dedication will be greatly missed by all. We wish Karina every success in her future endeavours and all Board members express their thanks for your help and support.

We welcome Leesa Cook who has now been appointed to the position of Company Secretary of AGEKOM Enterprises Limited.

Pictured below are (L-R): Bryan Muschialli, Dillon Jansz, Ray Smith, Kathryn Walker, John Bainbridge, David Newbond, Colin Oliver and Steve Lamande. Absent: Mal Cameron.



Vale, Bryan Muschialli

On 28 January 2013 Director Bryan Muschialli passed away and we pay tribute to Bryan who has been a strong and loyal supporter of establishing and maintaining a **Community Bank**[®] branch in our area. We are very grateful for Bryan's support over the years and extend our condolence to his wife Lynette and family Kathleen, Tracy, Michael and Garry.

Shares available for purchase

For details please contact our Company Secretary, John Bainbridge on 9776 1001 or see our website: www.bendigobank.com.au/aspendale

Hall of Fame

The Aspendale Gardens-Edithvale **Community Bank**[®] Branch has rewarded its community for its support by returning more than \$35,000 to the community, with money invested in a range of initiatives including:

A Defibrillator for Patterson River Golf Club with another two to be installed at the Nest @ Waterways and for Chelsea and District Basketball association

Chelsea & District Basketball Assoc. to support their introduction of a Primary School's Competition, and ongoing support, now with their summer competition

Aspendale Garden Community Service Inc. to support their Sustainability Awareness Program

Edithvale Aspendale Junior Football Club for their kitchen refurbishment

Edithvale Bowls club for their Greens' irrigation and bowl stickers

Chelsea Rotary for their annual Art Show which showcases local talent and a contribution to their purpose built Community BBQ

Aspendale & Edithvale Life Saving Club for their Club to Club Open Water Swim fundraising event.

Chelsea Bowls club for their club uniforms

Aspendale Gardens Community Fun Day

Aspendale Gardens Primary School's Carnival

Cornish Campus' School Carnival

Nola Barber's kindergarten for their cooking program

St Louis 2011 Parish Fete, Fit as a Fiddle fundraisers and their recent 'Spell-a-thon'

Support of the Edithvale Aspendale Sporting Club for their end of year club awards

Donations to the Chelsea Kindergarten's Trivia night

Supported the **Community Bank**[®] Netball Challenge

Chelsea Community Support Services received funds to help promote their services to the community.

Contributed to the Historical Book 'Chelsea-Edithvale Floods 1934-2011'

Sponsorship

The following clubs/groups/individuals have also received sponsorship from our branch thanks to the support of our customers:

AGRA Inc (Aspendale Gardens Residents Association)

Aspendale Junior Sporting Club

Bayside District Scout Groups

Edithvale Fire Brigade

Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Rotary club of Aspendale

Rotary Club of Chelsea

Meagan Chapel Kilbreda College World Challenge Exhibition

Lachlan Stock U15's National Hockey Championship

Club 2 Club Swim

Kieran Carroll Playwright "Ladders by the Sea"

Aspendale North Kindergarten

National Community Bank[®] statistics

- \$90 million returned to community groups and projects
- 295 **Community Bank**[®] branches
- Almost 1,500 **Community Bank**[®] branch staff
- More than 1,800 **Community Bank**[®] company Directors
- About 550,000 **Community Bank**[®] branch customers
- Over 70,000 **Community Bank**[®] company shareholders
- More than \$20 million in shareholder dividends paid

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Directors: John Bainbridge (Chairman), Malcolm Cameron, Dillon Jansz, Steven Lemande, David Newbond, Colin Oliver, Ray Smith, Kathryn Walker.

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