



Winter
2020

Newsletter

Community Bank · Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud

We're here for you

For over 20 years we've supported our customers and the communities they live in. Now, more than ever, this is something we are proud of.

Our staff have worked extremely hard during difficult circumstances to provide a safe environment for themselves and our customers. We are so proud of how our staff are performing their roles as essential service workers.

Our local Board are committed to supporting community groups, schools, clubs, businesses and our customers as we deal with the pandemic.



BUILD100 News

At the 2019 AGM we announced the recipients of our BUILD100 Community Grant Program. While COVID-19 has impacted the completion of some projects, here is an update.

- The Maryborough Highland Pipe Band have purchased their trailer which includes sufficient airflow to allow them to carry all of their equipment.
- Maryborough District Health Services (picture above) have furnished their new portable classroom and classes have commenced.
- The Avoca Friends of the Pool held two fantastic events over the summer. The Blue Light Disco/Pool party was held on a chilly night, but the water was warm enough for the 95 attendees to swim and dance the night away! The movie night showcased the family friendly Lion King with 105 people attending.
- The Avoca Cricket Club (pictured left) enjoyed the use of their new trailer over the summer season.
- Stuart Mill Progress Association have received their tables and chairs and are waiting on COVID-19 restrictions to ease so they can hold a working bee and complete the installation.
- Barkly Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee have completed their amenities block upgrade and it looks amazing! ▶

◀ BUILD100 News continued

- Asteria Services Inc received their worm farm and the worms are enjoying their new space. The participants are learning what the worms like to eat, the ideal temperature and moisture content and how to reuse garden, food and paper waste efficiently. Asteria Services Inc hope to be selling bait worms, worm castings and juice in the future.
- Avoca Cemetery Trust have their new mower and the lawns are looking fantastic!
- St Arnaud Primary School have implemented their Kids in the Kitchen program which encourages nourishment of the mind, body and soul via food education.
- Maryborough Toy Library have their new signage. It looks fantastic and will help promote their fantastic service.
- Community Men's Shed St Arnaud Inc have purchased their new tools, we can't wait to see what they create.

- The artwork for the St Arnaud Artspace Silo Project has commenced and we can't wait to see the finished project!
- Vision St Arnaud Inc hope to hold their Iron & Clay events once COVID-19 restrictions ease.
- Little Athletics Maryborough branch purchased their UHF radios and were able to provide a safer environment for their cross-country events over the summer.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and be up-to-date on all of our community news.

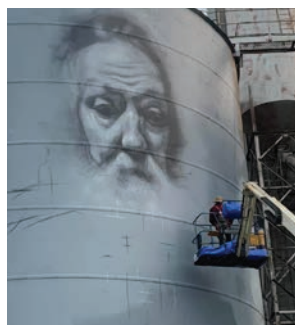
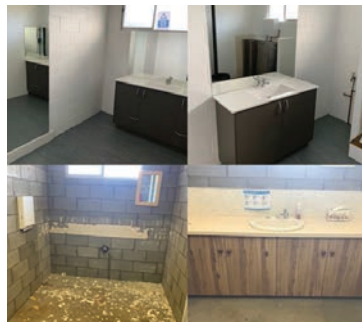


BUILD100 Community Grant Program

Following on from the success of the 2019 BUILD100 Community Grant Program, we are thrilled to offer this again in 2020 with another \$100,000 up for grabs!

The BUILD100 Community Grant Program is open to all community groups and not-for-profit organisations in the Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud area. The program will be administered by the Community Enterprise Foundation™ and is made possible by the generous support of the Avoca District Co-operative Ltd through the Avoca and Maryborough Community Bank, and St Arnaud Agency.

With applications closing on Friday 16 October, you'd better head to our website for all the details!



Top row L-R: Asteria Services Inc, St Arnaud Primary School. Middle row L-R: Barkly Hall, Avoca Cemetery. Bottom row L-R: St Arnaud Silo Project, Maryborough Highland Pipe Band.

BUILD100 Community Grant Program

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Applications close
Friday 16 October

Talk to us and find out more

The Community Grants Program is a management account of the Community Enterprise Charitable Fund ABN 12 102 849 888 (the Fund). The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo VIC 3550. Sandhurst Trustees Limited ABN 16 004 030 737, AFSL 237906, a subsidiary of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879, is the trustee of the Fund. A1390570 OUT_1380506



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Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud



Making good things happen

When you bank with us, profits pour into the community.

\$175,000 contributed in 2019/20. Here's who we've helped lately:

Asteria Services

Avoca Cemetery Trust

Avoca Cricket Club

Avoca Friends of The Pool

Avoca Sport & Recreation

Barkly Hall & Recreation Committee

East Wimmera Health Services

Maryborough Ambulance Auxiliary

Maryborough District Health Services

Maryborough Education Centre

Maryborough Harness Racing Club

Maryborough Highland Pipe Band

Maryborough Little Athletics

Pyrenees Grape Growers & Winemakers

St Arnaud ArtSpace Silo Project

St Arnaud Community Resource Centre

St Arnaud Football Club

St Arnaud Primary School

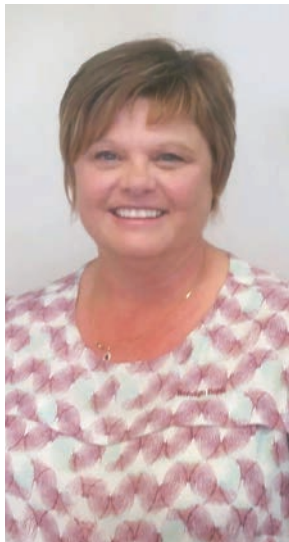
St Arnaud Men's Shed

Stuart Mill Progress Association

Find out more

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Farewell Jacinta

We were sad to say goodbye to Jacinta after almost 16 years with our Community Bank. Jacinta was an integral part of the team and we will miss her greatly. We wish her and her family all the best for the future.

Talk to us today

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Meet the Directors

Here is a brief introduction to two of our most recent Directors.

Scott Wilson

Scott is a born and bred local St Arnaud boy and has spent the majority of his career in public health, predominantly with East Wimmera Health Service.

Scott joined the Board in January 2019 and has quickly made a positive impact, particularly as a member of the Audit & Risk Committee.



Sarah Broad

Sarah is our most recent addition to the Board, joining in February 2020. While COVID-19 restrictions have made Sarah's start with the Board a little different, she has already been a positive contributor via our frequent Zoom meetings.

Sarah is a local Maryborough resident involved voluntarily with some great community organisations and started her career as a Dental Assistant. Sarah has worked the majority of her career in Health with Bendigo Health and Maryborough District Health Service, currently in the education area.



When you need us, we're here for you

These past few months Bendigo Bank has helped thousands of customers who've reached out asking for financial assistance. It's not just COVID-19 that's brought them forward: so many Australians are still reeling from the devastating effects of recent drought and bushfires. So, if you need help, or you just want to talk through your options, we're here for you.

