

Newsletter

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Community Bank · Bacchus Marsh

\$1,000,000 Milestone

Since opening the branch in October 2014 we have supported many not for profit organisations and community led groups and in July we reached the \$1,000,000 milestone invested in our community.

We are very proud of this achievement and it would not be possible without the confidence of our shareholders, the customers who have chosen to bank with us and our wonderful staff.

Thank you for your banking business and your ongoing support.



Pictured here pointing to our \$1M Milestone window decal are original staff Michelle, Veronica and Ian and Board Members, Paula, Claire, Travis and in the insert, Ian and John. (absent Heather)

Company update


The banking landscape around the world is changing and our town is experiencing some of the biggest changes in its recent history with three major banks choosing to close their branches. Less customers in the branch and higher costs to operate have played a part in these decisions. Many of our customers have also transitioned to our online banking platform but we are committed to maintaining a physical presence in our town. We have chosen to grow our team at the branch to cope with the continued influx of new customers that don't want to travel to other towns to do their banking.

We are not going anywhere.

The board is currently fitting out the property next door to the branch as a Lending Hub and our lending team which now includes four lenders will predominately work from that space.

Please pop in or give the branch a call on 53674660 to discuss a Home Loan Health Check or a new home or business loan.


Your business will help us to support your community.



**Your town.
Your bank.**

Everything you need right here.

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 Bendigo Bank

Funds for our community investment grants program are generated through customers banking at the Community Bank Bacchus Marsh.

Who do we support?

Avenue Bowling Club

Bellbrook Gardens

Men's Shed

BM and Districts Theatre Group

Bacchus Marsh Little Athletics

Bacchus Marsh Historical Society

Bacchus Marsh Primary School

BM, Parwan, Rowsley and Balliang CFA

Balliang East Primary School

Nurture Project in Bacchus Marsh

Darley Neighbourhood House

Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Bacchus Marsh Rotary Art Show

Darley Football Netball Club

Bacchus Marsh West Golf Club

Bacchus Marsh Soccer Club

Soul Food

Specialist Hoops Basketball

Young St Kindergarten

Bacchus Marsh Homing Pigeon Club

The Neighbours Place

Darley Community Art Garden

Bacchus Marsh Pony Club

Bacchus Marsh RSL

Blacksmith's Cottage and Forge

BMAC Gallery

Moorabool L2P Program

Mt Wallace Model Aircraft

Bacchus Marsh Easterfest

Bacchus Marsh Football Netball Club

St Vincent de Paul

Bacchus Marsh Bowls Clubs Unite

The Avenue Bowling Club and the Bacchus Marsh Bowling Club have united to become the Bacchus Marsh Bowls Club. The Moorabool Council has committed to building the new club a state of the art facility on the corner of Taverner and Fiskin St in Maddingley. The new club recently asked us to subsidise their new uniforms. Looking fabulous in their new apparel is the winning team from Division 5.



Nurture in Bacchus Marsh

In 2017 we met Sharon, the social worker at Darley Primary School who introduced us to Nurture. Since then we have supported the Nurture Room and Nurture training at Darley Primary and assisted to introduce Nurture to the whole school at Bacchus Marsh Primary.

Nurture is based on six principles:

- Children's learning is understood developmentally
- The classroom offers a safe base
- Language is understood as a vital means of communication
- All behaviour is communication
- Nurture is important for the development of wellbeing
- Transitions are significant in the lives of children

We are excited and proud to be able to support our local teachers and students to cope with all of the things life may throw at them and be ready to learn and grow in a safe environment.