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Balnarring & District **Community Bank®** Branch Young Leader Award

Balnarring & District **Community Bank®** Branch is thrilled to be a Hero Sponsor for our wonderful community magazine, The Bridge. We use our sponsorship of The Bridge to celebrate the achievements of young people in our communities and invite all of our community groups and organisations and members of the broader community to be part of this exciting initiative. The Bridge can be read online at <http://www.bridgemag.com.au>

Any group or individual may nominate a young person (up to eighteen years of age) who demonstrates leadership and has made a significant, positive impact within your group and/or the community for our bi-monthly Balnarring & District **Community Bank®** Branch 'Young Leader Award'. We are not looking for the best performers or most successful participants – this is very much about recognising leadership, character and true community spirit.

Nominations can be made by completing the Nomination Form available on this website, www.bendigobank.com.au/balnarring and emailing it to our Company Secretary at secretarybdcs@outlook.com Alternatively, the completed form can be dropped into the Balnarring & District **Community Bank®** Branch, Shop 28, Balnarring Village Shopping Centre.

To meet the editorial requirements of The Bridge for 2018, nominations should be returned to the bank by: January 1st (February/March issue) February 26 (April/May issue) April 30 (June/July issue) July 2nd (August/September issue) August 29 (October/November issue) October 29th (December/January issue).

Directors and staff will decide the recipients of each award based on criteria established in discussions with the Mornington Peninsula Shire's Communities That Care team and we may hold nominations over for further consideration in following months. The award winner will receive a \$50 voucher for a bank account at our branch and a parent will be required to sign an authority allowing us to use their photograph in The Bridge magazine and our company newsletters, so that we may properly acknowledge the young person's achievement.

This is an ideal opportunity to celebrate the contributions of young people who are doing great things in their communities and we hope that you are as excited about its potential to promote the positive development of young people as we are. We look forward to hearing from those who would like to nominate a young person and to working together to recognise and encourage our young people to continue to be passionate and active members of their groups and the wider community.

Remember, Balnarring & District **Community Bank®** Branch delivers all the banking products and services you need, but has one key difference to other banks.

We invest our profits back into the community for the benefit of local people because we think banking is about more than just money. We're about the good that money can bring, so if you're not banking with us already, why not join us and be part of something bigger, like the 'Young Leader Award'

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Greg Hood
Branch Manager
Balnarring & District **Community Bank®** Branch