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Bayswater and Noranda
Community Bank® branches



U can find our branches at...

Bayswater Community Bank® Branch
14 King William Street,
Bayswater WA 6053
Phone: 9370 3899
Website:
www.bendigobank.com.au/bayswater

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and
Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon.

Noranda Community Bank® Branch
Shop 13 & 14 Noranda Shopping Village,
Benara Road, Noranda WA 6062
Phone: 9375 2494
Website:
www.bendigobank.com.au/noranda

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and
Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon.

**Bayswater Community Financial
Services Limited**
ABN 60 092 770 593

Chairman's report



With the passing of another financial year, it is pleasing to reflect on the successes that the last 12 months has seen. Our 10th birthday festivities were cause for celebration and our customers joined in, making this one of our most successful years in terms of banking business.

Whilst Bayswater Community Financial Services (BCFS) has continued to contribute to various local projects, the Board has made a conscious decision to contribute significant funds towards a future major community project. To this end over \$150,000 has been placed into our Community Enterprise Foundation™ (CEF) account.

Our Board of Directors will seek community input into the type of major project we can undertake that would deliver significant value and benefits to our communities in Bayswater and Noranda. We intend to leverage the funds that we place into our CEF account with another equity partner (private enterprise, local, state or federal government) to construct or deliver a major community project. The **Community Bank®** network has already undertaken many such successful projects throughout Australia and we believe that the time is right for us to deliver our own major project.

On a more sombre note it was with great sadness that we received the news of the passing of our founding Chairman, John D'Orazio

following a short illness. John was the driving force in establishing our **Community Bank®** branches in both Bayswater and Noranda. Although his move into state politics and his subsequent ministerial duties made it impossible for him to remain on our Board, he remained a close and valuable friend of BCFS. John was a larger than life character and at the heart of everything that he strove to achieve was the desire to make the City of Bayswater a great place to work and live. John understood the value of a bank as a part of the community and ultimately this led to the establishment of our successful branches. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family.

To conclude, it continues to inspire me that even in these uncertain economic times, our staff, shareholders and customers continue to support our Board and our branches. Our branches' book in the last 12 months has increased by over \$20 million and our portfolio has now climbed above \$200 million.

We know that what is good for our community is good for business. As a Board we will continue to grow our community engagement through the excellent banking services we provide and our continued donations of around 40% of profits for worthwhile community projects.

Let's continue to grow our prosperity together and bank with the Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank®** branches.

Barry McKenna
Chairman



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Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank®** branches

In our communities

Bayswater and Noranda grant recipients

Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank®** branches pride themselves in giving back to their local communities. With this in mind, we are proud to announce we have contributed over \$650,000 to local organisations, with \$150,000 kept aside for a major project.

Some of the local groups and organisations we have helped over the years include:

1st Beechboro West Swan Scout Group	Honouring Indigenous War Graves Inc
1st Hampton Park Scout Group	Lead On Metro (formerly Lead On Bayswater)
1st Morley Scout Group	Morley/Noranda Recreation Club Inc
Amazon Perth Dragon Boat Club	New Life Community Centre Inc
Autumn River Events Association Inc	Ngala Community Services
Bassonovas	Noranda Church Of Christ
Bayswater Drill Hall and Family Centre Inc	Noranda Primary School P&C Association
Bayswater Family Centre Inc	Parents & Friends Association of Saint Columba's Primary School (Bayswater)
Bayswater Historical Society Inc	Powerhouse Productions Australia
Bayswater Organisation of Loan Toys Inc	State Library of Western Australia Foundation
Bayswater Primary School P&C Association Inc	Technology Assisting Disability WA Inc (TADWA)
Camboon Primary School (Noranda)	The Friends of Lightning Swamp Bushland
Citizen Advocacy Eastern Suburbs Inc	The Shopfront
City of Bayswater	Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc (WAGS)
Constable Care Child Safety Foundation Inc.	YouthCARE Bayswater- Morley District Council
Durham Road School (Bayswater)	



Durham Road School

By Jasmine York

A \$15,000 grant from the Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank®** branches went towards the installation of a Liberty Swing at Durham Road School in Bayswater (pictured above). The school caters for students aged four to eighteen years of age who have intellectual or physical disabilities, sensory impairments, challenging behaviours and autism.

The Liberty Swing allows all students to experience playing on a swing, regardless of their abilities. Deputy Principal Sonya Barrett said, "Some students find the swing energising, while others become relaxed by the swinging movement. In this way the swing has therapeutic value as well as being a wonderful leisure experience."

Sean Kay, Manager of the Bayswater and Noranda branches, along with Barry McKenna, Chair of BCFS visited the school when the swing was completed and saw the benefits that the swing provides to the children of Durham Road School.

Bayswater has a whole new look

By Yatima Yatiha

After 12 months of planning and six months of building, the Bayswater **Community Bank®** Branch has a new look. Two additional offices were added to the branch, as well as improved and remodelled staff areas, which included the 'back office' space and new kitchen and storage areas. Renovations also took place outside the branch – staff parking was doubled and the facade of the building was repaired.

Additional offices have improved the branch's ability to serve its customers, as customers can expect shorter waiting times before they are served. A new Lending Manager has been appointed to one of these offices as well as a new Administration Manager.

This is the first time renovations have taken place since the branch first opened in September 2000.

Autumn River Festival

By Jasmine York

The Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank®** branches supported the Autumn River Festival with a \$4,000 grant. This is the third year in a row that the two branches have supported this community event. The grant went towards providing family games on the day of the festival; free healthy snacks for the festival-goers and competition prizes.

On 3 April, around 12,000 people flocked to the Riverside Gardens in Bayswater to experience the festival atmosphere and activities that were on offer on this family friendly day.

The Autumn River Festival continues to grow, with 2011 being the 12th anniversary of this successful local event. When asked how the community reacted to the event, event organiser Richard Campbell said that it was a "fantastic day, which continues to bring smiles to people's faces."

