



From the Chair



Beaumaris **Community Bank®** Branch is truly a part of our community. Our shareholders are local residents, and we support on a long term basis nearly all of the community social and sporting groups and associations in Beaumaris and Black Rock.

Beaumaris Community Bank® Branch

But a key reason we started this business is that we really believe in treating you as

a human being, and not as a mere number. I'm delighted to say that in the most recent "Mystery Shopper" survey our branch came out Number 1 in the Bendigo Bank region and in the top 5 per cent of all Bendigo Bank branches nationwide- an excellent result but not unexpected. Our customer service staff comprising Linda, Angela, Melissa, Jana and Sue are all long term local residents and they really take the time to get to know you and help you with your financial needs.

Of course these days most routine banking is done over the internet and the Bendigo Bank website, www.bendigobank.com.au has just

re-launched with brand new and very user-friendly content. From the start, you'll notice a fresh new homepage with an emphasis on our improved predictive search function. This search option will put everything you're looking for right at your fingertips. For new and existing customers we're simplifying the process of switching. Easy Switching will walk you through an effortless three-step process to bring your banking needs to us. The new product selector tools for Home Loans and Deposit products will enable you to quickly identify the product that best suits your needs. And Beaumaris **Community Bank**® Branch will have its own page so you'll be able to keep up to date with branch news and events every time you visit.

It was our 11th birthday in November and it was great to see families enjoying our beautiful antique fire engine which provided rides for the kids.

Phil McConnell Chairman



Community support 2014

We are proud to announce that for 2014, Beaumaris **Community Bank®** Branch will support at least 37 organisations in Beaumaris and Black Rock, including sporting, social, community, environment and religious groups. Together they have memberships of over 3,500 young people, 3,100 adults and 550 staff or volunteers. The branch also supports the Concourse Traders Day, Concourse Carnival, Day on Oak Street, Beaumaris Primary School fete and, of course, Carols at Christmas.

Community Group	Grant or Sponsorship Cause
Beaumaris Arts Group	General maintenance of facility
Beaumaris 3YO Kinder	General support
Beaumaris Community Christmas Carols	Sound equipment for the event
Beaumaris Community Tennis Club	General support
Beaumaris Football Club	16 medical kits for junior team, jordan frame for senior team
Beaumaris Soccer Club	Sponsorship
Beaumaris Conservation Society	Establishment of proper website
Bayside Mens Shed	Upgrade of printer
Beaumaris Theatre	Assistance with repayment of existing bank loan for raked seating
Beaumaris Cricket Club	To help fund purchase of portable bowling machines
Beaumaris Theatre	Seating
Beaumaris Primary School Gardening Club	Purchase of plants
Beaumaris Primary School	Replacement of football jumpers which will display bank logo
Beaumaris Sharks Basketball	Partial support for specialist coaching
Beaumaris Concourse Carnivale	Sponsorship of carnivale and to pay for attractions
Beaumaris Yacht Club	Assistance with purchase of new commercial fridge for canteen
Black Rock Football Club	General sponsorship
Black Rock Surf Lifesaving Club	Surf rescue boards
Disabled Divers Association	Partial support for Insurance costs, equipment maintenance
Friends Of Black Rock House	Partial support for Major project to develop kitchen and servant displays. Maintenance of permanent displays
Friends Of Watkins	To purchase gardening gloves
Gordon Street Preschool	General support
Jack And Jill Kindergarten	Partial support
Marine Care Ricketts Point	Support for Summer events environmental programme
Neighbourhood Watch Black Rock	Support of newsletter to 1430 residences
Stella Maris Tennis Club	Grading and drainage of car park

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Stella Maris Parents Association	Partial support for Fencing to build a space for prep students
St Josephs Primary School	Partial funding for New playground to comply with modern regulations
St Michael And All Angels Church	Partial funding of projection and music system for main hall. Upgrade of crockery and utensils and purchase of trolley
Recent support provided from Beaumaris Community Bank® Branch for local events	
Bayside U3A (University Of The Third Age)	Provide Photocopier
Bayside U3A (University Of The Third Age)	Sponsorship Of Community Fete, Oct 20 2013
Beaumaris Neighbourhood Watch	Production Of Newsletters
Beaumaris Yacht Club	Support For Regatta
Family Life Open Garden	Open Garden 13 Oct 2013
Beaumaris Concourse Traders Association	Harley Davidson Rides For Car Event In Sept 2013
Day On Oak Street 2014	Sponsorship

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM this year was held on 26 November at the Beaumaris Bowls Club. Our 2014 Grants and sponsorships were announced on the evening. We have great pleasure in presenting these grants and the local community and sporting groups present were exceptionally happy to accept monies for their individual projects which support a very significant number of families and all residents in 3193.

Our grants information evening is held in August each year, with grants announced at the AGM three months later.



Darcy O'Brien, a young member of the Black Rock Football Club receiving a cheque for sponsorship for 2014.

A Day On Oak Street

Sunday 9 February

Join the fun with family and friends again. After the recent success of our day on Oak Street in 2013, you will be able to reconnect with friends once again and help us raise money for Beaumaris Sporting Club.

Local banking

Robbie McConnell shows her support for local Banking on Sunday 20 October at the Beaumaris **Primary School** Fete.





FEBRUARY 2014 12-6 PM

Celebrating the Launch of the Beaumaris Sporting Club, Banksia Reserve, Beaumaris.

Proudly supported by:







Braithwaite DOPU

Entertainment Rides *Food ⊁ Beer Garden

* Sports Clinics





*Auskick Registration



*Sharks Junior Football Registration - New Players Only (ID required) Beaumaris Lawn Tennis Club Open Day 🛠

*NO BYO * CASH ONLY

11am - The Mentone Grammar Beauie 100 metre Sprint & Classic Cars

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ILD OR 2 OR MORE CHILDREN \$30 EACH

DE BAND (ONLY AFTER 24TH DEC. 2013) \$40 PER CHILD OR 2 OR MORE CHILDREN \$35 EACH RIDE BANDS ON THE DAY \$45 OR \$5 PER RIDE

MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.beaumarissportsclub.com.au





Concourse Car Show

American muscle cars, aristocratic Aston Martins and fabulous Ferraris were all on display at the second Annual Concourse Car Show held on Saturday 7 September. Organised by "I found It" shop owner Trevor Allwright over 100 classic and vintage cars, and over 40 bikes attended from all over Victoria.

Trevor, who is a noted car buff, organised the event to showcase the Beaumaris Concourse and as a way to raise funds through Beaumaris Rotary Club – and over \$900 was raised on the day. The event was held on election day and Trevor said "It's a welcome distraction from politics- many people voted early and then dropped in to the Concourse to do some shopping, have a coffee and look at the lovely cars" Beaumaris **Community Bank®** Branch sponsored the Harley Davidson Rides which did great business on a lovely warm day.



U can find our branch at...

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