



## Introducing CommunityPOS™ - helping your community and making banking easier.

Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch is pleased to announce that Bendigo Bank's new service, CommunityPOS™, is now available for local community group customers to borrow an EFTPOS terminal to take card payments when holding an event where payment of money is involved.

Providing they are Bendigo Bank customers, local community groups are able to apply for rental free temporary access to the EFTPOS terminal from the Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch. Once the event is over, the branch pays the funds directly into the group's nominated Bendigo Bank account.

Branch Manager, Ashley King said, "CommunityPOS™ is a convenient solution for community groups to accept card payments on the day of their event."

"We expect this to be a fantastic opportunity for schools, sports clubs and community organisations to use the service for registration days,

membership drives or school fetes, fund raising and charitable events for example," Mr King said.

The introduction of this service is to eliminate the unnecessary year round cost of an EFTPOS terminal to community organisations that bank with Bendigo Bank, but still allows these organisations access to EFTPOS facilities on the occasions they require its use.

Although the service is available exclusively to Bendigo Bank customers, it is encouraged that community groups who don't bank with the Bendigo Bank at the Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch, think about dropping into the branch and see what we can offer for their group.

If your community group is interested in utilising CommunityPOS™, please contact the Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch.

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# Your Community Bank® branch is supporting our community.

## Enviroweek - Caring for our environment.

This year Bendigo Bank partnered with Cool Australia to bring us Enviroweek. For one week primary students investigate how their everyday life affects the environment, and take on challenges to reduce the impact. Port Fairy Consolidated School were brave, participating in all six of the challenges – well done!



Naomi Harman from Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch rolled up her sleeves and helped the grade 5 and 6 students to plant trees at Aringa North. Funds raised supported “the walk to school program”. Funds were raised as follows; Cool Australia (\$90), a casual clothes day for all of the Bendigo Bank staff of the South West Region (\$140) and Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch (\$270) all contributed to raising \$500. Congratulations to the students and teachers. Well done everyone.

## Port Fairy Consolidated School Year 6 Graduation and Christmas Bazaar.

Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch was pleased to provide \$200 towards the Year 6 Graduation Awards on 8 December. Ethan Lockett received the Maths Encouragement Award from Branch Manager Ashley King and the Maths Scholarship Award was presented to Axil Simmons by Customer Relationship Officer Rachel Root. We also donated six x \$50 vouchers purchased from local traders for raffle prizes to support the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 6 December 2014.

## Tower Hill Challenge.

On Saturday 6 December 2014 Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch took on the Tower Hill Challenge – a 6 or 12 km endurance run through obstacles and water baths for around 500 participants which started in the Tower Hill Reserve and finished at Koroit Football Oval. Well, really we were just sponsors and handed out water and lollies to the weary competitors as they crossed the finish line.



## Community POS.

Port Fairy Surf Club was the first community organisation to utilise our EFTPOS terminal at its Nippers Registration day on Sunday 14 December 2014. Administrator of the Port Fairy Surf Life Saving Club Paul Nash said “the EFTPOS machine was a great help and thanks for waiving those fees.”



## St Pat's School Fete.

It was a glorious day in October for the school fete, and the organisers of the fete did a fantastic job of bringing the day together. The staff of Port Fairy & District **Community Bank**® Branch distributed showbags and balloons to the children. We also made a \$300 contribution to the help with the cost associated of the activities of the day enjoyed by the many the families attending the fete.

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