



Spot some familiar faces on the big screen!

Several of our Buderim community groups have come together to be involved in a new Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch campaign titled 'Make the Change'. These community groups along with sporting, emergency services and other organisations from across the Sunshine and Cooloola Coast will soon be seeing themselves featured on Channel 7; on the big screen at Event Cinemas and across social and digital platforms.

There'll be plenty of familiar faces from the Buderim Men's Shed, Buderim Rebels Hockey Club, Bloomhill Cancer Care and the Buderim Garden Festival – all of whom were happy to pluck up the courage and speak in front of the camera to promote our partnerships.

They all know first-hand the difference we've been able to make in the local community. Whilst our Buderim branch is a sponsor of these organisations, providing much-needed financial assistance where it counts, we're much more than that. We partner with these and several other local groups because we know the foundation of strong families is strong communities. Strong communities bring both economic and social benefit to all of Buderim.

If you're not already a customer of the Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch we encourage you to 'Make the Change' today. We're a full-service bank with all the products and services as well as top-rating customer service and a Branch Manager you can speak with anywhere, any time it suits you.

To 'Make the Change' today, visit our branch at 72 Burnett Street, Buderim or phone 5456 2094 and ask to speak with our Branch Manager Peter Macdonnell.



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Directors: Rick Beasley (Chairman), Sharee Webster (Company Secretary), Dr John Glaister, Geoffrey Hole, Helen Jones, Jane Rice, Dr Keith Solomon, Judy Wild.

A warm welcome to our new Community Bank® Chair Rick Beasley.

Our Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch has a new Chair and he's a face many Buderim locals will already know well.

Rick Beasley joined our **Community Bank®** branch Board of Directors in 2017 and is well-known in Buderim due to his former role as President of the Buderim Men's Shed. Rick helped establish the Men's Shed early in 2011 which, over seven short years, has grown to become Australia's largest. He is also heavily involved with Rotary and has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Rick's expertise extends further afield where he has spent a lifetime in the beef cattle industry. He has most recently provided expertise in the development and implementation of Australia's cattle identification and traceability system.

We thank Rick for stepping up his commitment to the Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch and we know we are in good hands as our branch continues to grow in profitability.

We also give a fond farewell to our outgoing Chair, John Burgess, who has helped steer our **Community Bank®** branch to profitability over the last eight years. John's contributions have been significant and while we'll miss him greatly, it's not goodbye as we'll enjoy our continued association with John who also sits on the Buderim Carols Committee.



Branch Manager Peter Macdonnell with new Chair Rick Beasley.

You can have it all with these credit card tips.

From time to time life can get away on us and we find ourselves with more debt than we bargained on. Here's a few handy reminders when it comes to managing your credit card debt.

With the cost of living continuing to go up, it's more important than ever you stay on top on any mounting debt.

Step 1 – Look for Low Interest.

Interest rates are charged as a percentage of your outstanding loan so it's important to shop around to find the best card that suits your needs without incurring a high interest rate.

Bendigo Bank's Low Rate Mastercard is a good one because it gives you access to some of the lowest interest rates available. If your current credit card has the same interest rate as Bendigo Bank's you still could still be paying more based on how and when you're charged interest. At Bendigo Bank, you're only charged interest from the time of your statement – not from the time of your purchase, and it's based on the amount you don't repay in full. When you add it up, it could be around a 50% saving on each bill.

Step 2 – Pay it Off ASAP.

Get in the habit of paying off your credit card every time your income comes in or pay at least the minimum by your statement's due date and maximize your 55 days interest-free. Set yourself up with a budget so you know what you can put straight onto your credit card.

Step 3 – Budget for luxury extras.

We all have living expenses but it's nice to also allow yourself some spending money for those things that bring you joy – whether that be small ticket items like a morning coffee or



Friends share some great credit card advice.

bigger ones like a new car. The truth is you can enjoy these luxury extras if you budget for them.

It just may require you to pull back in some areas of spending. As an idea, you might like to put a little money aside into a credit card 'fund' that you can use for this discretionary spending. As it's already set aside, there's no interest, repayment and importantly – no debt.

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See you at the Buderim Street Party.

Buderim locals and businesses are getting ready for the annual Buderim Street Party with the family favourite scheduled for Saturday 4 August.

The Street Party, organised by the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Buderim, attracts huge crowds each year with locals and visitors to the Sunshine Coast descending on Burnett Street for a full night of fun, food and entertainment.

The Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch is one of the participants at this year's event, having been involved with the Street Party since the inception.

Branch Manager, Peter Macdonnell said the branch gives away over 600 cups of free popcorn each year – testament to the popularity of the event.

"The Street Party is a great opportunity for us as a local business to give thanks to the community. Our whole **Community Bank®** branch team look forward to getting involved and we're told our popcorn is amongst the best!" said Peter.

With plenty of entertainment, food and fun for all ages, all local community organisations, schools and businesses are encouraged to join in. Several community and craft groups see the event as an opportunity to showcase their wares with stalls for demonstrations and exhibits. You might even see a surprise visit from Piggy!

Businesses are invited to trade, decorate their shop, dress up staff, become a sponsor and/or assist selling raffle tickets with great prizes to be drawn on the night.

The Buderim Street Party is organised by the Buderim Lions Club and Rotary Club of Buderim with the aim of celebrating the uniqueness of the Buderim community. The party will be held from 5.30pm to 8.30pm between Middys Shopping Centre and the Tavern roundabout. Road closures will take place earlier in the afternoon with residents advised to make alternative travel and parking arrangements.

For further information please visit: www.facebook.com/buderimstreetparty or email rotaryprojects@buderimrotary.org



Our branch team gears up for the Street Party.



Peter Macdonnell with the Coastal Caring Clowns.



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We're here to stay – celebrating our 8th birthday.

A huge thanks to everyone who joined in our eighth birthday celebrations.

The Funky Frog Bistro was the party destination, serving a selection of canapes and drinks to keep us all in the mood.



Helen Jones, Cr Ted Hungerford, Rick Beasley, Kevin Blair and Cindy Stewart.

Business clients, community groups, staff and Directors were all in attendance giving us the opportunity to showcase our business banking capabilities and to give thanks to the tremendous support we've received from locals.

Our Buderim **Community Bank**® Branch has donated more than \$200,000 to Buderim community organisations and projects, since opening our doors eight years ago.

Our support has extended to Bloomhill Cancer Care, the Buderim Men's Shed, Buderim Rebels Junior Hockey Club, The Buderim Garden Club, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Buderim Carols, the Buderim Street Party and Buderim Mountain State School to name just a few.

Our branch continues to go from strength to strength thanks to you. We're grateful to those who choose to bank with us – allowing us to continue supporting the community in return.



Geoffrey Hole, Cr Ted Hungerford and David Johnston.



Rohan Quirey, Denise Tickle and Alan Madsen.

Directors take on new roles.

As a locally owned and operated company, our Buderim **Community Bank**® Branch is overseen by a committed Board of Directors who see it as their job to create better outcomes for the community. Our recently retired Chair John Burgess was at the helm as Chairman and Company Secretary of the Board since 2012. John was ably supported by Directors Geoffrey Hole, Judy Wild, Sharee Webster, Helen Jones and Keith Solomon.

We've also welcomed in recent times three new Directors to the fold – Jane Rice, Dr John Glaister and Rick Beasley who all bring with them a wealth of experience and values that match our network of company Directors.

All three have now assumed senior positions on the Board with Rick Beasley stepping up to become the new Chairman, Dr John Glaister is now Vice Chairman and Jane Rice is the new Treasurer with Geoffrey Hole stepping down from Vice Chair but remaining on the Board. These changes were supported unanimously by vote at the Board meeting of 29 May 2018.



Our Buderim **Community Bank**® Branch Board (Keith Solomon and Sharee Webster were both absent).

Around town – free coffee at La Crust Bakery & Patisserie.

Our Buderim team have been holding regular coffee shouts meeting, greeting and buying coffee for every visiting café customer at La Crust Bakery & Patisserie, Kunda Park.

The coffee shout has been happening on designated Friday mornings from 7.00am where we give away as many coffees as we can in the time we are there. Our Branch Manager Peter Macdonnell and Business Banking Manager Recce Ketu have greatly enjoyed meeting locals on their way to work.

And it seemed almost every person they met had something great to say about what the branch was doing all the while supporting a local business. Many were more than happy to hang around and chat.

The café staff were also very much appreciative of the local support.



The Kunda Park coffee shouts are warmly received.

Letter from Buderim Men's Shed.

With the permission of the author, we thought it would be great to share a letter received by Ian Loosemore on behalf of the Buderim Men's Shed.



Hi there,

Recently, I had cause to inspect the log book of the 'Men's Shed - Bendigo Bank' van, the log book being full, after 52 months usage and thought you would be interested in being aware of just how much benefit it has been to 'The Shed', and hopefully, also to your bank, as sponsor, over this period.

During this period, the van has been used on approximately 780 occasions, with a kilometre reading of 16,579 – this being mainly in the Buderim area. It has always been kept in immaculate condition and serviced regularly by Shed members.

I personally rejoice – as do all Shed members and are truly thankful for your generous decision to support our Shed in this manner. Whilst it is difficult to assess the promotional benefit to your bank, I feel certain that it has been an investment of 'untold benefit', and ongoing on a daily basis – sharing the good publicity that the Buderim Men's Shed enjoys in the Buderim community.



The Buderim Mens' Shed van and trailer continues to service the local community.

We look forward to the continuity of our happy association with your bank, as we move onwards with the building of our wonderful and proud new premises.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Loosemore (for the Buderim Men's Shed)

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Buderim Garden Festival set to be another blooming success.

It won't be too long and it'll be time again to get out and enjoy the spectacular gardens on display at the Buderim Garden Festival.

The Festival will be held over the weekend of 20 and 21 October with buses available to transport visitors for exclusive access to the Open Gardens. The Festival buses are sponsored by our Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch as a way of ensuring the gardens are easy to access for everyone. It also helps to eliminate parking issues for the hundreds of visitors who take in the gardens each year.

The gardens are open from 9.00 – 4.00pm Saturday and Sunday of the Festival with the first bus leaving from beside the Buderim War Memorial Hall at 9.30am both mornings. The gardens have been selected to showcase the diversity in size and style of gardening in our area.

Each year the Buderim Garden Festival attracts gardeners and visitors from around the state. This year will be no different. As well as the

Open Gardens, another Festival highlight is the competitive Spring Flower Show of cut flowers, hanging baskets, bonsai plants, photographs and children's entries. There will also be a quality plant market adjacent to the Buderim War Memorial Hall, while at the Craft Cottage, Buderim's potters and sculptors will present their annual exhibition.



Buderim Garden Club members pay a visit to the branch.

We'll also showcase yet another amazing garden display in our branch for everyone to enjoy in the week leading up to the Festival.

Festival details and the show schedule is available www.buderimgardenclub.com

A visit from Molly the Story Dog.

Molly recently came to give us her bark of approval for supporting her through Story Dogs. We became a sponsor for the Story Dogs program last year.

Story Dogs is a reading support program designed to improve the literacy skills of children by using dogs like Molly. Students read in a non-classroom environment to accredited dogs, a combination that has been proven to be a successful formula. The program gives children the opportunity to improve their reading skills, increase their focus and build overall confidence.

Molly and her owner Carolyn visit a school voluntarily once a week, on the same day, and at the same time, for approximately two hours. The children, chosen by the school to participate, are usually Year 2 students generally between the ages seven to eight.

Molly is especially proud of one little boy from Buderim Mountain State School. At the start of the school year he would only hug Molly. Now she gets to listen to him read her a whole book!

We love receiving updates like this at the Buderim **Community Bank®** Branch. It makes us so proud to see how our sponsorships benefit our community. This is only made possible through the support of our customers.

Our team member Marielle made sure to give Molly some extra pats to show our appreciation!



Marielle enjoys catching up with Carolyn and Story Dog Molly.

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