



## Caloundra Newsletter.

### Caloundra City Soccer gears up for another huge season.

After another stellar performance by the Club's 600 plus players, the excitement is already building in anticipation of the new season. Our Caloundra **Community Bank®** Branch has been a long-time sponsor of Caloundra City Soccer Club providing both financial assistance and on-the-ground support.

As we gear up for another thrilling season, it's timely to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of the players in 2018.

Junior players, Bodhi and Marley, jointly won the Player of the Year Award. This SCCSA Award is presented to the player who earns the most Adermann points throughout the season (Adermann votes are given to the 'best and fairest' player each game with votes received from the opposition coach and game referees).

Special acknowledgement also goes to:

**Club Person of the Year:** Kirsten Kornbrekke. Kirsten is the Club's grants officer; she also manages the Club's website and social media; an U8 team and is a player in the Senior Ladies team

**Roo Ball team of the Year:** U08 Black (Coach Craig Dickey)

**Junior team of the Year:** U09 Gold (Coach Josie Bradshaw)

**Competitive team of the Year:** Senior Ladies (Coach Mikey Fields).

In the last year, the Club successfully fielded as many as 50 Junior teams and three Senior teams. There were 47 representative players with four of these playing for Queensland and heading to the Nationals. A huge number of players, 31 in total, have played five consecutive years with Caloundra City Soccer Club while four players have been a continuous member for 10 years.

It's little wonder there's such great loyalty to this Club given its impressive performance.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all players and teams a very successful season ahead and will be following your progress with great interest.



Caloundra City Soccer U8 Black team at a recent Roo Ball Carnival.

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**Directors:** Colin Rose (Chairman), Karolyn Keogh (Company Secretary), Bruce Eldridge (Treasurer), Robert Campbell, Bill Eykman, John Hall, Henk Reinking, Amanda Zinn.

## Caloundra Chamber of Commerce now the largest in Queensland.

With over 600 members, the Caloundra Chamber of Commerce is now the largest in Queensland. We're especially lucky to have this organisation on our doorstep and will be looking for ways to partner with them to continue servicing our business clients.

In the meantime, the Chambers' popular Better Business Breakfast events held three times a year have been hugely successful with members and visitors travelling from far and wide to attend. Several high-profile speakers have graced the Events Centre with Steve Baxter of Shark Tank fame and Disney's Duncan Wardle being just two of the big names.

Our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch team jumped at the chance to sponsor one of the breakfasts and saw this as a perfect opportunity to show our support to local business people. We welcomed the opportunity to meet and chat during the pre-event networking time as it gave us the chance to better understand the wants and needs of our local business community.

As we shared with many people at the breakfast, we're here to help with products and services that can make a real difference to your day-to-day operations. We're Australia's fifth largest retail bank but we're the better big bank. Give us a call today on 5492 5267 or drop in and see Pip and the team at 99 Bulcock Street, Caloundra.



Pip Fawcett and Angela Forster at the Caloundra Better Business Breakfast.

## Over two-hundred thousand reasons Caloundra Community Bank® Branch has prospered for 12 years.

Our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch will this year celebrate 12 years since opening its doors to the people of Caloundra and surrounding areas.

It's also 12 years of tremendous loyalty shown to us by countless individuals, businesses, community groups and organisations who have championed the efforts of our branch.

Our Chairman, Colin Rose, has acknowledged this support and says the locally-owned and operated branch has grown from strength to strength since it was established in 2007.

"Twelve years ago, we were able to open our **Community Bank**® branch thanks to the commitment and drive from the people of the Caloundra community. It's that

commitment to our growing Caloundra region that has enabled us to be as successful as we are today.

"As our profitability grows, so too does our ability to provide an important source of sustainable revenue to help fund projects and initiatives that strengthen this area," said Colin.

Since opening the doors, the Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch has distributed over \$220,000 dollars to the local community.

In addition to providing an important source of revenue, **Community Bank**® branch enterprises provide local people with award-winning banking services, employment opportunities, and a local investment option for shareholders.

Several community groups and organisations have flourished due in no small part to the financial assistance provided by the Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch. In the last 12 months alone, support has been given to Caloundra Rugby Union, Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Club; Pa & Ma Bendall Memorial Surfing Contest; Golden Beach Primary School; Caloundra Veterans Golf Club; Island Charity Swim and the Stunned Mullets; the QuoCKa Reading Program; Caloundra Triathlon Club; Caloundra City Soccer Club and the Curriumundi Catchment Care 'Lights on the Lake' event to name just a few.

"The more clients who do their banking with us, the more money we will be able to give back to the Caloundra community.

"We're a better big bank. We're a bank that's great to deal with personally and does great things for the community. A bank with history, sincerity and integrity. A bank that in its own humble and understated way has built not only an enviable reputation, but we're the fifth largest retail banking business in the country," said Colin.

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Over 220,000 reasons to celebrate our 12th birthday.



## Caloundra Cricket hits a six over the summer.

It's been another busy season for our Caloundra Cricket Club over the summer season.

Five senior sides have been playing in various grades in the Sunshine Coast Grade Competition.

The club also has a great Junior Cricket program starting with the In2Cricket Program for boys and girls aged 5-8 and progressing into junior cricket from U10's to 16's.

Despite the poor performances by our national team, Caloundra's player numbers continue to swell reinforcing the game's popularity.

Caloundra Cricket Club is one of the most successful cricket clubs on the Sunshine Coast with the new indoor training facility adding to the Club's appeal.

Our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch is a proud sponsor of the Caloundra Cricket Club providing both financial

assistance and a marquee for shade cover over the summer season.

We wish the players all the very best for the last few weeks of the season and look forward to seeing our local families and visitors also showing their support at Henzell Park.



Caloundra Cricket Club caters to all ages and skill levels.

## Currimundi Catchment Care Group welcomes new members.

With the annual 'Lights on the Lake' event hailed the best-ever, it's timely to reflect on other achievements of the Currimundi Catchment Care Group, with the popular community event just one of many significant activities throughout the year.

The Currimundi Catchment Care Group are a diverse and active group of residents who are passionate about working with the local community to protect the catchment. Throughout the year they remove weeds and plant thousands of natives in the parks and bushland bordering the waterways. They also collect tonnes of rubbish, stencil litter awareness messages on hundreds of stormwater drains, address school groups on local environmental issues, conduct tours, and until recently, they maintained a monthly water-monitoring roster at twenty sites along the waterways.

The aim of the group is to educate and sensitise our local community to the need to protect and improve the natural ecological systems in this beautiful area. Ongoing development in the area can put pressure on systems set in place to protect against destruction and loss of native wildlife.

Our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch have been a long-time supporter of the Currimundi Catchment Care Group and we encourage anyone keen to help to send an email [cccinfo@currimundicatchment.org.au](mailto:cccinfo@currimundicatchment.org.au)

New members are always welcome and are encouraged to participate in any of the activities.



Piggy enjoys a paddle with his Dicky Beach SLSC friends on Currimundi Lake.



Pip Fawcett, Peter and Roxanne Faulkner and Bruce Eldridge help raise funds for the Currimundi Catchment Care Group.

## Queensland Air Museum wins Attractions – Small Business Award.

Our sincere congratulations must also go to Queensland Air Museum (QAM) who took out the Attractions - Small Business Award at the Sunshine Coast Business Awards recently.

The Coast's preeminent Awards celebrated the achievements of 120 business finalists with 29 winners taking home the top honours.

Australia Zoo was the sponsor of the Attractions – Small Business Awards with Bindy Irwin and Chandler Powell on hand to present the Award to QAM's Marketing Officer Geoff Smith.



Bindy and Chandler congratulate Geoff Smith on the Award win.

As a long-time sponsor of Queensland Air Museum, our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch team are proud of our involvement. We also share in the excitement of the dedicated museum volunteers who have been preserving Australia's aviation heritage since 1973.

With 100 military and commercial aircraft on show, QAM is open to the public year-round. Over 100 volunteers work tirelessly to share insights into Australian aviation and work across the various stages of acquiring, restoring and maintaining the historic aircraft.

QAM's latest major acquisition, the ex-RAAF LOCKHEED ORION P-3, rests at the Sunshine Coast Airport awaiting disassembly and transport to QAM. Significant planning has gone into the recovery of the aircraft. Given its size, it had to be broken up into truck-sized pieces with the re-assembly process undoubtedly set to provide an enjoyable challenge for QAM's volunteers. This aircraft played a role in the location and rescue of the British around-the-world yachtsman Tony Bullimore in 1997.

In the meantime, enjoy a visit to Queensland Air Museum, located at 7 Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra West. There's plenty to see with the Neptune and Ventura restorations now complete and other restoration projects underway.

## Another big season ahead for Caloundra Rugby Union.

Plenty of good times are ahead for Caloundra Rugby Union with planning well underway for another massive campaign.

Last year was after another stellar season for the Club with players from U6's through to Seniors A Grade enjoying the friendly competition. Over 200 registered players entered the field with numbers at the Club increasing every year.

The Club takes pride in the growing support they receive from our local community with our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch amongst the many loyal and long-time supporters.

Over the past year, the Club has welcomed numerous touring teams from state, interstate and overseas clubs with members gaining a lasting friendship with these clubs and their players. Annual tour weekends are also held at the Club for visiting clubs and school teams with many players billeted with our families giving them the opportunity to enjoy our fantastic coastal lifestyle.

About 120 people attended the 2018 Seniors End of Season Presentation which included Andrew Wallace MP. Among the prize winners was Mac Burgess who won the 'Best



Bill Eykman congratulates Mac Burgess - 2018 Best & Fairest Player of the Year.

and Fairest' and received a \$250 bank account with our Caloundra **Community Bank**® Branch.

Way to go Mac and congratulations to the whole Club on another fantastic season, we can't wait to kick start 2019.



## Community values attract top talent.

Community values are proving to be one of the top priorities for employees when looking for work. It's little wonder then the Caloundra **Community Bank®** Branch continues to attract top-calibre applicants. Not only is staff turn-over low, but vacancies in this branch have only arisen when a staff member has been promoted to position elsewhere in the company.

Such an occasion has happened in recent months with Angela Forster joining the team in the role of Customer Relationship Manager to replace outgoing Stephen Knust. Angela's focus is on ensuring clients continue to receive the first-class customer service they know and love about their locally-owned **Community Bank®** branch.

## We're the better big bank – read more to find out why.

Most Australians bank with at least one of the big four. Whether it's just habit, inertia or a nagging unease about trusting their finances to a smaller organisation, it's where they've ended up. Not that they're happy about it.

They know that their big bank is competitive and secure, but they don't really like them, and they don't really trust them.

Few people realise that there is another option, a better option. We're a big bank they can feel better about. We're a bank that's great to deal with personally and does great things for the community.

We're a bank with history, sincerity and integrity. A bank that in its own humble and understated way has built not only an enviable reputation but is the fifth largest retail banking business in the country.

It's the greatest untold story in banking, and it's time to shout it from the rooftops. Would you like the third most trusted brand in Australia to be looking after your accounts? Make the change today and find out why our customer service is unrivalled.

Come and see us at 99 Bulcock Street Caloundra or call Pip and the Caloundra **Community Bank®** Branch team on 5492 5267 to see how we can help you.



We pride ourselves on delivering first-class customer service every single time.

For Angela, it's the customer and community focus of the Bank that attracted her to apply for the role.

"I live in Caloundra and had always noticed the different groups that the Bank supports. It really made me interested when the role was advertised.

I spent some time living in Bendigo so have a bit of an understanding of the Bank's values and that it is extremely customer-focused," said Angela.

Angela is also passionate about Caloundra which she says still feels like a small community despite the growth taking place with the Kawana hospital precinct and new Aura development.

Originally from the western district of Victoria, Angela has worked in banking in several regional areas across the state as well as Melbourne's CBD. Angela left the big smoke in 2011 to move to Caloundra and hasn't looked back.



Angela is a welcome addition to our branch team.

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## There are four big reasons to try number five.

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## Piggy Classroom delivers financial literacy to children.

For those who might not already be familiar with Piggy Classroom, it's a collaboration between Skoolbo and Bendigo Bank that delivers a reading, maths and languages program for primary school students. The initiative came about because of the increasing need to provide financial literacy to kids. We saw the gap and we're happy to say that after launching in mid-2017, we're seeing some real success.



Piggy Classroom delivers financial literacy to our Sunshine Coast schools.

Children are immersed in an incredible learning world and are highly motivated by the inbuilt rewards. Parents and teachers have also been equipped with an array of tools to help achieve educational outcomes for their children.

Since launching its main program, more than 50,000 schools have joined the Skoolbo platform and children have answered almost 1.5 billion questions. In fact, children have achieved over 15 million personal learning bests on Skoolbo.

Skoolbo is led by Shane Hill, who earlier also founded the very popular Mathletics (3P Learning) program which is in wide-spread use across Queensland schools.

Bendigo Bank has partnered with Skoolbo because of the natural alignment between both organisations and our shared commitment to developing our communities.

While many schools in our Sunshine Coast region have already signed up, we encourage more schools, particularly in our Caloundra region, to experience the Piggy Classroom financial literacy program. In the meantime, Skoolbo will continue to promote the Piggy Classroom financial literacy program through its existing communication networks of schools, teachers, parents and students.

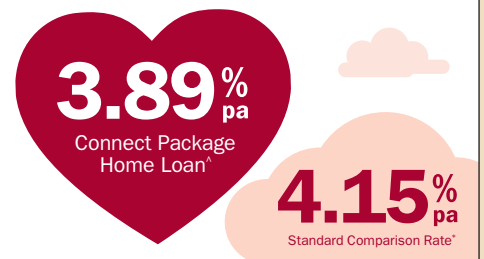
For further information about Skoolbo and the in-school program, students, parents and carers may contact Skoolbo directly at [info@skoolbo.com.au](mailto:info@skoolbo.com.au)

### Your best interests at heart.

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