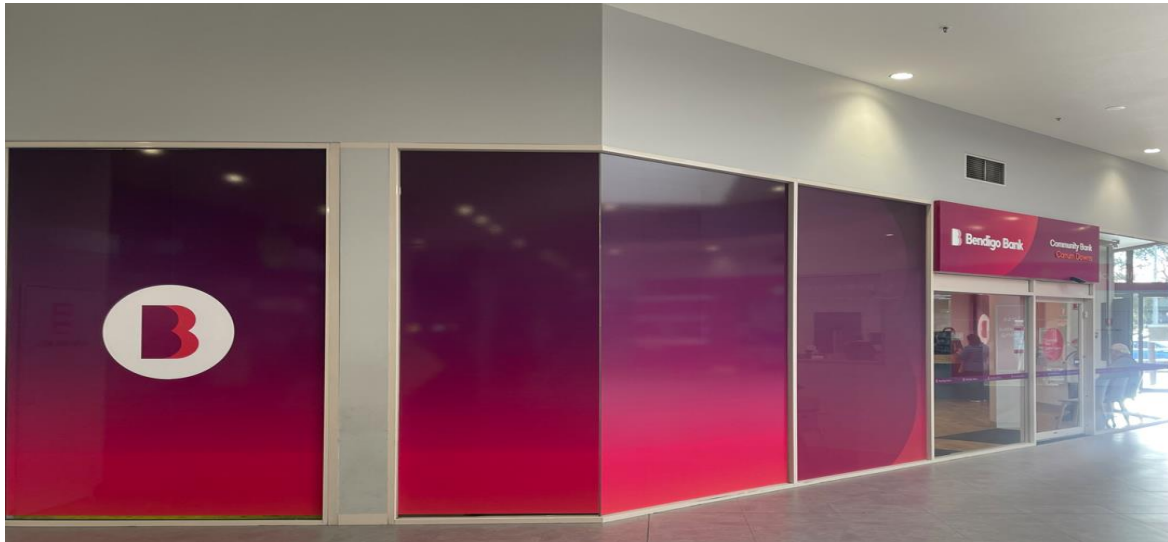


## **Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches.**

### **Community Investment Guidelines - Sponsorships and Grants:**



Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches are a locally owned and operated franchise of Bendigo Bank. Unlike all other banks, as part of its charter, 80% of its profits are reinvested back into the local community. By banking with Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches, you are supporting your local community and increasing the profits available for re-investment in the local community.

Since start-up in 1999, through the support of our customers, Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches have provided more than \$5M in sponsorships and grants to local organisations. The Bendigo Bank's Community Bank network have shared over \$320M of profits with the communities we serve.

### **Sponsorship and Grant Policy**

Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches aim to create a strong community in Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters. We aim to contribute to this by providing sponsorships and grants for local community organisations, events, programs and initiatives that contribute to building a strong community.

#### **Sponsorships:**

Sponsorships are available to financially support local community organisations. In return for sponsorship, we seek a relationship with the sponsored organisation. We expect the organisation to bank with us, to promote us to its members and to encourage its members to bank with us. In this way we can continue to support the organisation in the future.

## Grants:

Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches recognises the important role community programs play in positively shaping our local community. We encourage organisations to apply for one-off grant funds to support an existing or new community program that will have a positive impact on our local community by contributing to an identified need (e.g. employment, nutrition, recreation, education, training, transport, health, safety) of people based in the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters areas.

## The Application Process:

Applications are reviewed by the Sponsorship Committee each month. An Application Form (available from either branch) should be completed and submitted to:

[len.barda@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:len.barda@bendigoadelaide.com.au)

For more information visit:

- Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches website at: [Community Bank Carrum Downs | Bendigo Bank](#)
- Our Facebook page: [Facebook](#)
- Speak to our Branch Manager or staff.

## Conditions of Funding:

Funding will only be provided to organisations. Organisations must meet the following criteria:

- operate in the Carrum Downs and/or Marriott Waters area.
- be not-for-profit or Social Enterprise organisations.
- maintain an active banking status with Carrum Downs or Marriott Waters Community Bank.
- not have funding from any other financial institution.
- be able to demonstrate that they are viable and have a sound committee structure.
- identify a clear and well planned use for the funds and that the funding will provide broad community benefit and involvement.

In receiving funding, organisations should understand that they are entering into a win-win relationship whereby reciprocal benefits are returned to the Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches.

The sponsored organisation must agree to:

- provide mutually agreed opportunities to promote the Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches to stakeholders through speaking opportunities etc.
- include the Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches logo in its promotional material, website & Facebook.
- only use the funds as outlined in the relevant application form.
- spend the allocated funds within 12 months of receipt.
- report on the use of the funds within 12 months of receipt.
- return any funds unused in the 12 month period.
- ensure that any person associated with the organisation consents (or has a parent/guardian consent on their behalf) for their image or likeness to appear in media.
- receive correspondence from the Community Bank Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Branches; and
- participate in any surveys conducted by the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank regarding the funding.

## **Who is ineligible?**

- individuals or unincorporated organisations without an eligible project partner
- for-profit organisations
- applicant organisations (or partner organisations) with an unsatisfactory result to the Anti Money Laundering / Know Your Customer search.

We will also not fund projects which:

- take place outside of Carrum Downs, Marriott Waters and surrounding communities.
- break or attempt to change the law, or direct political donations.
- claim retrospective funding – paying for costs already incurred.
- involve gambling.
- exclude or offend any part of the community.
- encourage violence or involve the use of weapons.
- mistreat, exploit, or harm animals.
- create environmental hazards.
- present a danger to public health or safety.
- contribute to modern slavery.
- take place solely outside of Australia.

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