



Merry Christmas One and All.

On behalf of the staff and Board of the Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you are travelling, please be safe and drive carefully.

Thank you for all your continued support this year and we look forward to you and your friends and families being part of our 'Be the Change' to see the change your banking with us can make next year.

We are... full of Christmas Spirit.

The Coleraine and District Financial Services Limited Board and staff of the Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch, together with their respective families, enjoyed a relaxed evening at the Points Arboretum in Coleraine to celebrate the year that has been.



Grace McElgunn was excited to give Santa her Christmas wish list.

It was certainly a Christmas party in November in true festive style with even a visit from the big man in red to delight the children. Although some were less impressed than others!

It was a perfect opportunity for staff and Board members to catch up and spend time together, celebrating another successful year of giving back to the community.

We are... thrilled to spend time with our Clubs and Organisations.

The Coleraine and District **Community Bank**[®] Branch was proud to sponsor the Casterton Croquet Winter Cup Competition over 12 weeks.

Joy Harvey was the proud winner of the Cup which was presented by Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager, Justin Bryant and Club President, Lois Perry. During the competition, our branch staff have had the added bonus of a wonderful introduction to the game of croquet and made some friends along the way.

Recently Justin and Anne had the pleasure of attending the club's annual dinner and presentations night held at the Glenelg Inn in Casterton.

With the sport of croquet attracting a dynamic group of people, Anne said the dinner was a great night full of robust conversation, good camaraderie and it was great to spend time with people who support each other wholly.

Likewise, Branch Manager, Justin Bryant said the night was one of good vibes.

"We appreciated the invite, great meal and conversation and I conducted the weekly medal count to decide the winner," Justin said.



Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager Justin Bryant together with Club President Lois Perry proudly present winner Joy Harvey with her cup.

We are... active in our community.

With just over \$6,000 of sponsorship funding directed into our community for the July to October quarter, we are proud of our continued support across a diverse range of organisations and communities at large.

Camp Awakenings	Casterton Golf Club	Coleraine Bowling Club
Merino Golf Club	Coleraine Golf Club	Coleraine Racing Club
Pedal Car Grand Prix	Balmoral Lions Club	Coleraine Primary School
St Josephs Primary School	Coleraine Lions Club	Merino Community Festival
Movember	Coleraine Action Club	

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We are... lovers of local art.

The annual Coleraine District Development Association Art and Photography Show was held in August and was yet again a resounding success with record entries, sales and attendance at the Friday evening Gala Awards Presentation and across the weekend.

The Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch was proud to support this fabulous community event by sponsoring the prizes for 'Best Work of the Show' in both the Art and Photography sections as well as being a proud joint sponsor of the awards for primary school students.

Young first-time photography exhibitor Aimee Jacobson scooped the pool in the Junior Sections, not only taking out 'Best Work of the Show' with her piece entitled 'Reflect Rose', but also winning three other sections of the Show.

Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch staff Sharon Hobbes and Anne Cvetnic were proud to present Aimee with her prizes.



Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch staff Sharon Hobbes and Anne Cvetnic were proud to present prizes to up and coming photographer Aimee Jacobson with Coleraine Art and Photography Show organiser Val Lawson.

"It was fantastic to see a first-time entrant taking out the Junior Section with her impressive photography and the Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch was proud to once again support this terrific community event," said Customer Service Officer Sharon Hobbes.

We are... proud to support healthy lifestyles.

During October, VicHealth's Walk to School program encouraged Victorian primary school children and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day, helping kids learn healthy habits. This year, Bendigo Bank proudly became the inaugural corporate partner and branches across the state were keen to get involved.



Caroline Mills took a basket of fruit to St Joseph's Primary School and student Gus Egan proudly accepted it on behalf of the school.

Our branch was excited to do something with the two primary schools in Coleraine and while scooting with the kids wasn't on the agenda, the branch was pleased to do their bit in promoting healthy lifestyles.

Senior Customer Support Officer, Caroline Mills delivered baskets of fresh fruit to both schools just in time for morning tea and was rewarded with happy smiles from children keen to devour pieces of juicy goodness.

Caroline said she was happy the children loved the fruit.

"Promoting healthy habits amongst our school children is terribly important in an age where obesity and diabetes are increasing," she said.

"We as a branch are proud to be making even a small contribution to raising this awareness."

Merry Christmas.

From all of us at Coleraine & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch, best wishes for the holiday season and thank you for your loyalty and support.



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