



## We are... celebrating.

### A week of celebrations.

Coleraine & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has recently celebrated a grand milestone in community contributions.

Since opening their doors 12 years ago, the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch has invested a staggering \$530,000 into the Coleraine and wider community of the district through sponsorships, grants and shareholder dividends.

The reach of the bustling branch is extensive, from sponsoring driver education for the area's young people at Harrow, to helping the local Coleraine Men's Shed get off the ground and supporting various sporting pursuits across the district; there isn't an area of the community that the branch hasn't supported in some way.



Bank Manager Jeanette McDonnell is extremely happy with this result.

"We are proud and so should our community be for their unfailing support. Without this support, results like these would be difficult to achieve," she said.

A milestone like this deserves to be celebrated, so the branch invited the community and valued customers to celebrate with them for a week last week. Each day of the week was celebrated with giveaways and account opening incentives, culminating in a well-attended morning tea and celebration on Friday.



Top: Coleraine & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> company Board Chairman and Branch Manager Jeanette McDonnell kick off celebrations by cutting the milestone cake.

Above: Coleraine & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch staff Janelle Tooley and Anne Cvetnic join in the Milestone Celebrations.

Before cutting the Milestone Cake, Board Chairman Coralie Coulson extolled the commitment and success of the branch in contributing to the community far and wide, encouraging everyone to continue supporting the branch so it can continue to support the community.

## We are... committed to green energy.

### The Switch to Save Program benefits many.

Coleraine & District **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is leading the charge for a green cause with their involvement in the 'Switch to Save' program.

The program not only benefits the environment, but also the community and local schools through encouraging households and businesses to replace their old energy thirsty halogen down lights with energy efficient LED down lights for free.

Local schools benefit directly as well with the Bendigo Bank donating \$1 for every replaced down light in the community towards a school sustainable project.

The branch's Customer Relationship Manager Justin Bryant said the switch to LED down lights could save businesses and households as much as \$500 per year.

"There are massive environmental benefits too and even citizens who do not bank with Bendigo Bank are eligible to sign up," he said.

So just pop into your local branch, grab a brochure, read the terms and conditions and sign up to save.

# We are... a diverse staff.

## Staff profile, Janelle Tooley.



Senior CSO: Janelle Tooley has a wealth of experience you can trust.

Our Senior Customer Service Officer Janelle Tooley has a whopping 28 years banking experience with 12 of them right here at Coleraine & District **Community Bank**® Branch.

This experience undoubtedly stands her in good stead to service your everyday banking needs whether they are large or small and Janelle will always do this with a welcoming smile.

Away from her responsibility with the branch, Janelle runs a busy household with four boys to keep her smiling and is her husband's right hand on their farm just out of Coleraine. Janelle is not one to shy away from keeping herself busy and if there is a community event in town, she will most likely be there taking the helm and helping many different clubs and schools.

Being one of a few ex South Australians at the Coleraine & District **Community Bank**® Branch, don't be surprised to hear her different pronunciation of words like branch, chance and castle. Some things will never change!

# We are... proud to support our creative community.

## The Coleraine Art and Photography Show.

Coleraine & District **Community Bank**® Branch is proud to sponsor the Annual Coleraine Art and Photography Show.

In keeping with past traditions, the branch once again supported the districts up and coming school age artists by sponsoring their prizes.

Branch Manager, Jeanette McDonnell presented the young artists with their prizes and said she was very impressed with the talent of the young artists.

"Once again this year, our school children showed their creative sides and blew us away with their talent," she said.

"It was a pleasure to present our prizes to the worthy winners and see the smiles on their faces.

Bendigo Bank also sponsored the 'Best in Show' prize for the open art and photography category."



Attending the Art and Photography Show and admiring the art were Portia, Roxy and Lexie Northcott.

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