

# Barwon Health Foundation – Kids Rehabilitation Centre - \$50,000 donated.

The Barwon Health Foundation Kids Appeal is raising much needed funds for a brand new rehabilitation centre for the children and youth in the Barwon South West Region (ranging from Little River to the South Australian border). This project will only be possible with local support and will be fully funded by the community.

Currently children and youth (0-18) from within our area requiring treatment for traumatic brain injuries, strokes, spinal cord injuries and cerebral palsy utilise the McKellar Centre, Geelong. This is an adult rehabilitation centre without appropriate facilities for children requiring Rehab.



The new purposebuilt, state of the art rehabilitation centre will include a gym, consulting rooms, therapy kitchen, playground and private treatment rooms. The new centre will be

designed just for children and youth with an atmosphere that will help stimulate their creativity and engage them in their rehabilitation, the spaces will be purpose built with equipment that is designed to be the ideal size for the patients using them and with spaces designed with whole families in mind, including parents and siblings who play a key role in rehabilitation.

The Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea **Community Bank**® branches have contributed \$50,000 towards this very important cause and we are eagerly awaiting the commencement of construction. Bendigo Bank branches in the Geelong region have already contributed a total of \$150,000 over the past 12 months.

Top of page: Senior Branch Manager Jeremy Morris and Branch Manager Matilda Pink pictured with Barwon Health Foundation representatives.

## Lorne Stribling Reserve – Scoreboard \$50,000.

Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea **Community Bank®** branches is the Naming Sponsor of the new electronic scoreboard at Stribling Reserve, Lorne. We have provided \$50,000 towards the project to ensure the club has a scoreboard that meets their current needs and is at the forefront of sporting technology while providing a multimedia facility for the town that can be called upon for many different uses.



Above: Chairman, John Knuckey, with staff and Directors of Corangamite Financial Services Ltd, along with Clive Goldsworthy from the Lorne Football & Netball Club and Pete Spring from the Stribling Reserve Committee, celebrate switching on the Stribling Reserve Scoreboard.

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# Winchelsea & District Community Bank® Branch celebrates 15 years and \$2 million dollars back into the community.

#### Chairman's update.

The 15th Birthday of the opening of the Winchelsea & District **Community Bank**® Branch was celebrated at the recent Corangamite Financial Services Ltd (CFS) Annual General Meeting held at the Winchelsea Hub on Monday 12 November 2018.

The AGM provided a re-count of the events both historical and current, around how the **Community Bank**® concept began and the continued success of the company through the passion and tireless efforts of the Directors and staff and the support of the customers.

Because of the decision by the major banks to close their branches in Winchelsea approximately 16 years ago, the Winchelsea community decided to source an alternative to bring banking services back to the region. And so, the potential for the **Community Bank**® model in Winchelsea began, with \$600,000 of local capital being raised to create a branch in Winchelsea, which quickly became a very successful and profitable endeavour. Further capital was raised in Anglesea, leading to the opening of the Anglesea & District **Community Bank**® Branch in October 2005 and in December 2017, with support from the Lorne community and Bendigo Bank, CFS opened its third branch, the Lorne **Community Bank**® Branch.

Some of the highlights:

 Strong profitable growth for the 2017/18 financial year, taking into consideration the turmoil created by the banking industry inquiry;

- Leverage funding to assist local groups achieve major funding totalling over \$8 million:
  - The Winchelsea Hub
  - Dementia Ward at the Winchelsea Community Hospital
  - Anglesea CFA Building
  - Modewarre Community Sporting Facility
  - Lorne Community Hospital
- Lorne Stribling Reserve Scoreboard
- Consistent shareholder dividend returns paid on their initial investment rewarding their vision in helping to establish a Community Bank® branch.

The evening also acknowledged and congratulated Directors – John Knuckey, Ken McDonald, Robert Earl and John Tebbutt along with staff - Jeremy Morris and Sally Dyer on their 15 years of service to CFS. Without their great leadership, passion and selflessness CFS would not be recognised as one of the most successful **Community Bank®** branches in Australia.

Over this financial year 2018/19 we have been able to again exceed past years contributions to the community, having contributed another \$240,000 to local groups and organisations.

The continued growth of the business has been due to the support of our customers, shareholders, Directors and staff not only through the banking business but through general advocacy and understanding of the **Community Bank**® concept.

John Knuckey Chairman



#### Lions Club collaboration.

The Anglesea Lions Club and Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea **Community Bank®** branches have had a longstanding relationship of working together to better our community. We have been working collaboratively to increase the number of defibrillators held across our region to make our region a safer place to live. The defibrillators, (also known as AEDs – automated external defibrillators), have been placed on the outside walls at locations in Anglesea and Aireys Inlet as follows:

- · Strapper Surf Aireys Inlet, 83 Great Ocean Road Anglesea
- · Go Ride A Wave, 143 B Great Ocean Road,
- · Anglesea Pizza & Pasta Shop, 1/63 Great Ocean Road
- · Anglesea Motor Yacht Club, at Point Roadknight
- Anglesea & District Community Bank® Branch at 97 Great Ocean Road

There are now two AEDs available at either end of the main shopping centre in Anglesea. In addition, the Anglesea Lions Club

has a portable defibrillator to be used at various functions such as the Christmas Carols, Australia Day celebrations and other events the Lions are involved in throughout the year. The devices have an automated voice coach which give instructions once activated so that anyone with or without prior first aid training can use them and be guided through the steps.

Information from Ambulance Victoria shows that over 6,000 Victorians a year suffer a cardiac arrest away from hospital. The time between someone collapsing from cardiac arrest and paramedics arriving is critical. When a defibrillator is used before an ambulance arrives the chance of survival almost doubles.

Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea **Community Bank**® branches have now contributed towards more than 40 defibrillators across our region.

Existing Community Bank® branch provided defibrillators			
Aireys Inlet General Store	Aireys Inlet Primary School	AMYC	Anglesea Op Shop
Anglesea Art House	Anglesea <b>Community Bank®</b> Branch	Anglesea Lions Club (events)	Anglesea Men's Shed
Anglesea Motor Yacht Club	Anglesea Primary School	Bellbrae CFA	Bellbrae Primary School
Birregurra Primary School	Connewarre CFA	Deans Marsh CFA	Deans Marsh General Store
Deans Marsh Primary School	Four Kings	Freshwater Creek CFA	Globe Theatre Winchelsea
Gnarwarre CFA	Inverleigh CFA	Inverleigh Primary School	Lorne <b>Community Bank</b> ® Branch
Lorne P-12 School	Modewarre CFA	Moriac Community Health Centre	Moriac Primary School
Torquay CFA	Waurn Ponds Childcare Centre	Winchelsea Bowls Club	Winchelsea <b>Community Bank®</b> Branch
Winchelsea Golf Club	Winchelsea Health Club	Winchelsea Hub	Winchelsea Men's Shed
Winchelsea Primary School	Winchelsea Probus Club	Wingeel CFA	Wye River CFA





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### Relay For Life – IGA BBQ, Mitre 10 BBQ, Lions Club BBQ and Lions raffle.

Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea **Community Bank**® branches have completed our fourth consecutive Relay for Life event, raising in excess of \$5,000 for the Cancer Council. This hasn't been done without the help of our community with the Anglesea & Winchelsea Lions Clubs and Winchelsea IGA always supporting us with our fundraising efforts and helping us complete the 18 hours of walking, running or rolling around the track. Thank you to all who have contributed.





### Winchelsea Health Night.

Winchelsea & District **Community Bank®**Branch hosted a Health Information
Evening in memory of Barry "Sparra"
Stevens.

Guest speakers included Rob McDonald, David Parkin, Linda Knuckey, Rod Budge and Laura Stevens, facilitated by Rob Cameron and Alana Stevens.



### Anglesea & District Community Bank® Branch

97 Great Ocean Road, Anglesea VIC 3230 Phone: 5263 3906 Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/anglesea

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm

### Lorne Community Bank® Branch

1/32 Mountjoy Parade, Lorne VIC 3232 Phone: 5289 1787 Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/lorne

December to April: Monday to Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm; May to November: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

#### Winchelsea & District Community Bank® Branch

11 Main Street, Winchelsea VIC 3241 Phone: 5267 3189 Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/winchelsea

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

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