

Community Bank · Jurien Bay

A message from our Chair

So, what is a Community Bank?

As Chairman of the Company Board that oversee the management and operations of Community Bank Jurien Bay I often get asked "So what is a Community Bank? How is a Community bank different to any other Bank in the community?" The short answer is simple – a Community Bank is owned by shareholders that live in that community. When our Community Bank was first established over 17 years ago, community members stumped up the capital by purchasing shares. This established a Community Bank to service the area covered by the Shires of Dandaragan and Coorow. The company's name Dancoor Community Finances Ltd is derived from those two Shire names.

The Community Bank model was first established by Bendigo Bank in 1998 in response to the closure of bank branches in rural communities and small suburban areas across Australia. These small branches would operate under a franchise (partnership) agreement with Bendigo Bank, which would provide the banking systems, operations and oversight of branch management.

Under the franchise agreement Community Banks are required to give back to their community by way of grants, sponsorships and other promotional opportunities. The funding for this community support comes from the Community Bank's profits. Over its life, Community Bank Jurien Bay has allocated more than \$300,000 to community groups throughout our region. No other "big bank" would come close. Even combined, the other banks would not come close to that level of community support in our district.

When you have a spare moment, call in and have a chat with Branch Manager Cathy Johnston or any of our friendly staff about how they can help you with your banking needs. What will be good for you, will be good for business, and that will be good for your community.

Rob Shanhun

Chairman

Dancoor Community Finances Ltd



What's better than a Big 4 bank? This local one!

Because of you we share our profits with the clubs, projects and organisations at the heart of our local communities.

We're bigger for you and Jurien Bay.

\$300,000 in shared profits and counting!

Here's who benefited in 2024/2025

19 local groups funded

Eneabba P&C - Quiz night door prize

Jurien Bay RSL - Army Band

Badgingarra Christmas Markets - kids corner

Greenhead Bowling Club - Open Day catering

Coorow P&C - uniform shop upgrade

Coorow Christmas Tree 2024

CMCFL - naming rights sponsorship 2025 season with CB Lancelin

Badgingarra Junior Sports Club - storage & first aid training

Dandaragan Primary School - Science Week - STEM day

Jurien Bay Progress Association - Turquoise Coast Festival

Cervantes Fin Fishers - Labour Day Competition sponsorship

Coorow CRC - community bus tours

Jurien Bay Bowling Club - ladies coaching clinic

Perenjori Agricultural Society - Silver sponsorship annual Ag Show

Leeman Bowling Club - Gateway to the North sponsorship

Cervantes Arts Festival - sponsorship of Local Art Award 2025

Cervantes Horse Club - donation

Coorow Latham Football Club - naming rights sponsor 2025

Welcome Cathy!

We would like to welcome and introduce Cathy Archibald who joined our small team on 30 June 2025.

Cathy has put a few words together to introduce herself. Make sure you drop in and say hi next time you're inbranch Monday to Wednesday.

Thank you for the lovely warm welcome to the Bay 😊

Myself, my husband and our Irish terrier Paddy bought a house here in beautiful Jurien Bay in April of this year. We have been coming to Jurien for family holidays for a few years and have always loved the small beach town atmosphere of the Bay. We have moved here from Shark Bay and decided to buy a house in Jurien to be closer to our kids in Perth.

For over 30 years I have been heavily involved in the Early Childhood training and assessing industry and in more recent years, I was running a large seafood restaurant and café in Shark Bay. My husband and I enjoy being a part of a small community and helping where we can. We are looking forward to becoming part of the golf club and enjoying the coastal sunshine ©

Working at Community Bank Jurien Bay has had me saying hello to locals and I look forward to meeting many more.



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Bringing communities together with festivals and events



Supporting **safe and secure digital education** program at the Seniors Community Centre.



Partnering with our local schools to make sure our children have every opportunity to learn.

Recent real stories



Our partnership with **Coorow CRC** providing bus tours that are designed to give everyone a chance to visit an area they may not normally visit in a small group.



Partnering with Community Bank Lancelin and the Central Midlands Coastal Football League to continue to provide our grass roots football, netball and hockey to the district.

It's a win-win when you bank with us. Banking convenience for you creates community support for all.

Community Bank Sponsorship Program

Our sponsorship program dates for 2025-2026 1st July 2025 to 30 November 2025 1st January 2026 to 30 June 2026 The better banking of Community Bank customers, returns profits to the people and communities it serves, so that great local initiatives like yours gets the funding it deserves.

To find out more or to access the application form, please visit https://communitybankjurienbay.smartygrants.com.au/Sponsors hip2025-26

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Shareholder Information

A reminder to all our Shareholders to ensure your information is up to date so that you don't miss out on important correspondence.

We encourage you to complete a change of details form and add your bank details so that we can promptly pay the return of capital for 2024 and any outstanding payments.

For any customers interested in becoming a shareholder, please see our webpage for more information or email the Company Secretary Sharon Young

at office@dancoor.com.au



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