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A great start to 2026!



Message from Paul Prior, Chair of the Community Bank Goodwood

Hi everyone,

Welcome to this Autumn edition of the Community Bank Goodwood newsletter. This year is truly moving fast!

I am pleased to inform you of some recent **changes to the Board**. Mr Matt Fletcher resigned his position on the Board in January 2026 to start a new role with his employer.

We are very grateful to Matt for his contribution, time, and effort in supporting our Community Bank Goodwood Board and wish him well for his new venture.

Mr Ethan Callan has been welcomed as Matt's replacement. Ethan joined in February 2026 and brings his professional skills in Human Resources and Law to the Board. Ethan lives locally with his young family, and we look forward to his contribution to the Board and community during 2026.

The Board has been working on its Strategic Plan objectives and recently called for applications for the **Winter Sponsorships 2026** via the new **Smarty Grants** platform. **Over \$40,000** has been committed for local clubs and organisations which include the arts, sport, and community.

In addition to this we have again committed \$40,000 to continue to support and work with **Marlterra Tiny Homes** located in Tonsley Park. This project assists young people in the community via The Tiny Homes campus, which is a collection of ten custom built homes, approximately seventeen square metres in size and featuring modular built-in furniture and storage, a work study station, kitchen and bathroom. Each has a large window for natural light and mini deck areas outside. Our first instalment of funding will be to provide shade awnings for each unit with construction beginning in early April and a target for completion within four weeks.

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It's a win-win when you bank with **Community Bank Goodwood**. Your better banking has helped support the clubs, schools, events and organisations at the heart of our local community. Where else can great banking create such a positive impact -

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Who do we support?

Over **80 projects funded**

Over \$300,000 donated to **local sporting organisations and clubs**

Over \$100,000 donated to **community organisations**

Supported our **local schools and learning institutions with over \$20,000 in sponsorship**

Helping the **community stay mobile** with sponsorship of the Unley Community Car

Proud **major sponsors of local events** such as Unley Evening Under the Stars, Unley Business Awards, Adelaide Independent Film Festival, Capri Theatre Fundraiser

\$120,000 over 3 years to support Junction Australia's **community project** Marlton Tiny Homes.

Community Bank Goodwood is very proud that we play an active part in our community. In the coming months we look forward to being able to announce some exciting new projects working with **youth leadership** and **mentoring** programs within the Goodwood/Unley community.

In the meantime, I encourage you to call into our **Community Bank Goodwood Branch** and meet our dedicated and helpful staff who would be delighted to meet you and discuss your banking needs.

All the best for the season ahead!

Paul Prior

Chair, Community Bank Goodwood.

Fourth premiership for the Roo's in a row!



A huge congratulations to the Goodwood Cricket Club **'Roos' AI team** for winning their fourth consecutive premiership. What an achievement, well done to the team and the while club community.

We are proud to support and be a part of the Goodwood Cricket Club story!



Bowls SA



Image credit: Bowls SA.

We are proud **Major Sponsors** of Bowls SA, the governing body of lawn bowls in South Australia and one of the larger not-for-profits in the state.

Bowls SA has over 200 clubs, both metro and country, and over 20,000 registered members! It's no wonder, with such **rich history** in the state – the organisation was formed by two separate associations, the Royal South Australian Bowling Association Incorporated, formed in 1901, and the South Australian Women's Bowling Association Incorporated formed in 1930. These two associations merged in 2003 to form the Bowls SA we know today.

The organisation had recent success at the 2025 Nationals, with numerous medals including **Australian Champion of Champions** and **Under 18s Girls Singles Champion**. We look forward to supporting and watching their continued success!



NEW Mobile Relationship Manager

You may have seen a new face in branch over the past few months, meet **Rob Jefferies**, our new Mobile Relationship Manager.

Rob brings eight years of banking and financial services experience along with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. Based right here in Goodwood, he's passionate about making your property journey as smooth as possible. What makes Rob's role unique is his flexibility; he can meet with you at a time and place that suits you best, helping you work toward your financial goals on your terms.

While Rob spends most of his time out in the community, you might spot him at our Goodwood branch from time to time. If you do, be sure to stop by and say hello!

Summer sports wrapping up

Our Branch Manager Shane visited Millswood Lawn Tennis Club recently to enjoy the last of the summer season.

For those who are serious or just wanting a casual hit with friends, come and try sessions for your first visit of the season are free. Competitive and social memberships available for players of all levels. We're proud to sponsor such a great club!

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2025 Annual Report

Our 2025 Annual Report is available in our branch. If you haven't seen it already, be sure to have a read next time you visit.



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Trading Hours

Please note our opening hours are now as follows;

- Monday - Thursday: 9:30am - 4pm
- Friday: 9:30am - 5pm
- Saturday - Sunday: Closed