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Spring in Goodwood



Message from Paul Prior, Chair of the Community Bank Goodwood

Hi everyone,

A huge thank you to all the people who came to our amazing 20th Birthday event held at the iconic Capri Theatre at Goodwood, on August 20th 2025. This venue is close to everyone's hearts in Goodwood and we were very honoured and privileged to hold such a significant milestone event in the historic building.

We had over 100 people in attendance; including CEO of Bendigo Adelaide Bank Mr Richard Fennell and Mayor of Unley Michael Hewitson AM and most of our founding members from the first Board in 2005.

It was an opportunity for us to showcase to our community partners all that we have given

back over the years, highlighting the sporting clubs, local schools and organisations we support via our media wall. We also announced our largest philanthropic investment in 20 years to the Junction Australia 'Marltarra Tiny Homes' Campus at Tonsley.

This investment is there to help young adults get an opportunity to live independently and learn life skills through the wonderful support of mentors in the program.

Away from the event, we continue to explore more opportunities, especially in the Unley area, to "Tell Our Story" about "Profit for Purpose" and how we continue to support local organisations because, we are local!

Our team is ready to help wherever possible to meet your needs.

At this time of the year we are preparing for our AGM, which is again another opportunity to highlight the last 12 months of hard work by the Board and staff members, who continue to grow our business in this region.

We are all extremely proud of our achievements to date but we have more to do; our strategic plans are full of exciting opportunities to grow even more in 2026!

Warm regards,
Paul Prior
Chair, Community Bank Goodwood

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 -

Over \$600,000 and counting!

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.

Image credit Andrew Beveridge.



Current Community Bank Goodwood Branch Staff.



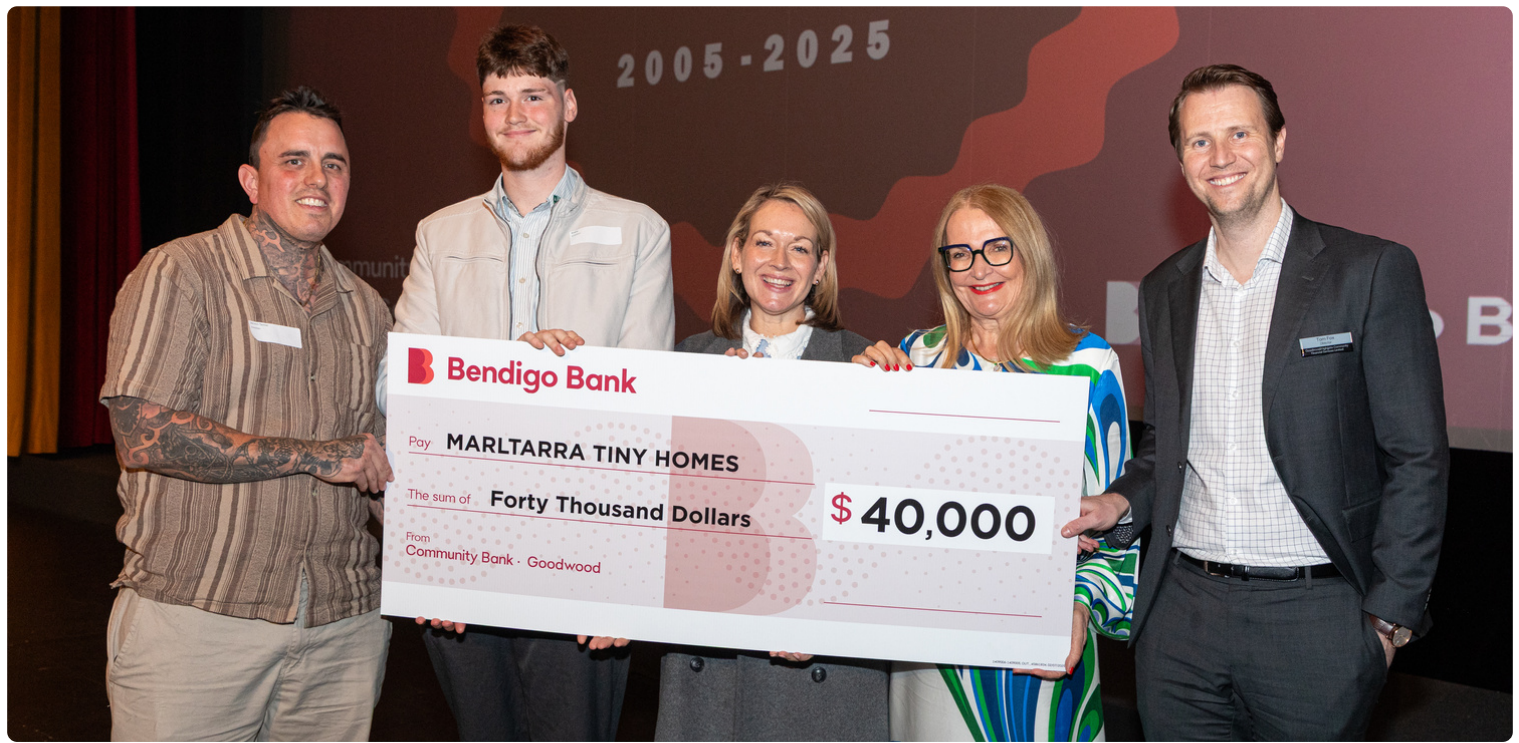
City of Unley Mayor Michael Hewitson AM, CEO of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Richard Fennell and Chairman Paul Prior.



Founding and Past Board Members.



CEO of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Richard Fennell.



Members of the Board with Marltarra Tiny Homes Team. Image credit Andrew Beveridge.

Supporting Junction Australia Marltarra Tiny Homes Campus

Junction Australia is a fantastic organisation that we're proud to support. Junction is in the business of positive change. They offer a range of **affordable, sustainable housing options for South Australians**, whether it's social housing tenancies or home ownership.

They define their impact as "positively impacting lives by creating opportunities for self-determined independence." Their assistance to communities also includes domestic violence services, homelessness support and financial wellbeing. They're particularly passionate about helping children and young people overcome trauma and adversity to reach their full potential.

One of their key priorities is to ensure that young people in residential care can transition to successful independent living when they turn 18. **The bank's \$120,000 donation over three years** will directly fund this goal, going towards the Marltarra Tiny Homes Campus, a collection of 10 new self-contained compact

homes. The transportable homes, custom-built off-site, are approximately 17sqm in size and feature modular, built-in furniture and storage, a work/study station and a kitchen. Each also have large windows for natural light and have been made available to 10 young people, aged between 16-18 who are leaving out-of-home care and don't have family support networks.

We're thrilled our '**Profit for Purpose**' model has allowed us to support such a fantastic initiative in the community.

Image credit Junction Australia.



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R U OK Day

As a small team, we check in with one another regularly and since 2020, our branch has been proudly sponsoring the **Goodwood Saints Healthy Minds Program**, helping us to understand just how important this simple question can be.

We understand the impact of mental health and the positive impact of having support. Do you need some practice asking RUOK? Pop into our branch any day and ask us! We're happy to have these conversations with you anytime.