

WINTER
2026

Hello
Goodwood

Winter in full swing!



Message from Paul Prior, Chair of the Community Bank Goodwood

Welcome to this edition of the Community Bank Goodwood newsletter. The first half of 2026 has been a busy and rewarding period for our board and staff as we continue to grow and reinvest profits back into our community.

We have completed our winter sponsorship program, investing just over \$50,000 across local organisations, including several new clubs joining for Winter 2026.

Our major philanthropic partnership with Marlterra Tiny Homes reached a milestone with the installation of awnings across all 10 homes, providing year-round weather protection for residents. We are excited to continue supporting this wonderful initiative and are already planning our next contribution. Keep an eye on our social media channels and newsletters for updates.

We have been 'kicking goals', delivering new branded goalpost pads to three local football clubs; Mitcham Football Club, Colonel Light Gardens Football Club, and the Unley Jets Football Club. The pads arrived just in time for all three clubs' home matches.

In mid-June, the board met to allocate funding through our 2026 Grants Program to a range of local organisations. Successful recipients will be notified in the coming weeks, with announcements to follow on our social media and in the next newsletter.

We remain fully compliant with our Franchise Agreement and continue to adapt to changes in government regulations. Ongoing Director Education for board members is a standing commitment and will continue throughout the year. In July, the board will begin planning our Strategic Plan for 2027, setting the direction for the year ahead.

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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 -

Over \$600,000 and counting!

How 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** Marltarra Tiny Homes.

Trading Hours Update: following a successful trial from 1 January to 31 March, we have permanently adopted 4:00 pm closing on Mondays through Thursdays as part of our standard trading hours.

We are working on a fresh format for this year's AGM on 18 November, with the goal of increasing awareness and attendance at our most important meeting of the year. Further details will be shared in upcoming newsletters.

All the best for the season ahead!

Paul Prior
Chair, Community Bank Goodwood.

Goal post pads for Unley Jets Football Club



One of the recipients of new goal post pads and also one of our newest sponsees is the Unley Jets Football Club. The Jets were initially formed by teachers and students from Unley High School in 1970 and were initially known as Unley High Old Scholars. The Jets name was adopted in 1990.

Over 1500 players have pulled on a guernsey in the seniors over the 50 plus years of the club's existence. They're a fantastic local club, one that we're proud to support from the grassroots up. Go the Jets!

Friends of Women's and Children's Hospital



The Friends of the Women's and Children's Hospital is a South Australian not-for-profit charity that has spent over a century raising funds for medical equipment, programs and services at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

Every dollar donated goes directly to patient care, with funds generated through their Rainbow Shop, Vics Cafe, community events and volunteers. Their work supports the health, wellbeing and comfort of children, women and families across South Australia during their most vulnerable moments.

An organisation we are proud to support as part of our community grants program, recently providing funds for a TV to display fundraising initiatives and volunteer profiles, to celebrate the important work they do.



Marltarra Tiny Homes Project Update

We're thrilled to show you an update on our partnership with Junction Australia.

Beginning last year, Community Bank Goodwood are supporting the fantastic work Junction do with three donations of \$40,000, totalling \$120,000. This investment marks the biggest contribution in our over 20 year community banking history.

These photos display the new awnings in place at the Marltarra Tiny Home Campus that our partnership have helped facilitate. We're so proud to sponsor such a meaningful project!



Bowls SA Awards Night

At the end of May our Branch Manager Shane presented the Community Spirit Award at the Bowls SA Awards Night. We are proud **Major Sponsors** of Bowls SA, the governing body of lawn bowls in SA and one of the larger not-for-profits.

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Mitcham 'Hawks' F.C.



Our Board Member Tom and Mobile Relationship Manager Rob had a fantastic day at the Mitcham Hawks Whole of Club Day, sponsored by Community Bank Goodwood.

This community oriented club played their first game nearly 110 years ago. No mergers or loss of their original identity, they are one of the most durable and historic clubs in the Adelaide Metro area - and welcoming too! Thanks for having us Hawks!

