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Heidelberg and East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** branches



Community partnerships – continuing to grow!

With our recent round of sponsorships, our list of community partners throughout the district continues to grow. We now contribute funding to more than 130 organisations throughout East Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Heidelberg West, Macleod, Rosanna, Viewbank, Alphington and Fairfield. Many of these groups celebrated with us at the Banyule Festival, where we proudly marched with a contingent of more than 100 people, all proudly displaying their placards of support for the **Community Bank®** branches. We thank all of those who participated in a wonderful event.

The East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches have now contributed well over \$2 million to this community – and we thank all of our customers who make this possible.

Those groups receiving sponsorship funding for the first half of 2013 are:

- Banyule Junior Football Club
- Banyule City Council Volunteer Awards
- Banyule City Council Twilight Sounds and Arty Farty Fest
- Old Ivanhoe Grammarians Football Club
- Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club
- Ivanhoe Netball Club
- La Trobe University Football Club
- Macleod Football Club
- Diamond Valley Superules Football Club
- Latrobe University Hockey Club
- Eaglemont Tennis Club
- Viewbank Tennis Club
- ARC Theatre Group
- Banksia Palliative Care
- Banyule City Soccer Club
- E-Focus



Banyule Festival Parade.



Banyule Junior Football Club.



Ivanhoe Netball Club



Young Old Ivanhoe Grammarians Football Club mascots.

- Heidelberg Football Club
- Heidelberg West Football Club
- Macleod Preschool
- North Heidelberg Sporting Club
- West Ivanhoe Sporting Club



More than 60 groups joined us to march in the parade as part of our **Community Bank®** entry.

- Latrobe Golf Club
- Rotary Club of Heidelberg
- Open House
- West Heidelberg Scout Group
- Banyule Amateur Football Club

Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited

233 -235 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe VIC 3079

ABN 62 095 312 744

Looking for sponsorship?

East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**[®] branches provide sponsorships across a broad range of sporting clubs, interest groups, schools, kindergartens and not-for-profits each year. If your organisation is looking for a grant or a sponsorship, please visit either of our branches for an application form – the next applications close 30 June 2013.

Celebrating another \$75,000 in grants for our community

Late last year East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**[®] branches provided 17 new grants to local community groups, totalling \$75,000. The work of the volunteer groups in our community is astounding and the projects all contribute to making our area a better place to work, live and play. Some of these projects are detailed below:

- Banyule Support and Information Centre – provision of emergency relief, including food vouchers, travel tickets and essential medication, for the most vulnerable in our community
- Edmund Rice Camps – Providing 20 children from West Heidelberg with a four-day camp over the summer holidays, offering each participant 50 hours one-on-one positive attention.



Children from Heidelberg Occasional Childcare Centre.

- Open House: Further funding contributed toward their Open House Backyard Sports program, bringing the **Community Bank**[®] branches' contribution to this outstanding program for disengaged youth to almost \$70,000.
- Heidelberg Preschool: The final phase of their "Equipped for Life" project will fund furniture and equipment for the new learning room which will allow the kindergarten to offer more kids the opportunity to attend their centre.

Other recipients include Heidelberg Presbyterian Church playgroups, Banyule Community Health Buna Reserve Community Garden, Volunteers of Banyule technology upgrade, St James Anglican Church community Christmas carols, Banksia Palliative Care IT project, Macleod College environment enhancement project, Macleod Preschool outdoor play space upgrade and the Bell Bardia Community Meal service.



St Bernadette's Primary School Children's Garden.



17 organisations received grants totalling \$75,000 as part of the **Community Bank**[®] grants program.

Supporting scouts in West Heidelberg

Heidelberg **Community Bank**[®] Branch was proud to support the re-opening of the West Heidelberg Scout Group Hall in Outhwaite Street Heidelberg last month.

Brett Sutton is the group's new leader, and is working hard to revitalise the group, building a program that excites and engages youth in the local area. They have established a scholarship fund to assist those that could not normally afford to send their children to scouts. The group see this as a much needed form of engagement to help create a bridge between the culturally diverse communities in our region.

The scouting movement provides a unique experience for growing children, teaching them self-reliance, organisational and leadership skills. Every child in the program has a chance to be a leader, not just the brightest or the fastest.

If you are interested in joining the Heidelberg Scouts please contact Brett on 0438 428 038.



Peter Barranow District Commissioner and local scout Peter Day.

Banyule Festival

The team were thrilled to be the major sponsor of the 2013 Banyule Festival. We had a great time and got to speak with many from our community at our stall. The event attracted record crowds with more than 20,000 in attendance at the two-day event.



The team have a great time at the Banyule Festival.

Youth Foundation 3081 update

What a year it has been for Youth Foundation 3081, with \$13,000 donated to ten projects, each initiated and brought to life by the young people of West Heidelberg. We have now funded this project for many years in conjunction with Banyule Community Health, Banyule City Council and more recently, La Trobe University. In the past six months, highlights of the program have included:

Aboriginal Debutante Ball

A group of committed young people of aboriginal background identified that they wanted to do their deb ball, and on a wonderful night in November, they did so in front of their elders, family, friends and community members. It was a wonderful evening which the young men and women rehearsed long and hard, combining both traditional cultural elements.



These aboriginal girls fulfilled their dream to do their deb.

Scooters for Malahang

The Exodus Young Adult community received a grant to fund the supply of scooters that can be borrowed from the Bike Hut at Malahang Reserve. This was a great initiative to allow kids who don't have a scooter the opportunity to play in the skate park and learn some new skills.



Lawrence Tutton of OIGFC presents a cheque to James Pentony.

I think you are amazing!

Everyone has the right to feel awesome! Help make others feel special as well. Help put a stop to bullying.

An example of one of the Anti-bullying compliment stickers.

Anti-bullying compliment stickers

To combat the growing issue of bullying, a team of year nine boys from Macleod College came up with a project to teach young people the importance of paying one another compliments. The project has seen 3,000 stickers with various compliments including "I think you are amazing" and "I wish I was as awesome as you!". Students have anonymously placed the stickers on lockers of people to lift their self-esteem. Further support for this project was provided by the Old Ivanhoe Grammarians Football Club, who donated a further \$1,000 for additional reprints of the stickers for distribution at other schools in the region!

A fair to remember

Your **Community Bank®** company was the proud major sponsor of Fairfield Primary School's major annual fundraiser, "A Fair to Remember". With the sun shining all day, thousands attended and enjoyed the local musical talent, rides, fresh produce and of course, a visit from Piggy! We were really pleased to support this volunteer-driven event which raised almost \$50,000 for the school.



Above: The Mums of Fairfield Primary School with Piggy. Top: Piggy Miley and Tommy.

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So... what is the Community Bank® concept?

Many people ask us what is the **Community Bank®** model, and why we have so much capacity to return money to the local community. Our **Community Bank®** company exists to provide a highly competitive and local banking service which will return the maximum possible benefits back to the community.

This is achieved through a partnership with Bendigo Bank and our local community company (Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Ltd) which is owned by local people who receive a dividend for their investment in establishing the two branches. After operating expenses are met, the branches can return 80% of their profits to the local community through community grants and sponsorships.

To date, the two branches in East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg have returned more than \$2 million in grants and sponsorships.

With your continued support our ambition is to be returning \$500,000 each year to this community by 2015. How can you help? Simply by doing your banking with East Ivanhoe or Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches. So call into one of the branches – you'll enjoy our friendly service, convenient opening hours including Saturdays and range of products – as well as what we can do for your community.

Ivanhoe Community Fun Run



Glenn Farrington from Open House accepts a cheque for \$2,500 from George Grossek of the Ivanhoe Cricket Club.

The second annual Ivanhoe Community Day was held on Sunday 24 February 2013 at Ivanhoe Park. Proudly sponsored by East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**® branches, the event was initiated in 2012 to raise money for Open House, as well as bring together many of Ivanhoe's great sporting clubs and their families. Hosted by the Ivanhoe Cricket Club, the day kicked off with more than 100 runners taking on either the 5km and 2.5km fun runs. Federal Member Jenny Macklin rang the official race starting bell, which saw local Brad Pearce first across the line.

Runners refuelled with ham and egg rolls, sausages and hamburgers cooked by the friendly Open House boys and checked out the silent auction items, including a bushrangers cricket bat signed by Michael Hill. Then the battle for the 2013 Twenty20 Ivanhoe Community Cup commenced – with honours going to Mark Smith and the team from Autoclinic.

With more than \$2,500 raised on the day for Open House, the event has cemented itself as a permanent fixture on the local event calendar. It would be great to have more of our cricket, football, netball, basketball and soccer clubs participating in the event in future years, and anyone interested should contact the Ivanhoe Community Day Co-ordinator George Grossek (email ggrossek@yahoo.com.au). Information about the community day is also available at the Ivanhoe Cricket Club website: <http://ivanhoe.cricketvictoria.com.au>.

Our staff team making a difference!

The staff of both Heidelberg and East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**® branches came together to raise funds for a project that they could undertake in the local community. They connected with "The Cottage by the Sea", a holiday camp in Queenscliff for kids in this area who don't get the opportunity to get out of Melbourne over the summer school break.

During the camp, kids are teamed up with youth mentors, play heaps of games, build friendships and learn valuable life skills. All activities work toward building resilience, increasing confidence and growing their experiences.

Among other activities, the staff ran a Saturday BBQ at the local Masters in which the whole team participated, all driven by their opportunity to personally effect change. Not only did they raise enough money to extend the camp to more kids, they were able to provide each kid with a package of travel essentials to take on their five day trip - a hat, drink bottle and other items.

The kids had a great time and the staff plan to fund the holiday camp again in 2014.



Staff held a BBQ fundraiser at Masters Preston to raise funds for the Cottage by the Sea camps.



Watch the **Community Bank**® story at www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

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