

East Ivanhoe Community Corporation Newsletter September 2008

East Ivanhoe grants \$101,000 to local community organisations

Community groups and organisations will be more than \$101,000 better off as a result of the latest round of community grants from the East Ivanhoe Community Corporation, operator of the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

Chairman Nan Caple is thrilled with the result. "The growth of the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**[®] Branch has meant we have been able to increase our contribution to the local community, and giving \$101,000 is certainly a milestone for us".

"There is great diversity in the groups we are able to support, from sporting clubs and communities, to housing and disability support groups. It is an outcome that all shareholders can be proud of as they have directly contributed to the size of this community donation, simply by banking with the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

The Branch will also continue to provide sponsorship to sporting groups, festivals and other programs over the course of the year

This contribution has lifted the overall contribution of the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**[®] Branch to over \$750,000.

Grant recipients were recognised at a special event on Tuesday 2 September at the East Ivanhoe Lawn Bowling Club.

AGM

Shareholders are invited to attend the East Ivanhoe Community Corporation AGM on Tuesday 11 November at 6.30pm at the East Ivanhoe Bowling Club.

Playground Opening

A recipient of the 2007 Grants Program, The Mother of God Primary School, recently held the official opening of their new playground.

School principal Paul McEntee invited guests from the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**[®] Branch to join the festivities.

The East Ivanhoe **Community Bank**[®] Branch contributed \$10,000 to the project.



Share Registry Services

As of 1 August 2008, East Ivanhoe Community Corporation's share registry services were moved from Computershare Investor Services to the following Company:

Share Data National Share Registry Services
52 Angove Park Drive
Tea Tree Gully SA 5091
Telephone: 08 8395 2308

While this change has come about due to Computershare Investor Services deciding not to renew contracts with **Community Bank**[®] branches, it will also produce cost savings for the Company. In addition, the new share registry provider has considerable experience with **Community Bank**[®] branches.

New Board Member

We are pleased to welcome Paul Gittings (pictured below) to the Board of the East Ivanhoe Community Corporation. Paul brings many years of experience as a local real estate agent and has wonderful connections in our community.

We also acknowledge the contribution of Deb Edgley and Gabrielle Reardon, who have resigned from the Board in recent months.

We thank them both for their great contribution to the Board over a number of years.

Do you have the community spirit to be involved as a Director? Do you have the skills required to assist the Board? If you are interested, contact our Chairman or any of the Directors to discuss your interest.



▲ Paul Gittings left and John Nelson right.

Community Bank® Conference

The East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch was well represented at the recent conference of **Community Bank®** branches, held in Bendigo in July.

The conference brought together over 600 delegates from more than 200 **Community Bank®** branches across the country to discuss how this banking model can continue to be successful by combining a social conscience with a business strategy.

Since their inception, **Community Bank®** branches across Australia have committed over \$21 million into communities through projects and sponsorships.

The Conference also marked the ten year anniversary of the first **Community Bank®** branch and provided delegates with an opportunity to recall the individual success stories, anecdotes, challenges and charms that have made the journeys and experiences of all **Community Bank®** branches so inspiring.

East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch,
233-235 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe VIC 3079
Phone: 9497 5133
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

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Piggy Launches School Banking



Our Customer Relationship Officer Jo-Ann made a special visit to East Ivanhoe Primary School with Piggy to launch our School Banking Program.

The School Banking Program is a great way for children to learn about the value of money and the importance of saving. If your school is interested in a School Banking Program, contact Jo-Ann at the branch on 9497 5133.

Banking like it should be!

Banking with the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch is a great way to support your community because profits made in the bank stay in the local community – through our sponsorships, community grants and shareholder dividends.

In addition, banking at East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch is banking like it used to be. We offer extended trading hours and friendly staff. And if you need to call us, we'll answer the phone ourselves! So if you're thinking about your banking, why not come down and say hello?



▲ L to R: Kerryn, Jo-Ann, Noel, Sylvia, Julie and Debbie.

Chairman: Nan Caple.

Directors: Graham Norman, John Nelson, Cameron Bragg, Paul Gittings, Andy Harris, Katy Richmond, Lyndy Stag.