

# ***Proudly Supporting OUR Community Partners***

**Huon Valley Community branches are once again delighted to continue its partnership with the Edmund Rice Camps Tasmania (ERCT) with additional funding.**

"We believe our support enables Edmund Rice to assist even more young people from the Huon Valley region," said Michael Lynch Chairman of Huon Valley Financial Services Ltd.

"For those who are unaware Edmund Rice is a national non-profit organisation that helps children from age 7 - 16 and their families and supports the personal development of young adult volunteers who serve as friends and mentors to the children at the camps."

Edmund Rice provides camps and other recreational and developmental activities for children who would not otherwise have such opportunities, supporting children 'at risk' or experiencing some form of disadvantage.

ERCT has just completed 30 successful years serving the community of Tasmania through the provision of camps for disadvantaged children, the training in leadership of young adults and exploration of spirituality through placement on camps as mentors and through various school-based programs.

Edmund Rice Camps are one of the many ways the legacy of Edmund Rice is lived out today in relevant and life giving ways.

"Our variety of programs provide fun and caring environment to foster self-esteem through confidence boosting team building, crafts, beach games, sports and much more," said Andrew Blackett Executive Officer Edmund Rice Camps.

"On behalf of Edmund Rice, I would like to sincerely thank Bendigo Community Bank and Huon Valley Financial Services Ltd for the support it has provided to assist with the camps over recent years," Andrew said.



**Representatives of the Huon Valley Community Bank, Huonville PCYC, Edmund Rice staff and Camp leaders are excited about the cheque presentation.**

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