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Hello, Inglewood & surrounds!

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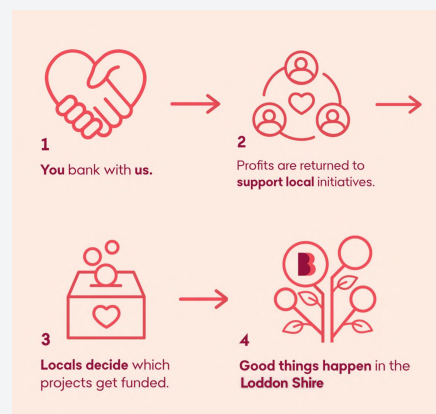
It's been a while since our last update, and what a busy few years it's been! As the **only full-service bank with a branch in the Loddon Shire**, we're incredibly proud to continue providing face-to-face banking while investing back into the community we call home.

Community Banking is a little different. While we're part of Bendigo Bank, we're **locally owned and operated**. That means when you choose to bank with us, you're helping create something much bigger than banking alone.

Up to **80% of our profits are returned to our local community** - and every account, home loan and customer who chooses to bank locally helps make that possible. It's a simple model with a powerful impact - one that's been supporting our community here in the Loddon Shire for nearly 20 years.

If you haven't met our experienced local team, we'd love to welcome you into the branch. We're open Monday to Friday, with appointments also available to suit your schedule.

Thank you for choosing to bank locally. Together, **we're ensuring banking services remain in the Loddon Shire while continuing to create lasting benefits for our community.**



Here's what we've been up to.



Community Bank Round

This annual tradition spans decades & celebrates our long-standing partnership with the Loddon Valley Football Netball League, Bendigo Umpires Association and the local clubs that make up the league.



Supporting community groups in need

Imagine trying to maintain a golf course after your mower has been stolen. This is what the volunteer-run team at Mitiamo Golf Club had to deal with - and we were happy to step in and cover the cost of a new mower.



Providing new spaces for Tarnagulla Primary School

Its small size is one of the school's biggest strengths... but it can stand in the way of accessing funding - so we were proud to support a new bush-style learning space and additional shady spaces for the school community.



Music, Mingle & More

We loved joining in the fun at IDHS' great event - while also taking the opportunity to educate our locals on the importance of banking safely online. Community connection and scam awareness... two birds, one stone!



Northern Shears Shearing & Wool Handling Comp

Bringing together more than 100 competitors from across Australia, we've been proud to support this competition for years now. It was great to see competitors showcasing their talents, connecting with fellow professionals and enjoying a great competition.



Panning for gold!

The Junior Gold Panning Competition is always a highlight of the Wedderburn Gold Detector Jamboree, and we're proud to help make it possible. Encouraging kids to get involved in this local tradition is a wonderful way to celebrate the history and spirit of our region.

Thanks to our customers - you made this all possible!

We're investing in the next generation.

Meet Sienna.

Born and raised in Inglewood, Sienna is in her first year of **Bachelor of Sport & Exercise Science at Deakin University in Geelong**, with the goal of continuing on to become a **Physiotherapist**.

After experiencing a significant injury herself, Sienna saw firsthand the difference physiotherapy can make in a person's recovery. That experience inspired her to pursue a career where she can help others regain their strength, confidence and quality of life. Her long-term goal is to return home and support people across the Loddon Shire.

Relocating to Geelong to begin University was a big step for Sienna, and receiving a Community Bank Scholarship helped ease the financial pressure by contributing towards her costs of moving away and settling into student life.

We're excited to follow Sienna's journey and have no doubt she'll make a lasting difference to the health and wellbeing of our community in the years to come!



"Moving to Geelong was a big step for me and the scholarship really helped in relieving financial stress."

- Sienna, University Scholarship Recipient



Meet Hannah.

Meet Hannah - an Inglewood local working towards her 120 hours of supervised driving practice so she can get her licence. Alongside many other locals, we've proudly **funded nine hours of professional driving lessons in Bendigo** for her.

Hannah thinks the program is fantastic. "Having access to formal lessons is great. My final driving test will be in Bendigo, so it's great to get experience driving there."

If you're going for your licence we'd love to hear from you. Contact our Chair & Program Manager to see if you're eligible for our support at younghusbandfamily@bigpond.com.

Our Branch Team

Supporting our locals with their banking needs.



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Our Support Team

Working behind the scenes to help our community thrive.



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Talk to us today

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