



Community campaigns.

Late last year, the team at the Seddon **Community Bank**® Branch decided to run monthly Community Campaigns within the branch to raise awareness and collect donations for local community groups. Christmas saw a very successful Toy Drive for Welcome West Wagon, where the branch was inundated with gifts donated for asylum seeker families in the inner west.

In January, we turned our attention to Soul Kitchen, a program run by 300 Blankets where each Sunday a group of volunteers get together to cook free meals at Braybrook Community Hub and invite families to join them for a dinner. The branch and local community collected food items for a 'Back to School Pantry' to help families stock up their pantries to provide meals at a time of year which is often very expensive for families.

The team set their sights on collecting stationery for the Refugee Migrant Children's Centre (RMCC) to assist families preparing children for school in February. Over 200 back packs were stocked with stationery from the drive but most importantly, we were able to introduce Ash Fraser from Rapid Office Choice, Footscray to RMCC and he now supplies them with stationery on a regular basis.

Our latest community campaign has been extended well beyond the usual period due to an overwhelming response. In April we decided to support Envision in conjunction with other traders in the Seddon Village. Envision collect plastic bottle top caps which they then recycle into prosthetic limbs. Such a simple concept with far reaching outcomes, bottle top collection points have sprung up throughout our community, including local schools and businesses in Seddon, Yarraville and West Footscray even spreading to other **Community Bank**® branches.

While the target of collecting one million bottle tops has been surpassed, we are continuing to collect them and also support Envision fundraise to more adequately process the tops and eventually roll out the program to schools.

Next month, we're looking forward to supporting 'Walk A Mile in My Shoes', a campaign for mental health awareness. Stay tuned.



Inner West Community Enterprises 90 Charles Street, Seddon VIC 3011 **ABN** 93 124 893 705 **Directors:** Sarah Franklyn, Tony Sticca, Wal Wiersma, David St. John, Jack Fitcher, Jenny Vizec, Pamela Sutton-Legaud, Patrick Jess, Alisa Hood.

From the Chairman.



The last few months has seen the Seddon **Community Bank®** Branch host our fifth Community Pitch event and celebrate our branch's 10th birthday. Both were huge events that only happen because of the support of our customers, staff, business partners, Board and, of course, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd.

The Community Pitch, proudly inner west made, has enabled us to support dozens of clubs with funding of over \$100,000 for programs and projects that make the inner west better. Whether it's supporting our Girl Guides on a leadership program, preserving our local history, entertaining the community and telling our stories with local arts, music and historical programs or even improving education outcomes; the Community Pitch has impacted thousands of lives in the inner west.

When it came to celebrating our 10th birthday, we were thrilled to share morning tea with dozens of locals who have been part of our story. A story that has seen us employ local people, invest in our community with over \$640,000 in sponsorships and grants, plus participate in important events that improve our community and connect us better. From Defib in a Day for Footscray West Primary, to the Envision Bottle Cap Recycling Program and numerous local events and festivals, the participation of the Seddon **Community Bank®** Branch team is something we are proud of.

There is always more to do in our community and we continue to need your support to grow the inner west. If you haven't already, I would urge you to drop into the branch in Charles Street and talk to Ashley and his team about your personal, business and community group banking needs.

Sarah Franklyn
Chairman



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School banking program.

Weekday mornings, during school terms, our staff open up a mini branch desk at local primary schools to give the children the opportunity to participate in our School Banking Program. It's our hands-on approach to financial literacy where kids get to count out their money and learn about saving while interacting with the staff.



Monday 8.30am – 9.00am	Footscray City Primary School
Tuesday 8.45am – 9.00am	Footscray West Primary School
Wednesday 8.30am – 8.55am	St Augustine's Primary School
Thursday 8.40am – 9.00am	Corpus Christi Primary School
Friday 8.30am – 8.50am	Footscray North Primary School

The Westsider & Inner West Community Enterprises community events calendar.



Do you have a Community Event you'd like to promote? We'd love to help!

Learn more –
www.iwce.com.au/event-directory/
or contact Suzanne via email
marketing.iwce.com.au

Inner West Community Bike Hub.

Seddon **Community Bank**® Branch would like to announce their support of the official launch of the Inner West Community Bike Hub – a great initiative helping locals service, repair and recycle their bikes.

Date: Saturday 31 August
Location: 28 Moreland Street Footscray
Time: 10.30am
Activities: face painting, raffle, fun activities

Opening hours will soon be confirmed, and at this stage Monday-Friday will be for bike repairs and servicing, Saturdays have been set aside for bicycle recycling and fixing, whilst Sundays have been set aside for Bicycle User Groups (BUGs).

Members will also be able to access tools and bike stands on weekends to maintain their own bikes.

For more information about the Hub and launch, visit www.iwce.com.au/inner-west-community-bike-hub/



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Community Pitch 2019.

For the fifth year running, 15 community organisations pitched to 25 local businesses to receive funding for their local programs and projects. They danced, they sang, they spruiked, kids as little as five got up and told their stories. We laughed, we cried. Over \$23,000 was raised on the night raising the Community Pitch grand total to well over \$100,000.

But the event isn't just about the funding. Over the past five years over 49 community groups have had the opportunity to connect with over 42 businesses in the area. Long standing partnerships have been created between the business owners, between the community groups and each other, forming a strong base on which our amazing community can continue to grow and thrive. It's all about the people.

Community Pitch 2019 recipients.

300 Blankets
Choir of Opportunity
Footscray City College
Footscray Historical Society
Hyde Street Youth Band

Sharing Shed
Tonj Women Association Victoria
VU Western Spurs
West Footscray Neighbourhood House
Westgate Basketball Association
Westgate Concert Band
Women's Circus
Yarraville Girl Guides
Yarraville Special Developmental School
Youth Junction

Post Industrial Design
Rotary Club of Yarraville
Seddon Vet Hospital
Signarama Footscray
Terrain Tamers 4WD
The Sun Theatre
The Vault Restaurant
The Village Store
The Yarraville Club
Tim Watts MP
Trade Creative
Western Health Collective

Pitch Partners 2019.

Access Personal
Australian Website Services
Bharat Traders
Collins & Co
Happy Receptions
Hodges
Jas Stephens Real Estate
Joynin
Minuteman Press
POD Café

Save the date.

Community Pitch 2020 – Wednesday 27 May 2020.

If you'd like to find out more about Community Pitch 2020, go to www.iwce.com.au/community-pitch/





Jonno may not sew but he did create the Boomerang Bags Fabric Drive



Always welcomes you with a smile!



Jonno's a keen supporter of local community events

Meet Jonathon Ray

Jonathon is our Customer Relations Manager. After hours he likes to indulge in a good coffee or red wine while cooking up a steak balanced out by his passion for playing soccer and cricket.



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VU Charity Challenge

It's been fantastic to partner with third year students from Victoria University in the bi-annual Charity Challenge. The Seddon Community Bank® Branch provides seed funding and mentors to assist teams of students to create three events to raise funds and awareness for local charities. To date over \$11,000 has been raised.



Every \$1 donated provides two meals to Australians in need



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Sponsorships and grants recipients 2018/19.

Boomerang Bags Seddon	Sun Theatre Newsreels
Blacksmiths' Festival 2019	Victoria University Community Challenge
Druids Cricket Club	VU Western Spurs
Footscray ANA Cricket Club	Wembley Primary School
Footscray City Primary School	West Footscray Christmas Carols
Footscray Primary School	West Footscray Football Club
Footscray West Primary School	West Footscray Neighbourhood House
Footscray Yarraville City Band	West Projections
Footscray Trugo Club	West Welcome Wagon
Hyde Street Youth Band	Western Bulldogs AFLW
Kingsville Christmas Carols	Westgate Basketball Club
Kingsville Primary School	Westside Basketball Club
Little Lorikeets Pre-School	Yarraville Christmas Carols
Maribyrnong Swifts FC	Yarraville Cricket Club
Melbourne Repair Café	Yarraville Festival
Merriwa Kindergarten	Yarraville Footscray Bowling Club
Mums in Tuition	Yarraville Glory Football Club
North Footscray Football Club	Yarraville Life Activities
Parkside Football Club	Yarraville Seddon Eagles
Refugee Migrant Children's Centre	Yarraville Seddon Eagles Football Club
Seddon Uniting Church Playgroup	Women's Circus
Soul Kitchen	
St Augustine's Primary School	



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