



Governance training.

The Seddon **Community Bank**[®] Branch is committed to helping local organisations with many aspects of their operations. The branch has teamed with Enterprising Partnerships to run Organisational Governance Training for 10 local clubs. To find out what the Seddon **Community Bank**[®] Branch can do for your local organisation, please contact our Branch Manager, Graham Evans or Darren Hodge, our Business Development & Community Liaison Manager on 9687 2500 or drop into the Branch, 90 Charles Street, Seddon and speak with one of our dedicated team members.

Local football support.

The Seddon **Community Bank**[®] Branch is a proud sponsor of four local football teams: Parkside as well as three teams competing in Division 2 WRFL: West Footscray, Yarraville Seddon and North Footscray who are all fighting for a place in the finals. We wish all local teams across all sports a fabulous season.



20th Man Youth Fund.

Get behind the 20th Man Youth Fund at the Seddon **Community Bank**[®] Branch Community Day on 18 July at the Yarraville Oval and support a local team. Les Twentyman from the 20th Man Youth Fund will be talking after the game and the Yarraville Seddon Eagles will be hosting a BBQ with all funds going to the 20th Man Youth Fund. We look forward to seeing you there.

Food drive.

The Seddon **Community Bank**[®] Branch was proud to again support the West Welcome Wagon (WWW) as a collection point for donations. WWW has collected these goods and will be distributing them to homes in need. Thank you to everyone who donated goods.

Inner West Community Enterprises Ltd PO Box 313 Seddon West 3011 **ABN** 93 124 893 705 **Directors:** Jan (Wal) Wiersma, Grant Ritchie, Andrew Moutray-Read, James Macdougall, David St John, Jenny Vizec, Jonathon (Jack) Fitcher and Michael Bodman.

Community Pitch.



The Community Pitch event was held on 21 April at the Yarraville Club. We invited local community groups to submit an application, we were overwhelmed by the response and eventually shortlisted 17 groups to attend the Community Pitch Event. Each group was given three minutes to 'pitch' their need for funding. We invited local businesses to bring along some cash and distribute it to these groups. It was a fantastic community event with over 150 people in attendance. Kevin Harrington was outstanding as MC and ensured it was a fun filled evening. The pitches were amazing, congratulations to all of the community groups involved:



- Australian Multicultural Community Services
- Eating Disorders Foundation of Victoria
- Footscray Historical Society Inc.
- Footscray Maker Co-operative
- Friends of Cruickshank Park
- Gateway Social Support Options Inc.
- Girl Guides Victoria - Yarraville Turtle
- Hyde Street Youth Band Inc
- Seddon Community Group
- Speakers Bank (a project of annecto Inc)
- The Welcome Group
- Tomorrow Foundation
- West Welcome Wagon (WWW)
- Western Edge Youth Arts
- Willing Older Workers W.O.W! Incorporated
- With One Voice Footscray
- Yarraville Seddon Eagles

We wish to thank our fabulous sponsors, the following organisations opened their cheque books and made this event possible by giving away \$500 each:

- Alfa Bakehouse
- Collins & Co
- Jas Stephens Real Estate
- Pekish @ Yarraville
- Quest Maribyrnong
- Rotary Club of Yarraville
- Sweeney Real Estate
- Trade Creative Media
- Yarraville Club



Sabroso, now known as C & G, also gave away \$100. In addition, the sponsors contributed goods for a show bag for all participants.

Furthermore, special thanks to the wonderful team at Pekish @ Yarraville for all of their assistance in making the night a memorable event. Our videographer, Edward Bracey, was outstanding—please visit our Facebook page to watch a three-minute highlight of the evening. Signway Australia Pty Ltd for their fabulous novelty cheques. Ink Creative who always deliver in a flash and last but not least, James Mephram of Warrnambool Photography for taking the excellent happy snaps.

So what happened next? Well that's easy, everyone at the Community Pitch event voted for their most deserving community group. The top six groups then shared in \$6,000 for the Seddon **Community Bank**® Branch's 6th birthday. Voting was open to everyone via Facebook and after four weeks the community's top projects were revealed:

- West Welcome Wagon – \$2,000
- Yarraville Turtles - Girl Guides – \$1,500
- Speakers Bank – \$1,000
- Hyde Street Youth Band Inc – \$500
- Australian Multicultural Community Services – \$500
- With One Voice Footscray – \$500



Seddon Community Bank® Branch turns six!

To celebrate our 6th birthday we had a small party, naturally there was cake (thank you Alfa Bakehouse it was delicious) and balloons, but the stars of show was the Hyde Street Youth Band who delighted the crowd with fabulous music. The celebrations centred around the cheque handover of \$6,000 for our 6th birthday in line with our continued commitment to supporting local community groups. It was great to see so many familiar faces in the crowd including our Community Pitch MC, Kevin Harrington. A big thank you to the Hyde Street Youth Band that gave up some of their Saturday morning to entertain the gathering

Please watch this space as we will be holding another Community Pitch event soon. For businesses that want to get on board, please contact our Executive Officer via email eo.iwce@gmail.com



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Supporting Our Community.

Seddon **Community Bank**[®] Branch is committed to supporting our local community through grants and sponsorships. To date we have contributed more than \$300,000 to local community groups, clubs and not for profit organisations. We are proud of our commitment which is only made possible by local people banking with us and making a choice about where the profits from their banking goes. So if you aren't already with us, we would love to have you on board and be part of something **bigger**. Together we can make a difference.



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Meet a Local Trader.

Gabby Johnson, owner and Practice Manager, Seddon Vet Hospital

How long has your business been open?

We have been open since October, 2011, so we're coming up to four years. Our PR Manager, Monkey the three legged cat, has been with us for almost as long.

What is your speciality?

Small animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, the occasional chicken). Please don't bring us your horse!

What's your favourite aspect of the local community?

I love the variety of cafes/restaurants and the diversity of people. I really like being able to walk down the street and see smiling, familiar faces.

Name five people you would like to have dinner with?

I'd have to start with Caitlyn Jenner (formerly Bruce) - what an interesting dinner conversation!, then Liam Neeson- a great Actor. I'd also like to have dinner with Angelina Jolie, Heston Blumenthal (with Cayne, my 12 year old who is quite a foodie) and the Wiggles (would have to bring my 2 year old son, Oscar, to that one!)

What would you cook them?

After having just been to Koh Samui, and doing a cooking class while there, it would have to be a thai curry.

What is your favourite/secret place in the local area?

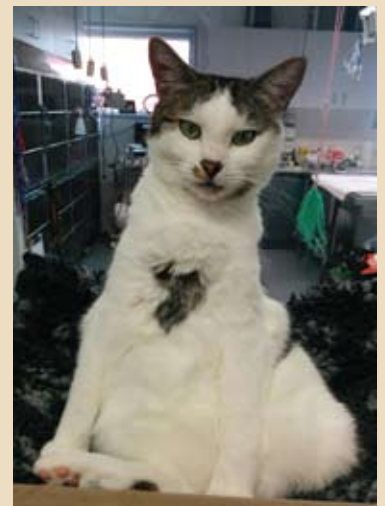
I do enjoy visiting the local parks with the kids. When not with the kids, it would have to be Seddon Wine Store!

Favourite way to spend your weekend?

Having two children and working full time, it is always nice to be able to spend the occasional weekend with no particular plan, getting a small sleep-in and taking it easy.

Which team to you support (any code)?

AFL Western Bulldogs, as all good locals should!



Monkey, PR Manager.