



From the Chairman.

It's been a busy couple of months at Seddon Community Bank Branch with a number of important community occasions on our calendar. Our passion for growing the Inner West extends to making it a better and more sustainable place for all of our locals and you can see that in the events we have been part of this year.

Members of our team joined over 1,000 others to 'Walk a Mile in my Shoes' along the foreshore at Williamstown. This emerging community event helps us to share a little of what it's like to live with mental illness or to care for someone that does. This is something that touches so many and we were proud to partner with our colleagues at the Altona and Laverton Community Bank Branches and Point Cook Business Centre to promote this event.

Speaking of local co-operation, the Seddon Community Bank Branch is pleased to partner with our Community Bank colleagues in the West of Melbourne to launch SALT, 'Sport and Life Training' for our sporting clubs. Two of our sponsored clubs, Yarraville Seddon Eagles and North Footscray Roosters will be the recipients of a SALT session to help transform culture through sport.

The opening of the Inner West Bike Hub was another highlight of the year. This exciting partnership between Inner West Community

Enterprises Limited and The Rotary Club of Footscray was funded by a Victorian State Government 'Pick My Project' grant. This fantastic initiative brings together a number of opportunities for bike enthusiasts to connect; whether it's becoming a member, booking in a service for your bike, donating unwanted bikes or even volunteering there are lots of ways to get involved. For more details go to: iwce.com.au/iwcbh/

As we head into the busy summer and festive season, the team at Seddon Community Bank Branch would like to wish all of our customers, shareholders, partners and our local community a wonderful and safe time with your loved ones. May you take time out to reflect on the wonderful community we live in and perhaps even how you might get involved with a project or event like these in the new year.



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Inner West Community Bike Hub.

At the end of August, Inner West Community Enterprises Limited and the Rotary club of Footscray launched the Inner West Community Bike Hub, a not-for-profit initiative, delivering bike servicing and repairs from their workshop during the week and a location for community volunteers and Bike Hub members on the weekends.

From Monday to Friday customers from the Inner West can organise for their bikes to be serviced or repaired by professional and experienced bike mechanics with the knowledge that any funds made will be directed to

community bike programs such as the Community Bike Shed.

The Community Bike Shed is a program that encourages members of our community to donate their unwanted bikes and runs every Saturday between 10.00am and 5.00pm. Volunteers who attend the Community Bike Shed ensure the bikes are cleaned up, fixed and delivered for free to refugees, asylum seekers and those in need.

Sundays are members' days. For a \$10 annual membership fee, members have the opportunity to use the Bike

Hub tools and equipment as well as an experienced bike mechanic available to provide assistance. Whether it be tinkering with your bike or having a destination for your Sunday cycle ride, Bike Hub brings together cyclists of all abilities, ages and experience.

So, whether you have an unused bike to donate, need your bike serviced or repaired or simply want to end your cycle ride at a great destination next to Lickety Split and Harry & Larry's, head down and say hi to our friendly team!

Learn more –
www.communitybikehub.com.au



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Community Campaigns.

It's been a busy couple of months with the Seddon Community Bank Branch supporting several Community Campaigns in the past couple of months. The Envision Bottle Top Collections have been temporarily put on hold while they focus on fundraising with the aim of purchasing a more efficient machine to breakdown the 3 million bottle tops they have collected to make into prosthetic limbs. The program was strongly supported by many sectors of our community so we will keep everyone posted on Envision's next steps.

Throughout October, the team have focused on supporting Mental Health Awareness Month, supporting R U OK? Day and Walk A Mile in My Shoes with members of the Board and staff wearing green and joining family and friends in the walk from Commonwealth Reserve along The Strand in Williamstown.

In November, the branch is offering to be a drop off point for Share the Dignity's 'It's in the Bag' Campaign. The community is invited to donate a handbag of women's essential products which Share the Dignity will distribute prior to Christmas to ensure that everyone gets a chance to feel special.

The branch will be supporting West Welcome Wagon's Toy Drive this Christmas with a focus on teenagers and family gifts. And we're super excited to be working in conjunction with the Inner West Community Bike Hub to get some recycled bikes donated via West Welcome Wagon for families this Christmas!

Then there's Carols, the Seddon Christmas Fair and a Food Drive in January for Soul Kitchen... but what better way to spend the festive season than supporting our local community!



Save the Date.

Community Pitch 2020 –
Wednesday 27 May 2020

Find out more at
www.iwce.com.au/community-pitch/

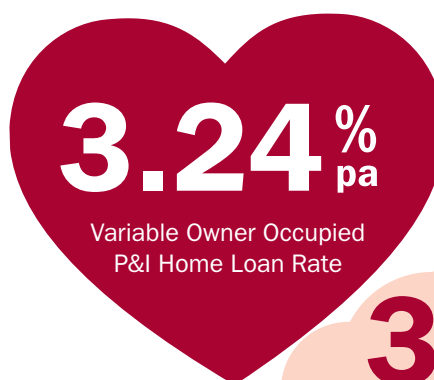


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Christmas donations.

This Christmas the team at Seddon Community Bank Branch are pleased to be collecting donations for West Welcome Wagon's Toy Drive campaign and Share the Dignity's 'It's in the Bag' campaign.

It's in the Bag.

Seddon Community Bank Branch will be collecting donations for Share the Dignity's 'It's in the Bag' campaign.

'It's in the Bag' provides essential items for young teens and women. Sanitary items, which include shampoo and conditioner, roll-on deodorant, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste.

Join us in supporting Share the Dignity's 'It's in the Bag' campaign by dropping your donation of a handbag filled with women's essential products to the branch at 90 Charles Street, Seddon before 6 December.

For further details go to:

www.sharethedignity.com.au/christmas-charity



We are seeking donations of new, unwrapped presents for asylum seeker children aged 0-17 in Melbourne's west.

Suggestions for presents include:

movie vouchers
sports equipment
entertainment vouchers
(such as JB HiFi or Myer)

puzzles
Lego / blocks
board / card games
arts and crafts sets

stationery
colouring books
dolls
cars/trucks

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For more information please email
donate@westwelcomewagon.org.au

Footscray City College
Students Give Back



Students from the college visited the WFNH's Saturday morning program

After participating in Community Pitch 2019, year 11 theatre studies students were keen to give back and decided to donate the proceeds of their recent theatre studies performance to West Footscray Neighbourhood House's Single Mums Program



The students received \$1650 from Community Pitch earlier this year to support their annual school musical

MAD Youth



The team helping out at the Inner West Community Bike Hub launch

MAD Youth have been busy supporting the local community including volunteering at the opening of the Community Bike Hub and donating \$300 to the West Footscray FC All Aboard Fund which helps children in need get out on the football field.

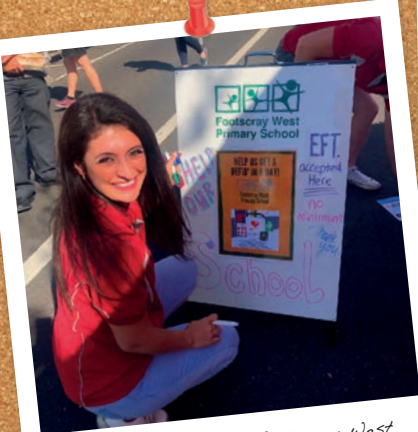


MAD Youth giving back to West Footscray Football Club



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Meet Therese Seitani



Therese supporting Footscray West Primary School at the Festival of Colours

Therese joined the team as Customer Service Officer twelve months ago. We're still trying to work out how she juggles two jobs, full time study and two young kids, yet always comes to work with a smile!!



Therese's first introduction to Piggy

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Snapshots of Seddon.



Recent Sponsorships and Grants.

The team at Seddon Community Bank Branch were pleased to be the sponsor of Snapshots of Seddon: The Exhibition in October this year. The exhibition showcased the original entries from the photographic competition from 2006 – 2011 in the branch and windows of businesses in the streets of the Seddon Village and gave locals the opportunity to see how dramatically the face of Seddon has changed in recent years.

“We see Snapshots of Seddon as an historical archive of our rapidly changing suburb,” said Branch Manager, Ashley Coles. “The landscape and people have changed quite dramatically in recent years however the wonderful sense of community stays the same. We saw this as a great opportunity to acknowledge the changes but also celebrate all that makes Seddon the unique village that it is.”

Snapshots of Seddon was originally founded in 2005 by Larissa MacFarlane and Ellis Hughes, who developed the event to help create a welcoming and inclusive space for disabled people. They decided to create an event that would be inclusive of everyone, not just able-bodied people. And they decided to put the project right in the middle of the community where we were visible.

The original competition required participants to enter a hard copy of their photograph which was then displayed in local shopfront windows in Seddon Village. Residents and visitors then had the opportunity to vote for their favourite photo. “We are hoping that the exhibition will generate some enthusiasm to resurrect the competition in 2020, so we are keen to get feedback from locals, traders and visitors,” said Ashley.

West Projections Festival
Yarraville Footscray Bowling Club
Corpus Christi Primary School
Seddon Uniting Kindergarten
Druids Cricket Club
Wembley Primary School
Footscray ANA Cricket Club
Little Lorikeet Steiner Pre-School
Yarraville Trugo Club
Kingsville Carols
Yarraville Carols
Westgate Basketball Association
Westsider Basketball Club
Footscray Yarraville City Band
VU Charity Challenge
Footscray Community Arts Centre
Envision
Women's Circus
Sun Theatre Newsreels

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