



Awesome April will be a fun filled month for the Katherine Regional Community Bank® Branch.

Zero ads up to \$500.

Four Katherine drivers did the right thing behind the wheel and have won \$500 for being responsible as police conducted their innovative Sober Streets campaign.

As part of Sober Streets, drivers who blew zero had an opportunity to win one of four \$500 accounts at the Katherine Regional **Community Bank®** Branch.

While some drivers put themselves and others at risk by hitting the road after too many drinks, campaign co-ordinator Senior Sergeant Meghan Funnell said, "The reaction had been extremely positive. We've had positive comments in relation to the campaign."

"It's for drivers who are doing the right thing. I hope it's made people think twice about getting behind the wheel." Sergeant Funnell added that, "Sober Streets had been so successful that it could potentially be rolled out in other parts of the Northern Territory."

The campaign concluded on 27 January.

The **Community Bank®** branch would like to thank the Katherine community and the NT Police Force and hopes to be involved in future events to keep our roads safe.

Made possible by the customers of the Katherine Regional **Community Bank®** Branch.



Above: Katherine Regional **Community Bank®** Branch representative Joe Smith and Senior Sergeant, Meghan Funnell.

A new face in the branch – Ben Campbell.

As we welcome the New Year we are also happy to welcome our newest staff member Ben Campbell!



With over 15 years in the banking industry, Ben is sure to be able to answer all your questions and help with all your banking needs!

As many will know, Ben is a long-time resident of the Territory. He has been up and down the track, spent a spell in Tennant Creek before returning to Katherine. He was very popular in his last position as a Financial Advisor for a prominent community service in town.

So feel free to come in and say "hello" to our new Customer Relationship Officer, Ben Campbell.

Who says banks don't give money away?

Katherine Regional **Community Bank**[®] Branch does it all the time! Awesome April will be a fun filled month for Katherine Regional **Community Bank**[®] Branch. There will be sausage sizzles at Woolworths, competitions and specials on some products.

We're hearing lots of complaints about insurance renewals around town lately. Pop into our **Community Bank**[®] branch and get a no obligation insurance quote from us. It can't hurt and you may get a better deal than your current insurer.*

Looking at your Home Loan and wondering if you can get a better deal? Our **Community Bank**[®] branch will offer you a heavily discounted fee for moving your home loan across from another bank and we have very competitive rates. Check it out. Support the bank that supports your community.**

During April we have some fun competitions running. Colouring in for all ages; yes even the adults. The prizes are vouchers that you can use to open a new account or add to your current account with us. Open a new active account (minimum \$200), take out insurance or any other new product to go into the draw for a \$500 prize. Send us a community project idea and the best one wins \$5,000 towards that project. Take a 'selfie' with a Bendigo Bank logo or merchandise and go into a draw for a bag of goodies. 'Like' our Facebook page Katherine Regional **Community Bank**[®] Branch and follow the fun.

The Big Horse Creek Barra Classic May Day long weekend should be a great weekend and our **Community Bank**[®] is one of the major sponsors.

Shareholders, we are holding a shareholder dinner on Friday 13 May. It will be a theme night. Drag out your brooms and cobwebs and come along for some fun.

Our recent Community Project was the Sober Streets campaign in partnership with the NT Police. We felt it was time to reward the sober drivers on our streets and help make a change to the drinking culture. Four sober drivers are now \$500 better off. Congratulations to everyone who blew zero.

Recently the Cancer Council office and Chemo ward at the hospital opened saving many people the expensive round trip to Darwin. This was another great project with Katherine Regional **Community Bank**[®] Branch as the catalyst.

If you're not yet banking with us drop into the branch, meet our staff and get a free no obligation banking comparison. Our **Community Bank**[®] branch offers all the same range of products that other banks do, we are open 9.00am to 5.00pm weekdays and 9.00am to noon Saturdays, and our staff offer top quality customer service.

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Branch Manager's report.



In our first newsletter for the calendar year, let me take this opportunity to wish all our readers a healthy and prosperous 2016!

Since the end of the last financial year Katherine Regional **Community Bank**[®] Branch has finished a solid first quarter.

With that same continued spirit and momentum, we are looking forward to another successful quarter.

Our good work with the Katherine community has continued on strong, as detailed in this newsletter. I would like to remind you that when you choose to be a customer of our **Community Bank**[®] branch, you not only make a decision that benefits you, you also make one that benefits your community.

Warm regards,

Subha Pathirage
Branch Manager

Katherine Regional **Community Bank**[®] Branch

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