



Chairman's message.

Welcome to our December 2017 newsletter. Our recent Annual General Meeting saw changes within the Board.

We wish to acknowledge for their service to the company, outgoing Chair, Jeff Somers, along with Darren Pearce, Richard Kent, Kate Harris and Rosemary Hermans who all chose to resign.

The current Board is committed to the ongoing success of **Community Bank**® model for our Ferntree Gully and Rowville based communities along with our new business venture in Caribbean Park Business Park.

Over the next three to four months we shall be undertaking a complete review of our operations and our links into community. We plan to hold both shareholders and community partner information sessions to seek improved connections and open the floor to ideas that will focus on the growth of the company and the community. We will advise times and places in due course.

At our December Board meeting we are focused on the first steps of the review including, business development, digital marketing, and the company's three to five year strategy plan.

This year sees us taking on the major sponsorship of the Knox Christmas Carols. Being held on 2 December, at Wally Tew Reserve, Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully, from 4:00pm to 10:00pm. We hope all will enjoy the Carols and fireworks.

On behalf of the Board, and our staff, we wish you all a safe and happy festive holiday, and look forward to an exciting 2018.

Etienne Clauw
Chairman

Carols by candlelight.

This year the Knox **Community Bank**® Group will be proudly sponsoring the Carols by Candlelight evening on 2 December at the Wally Tew Reserve at 4.00pm till 10.00pm.

At the event the Knox **Community Bank**® Group will be giving away a \$5,000 bank account to one lucky winner. To enter for a chance to win all you need to do is come up to the Knox **Community Bank**® Group gazebo to fill out a free Financial Health Check. The winner of the \$5,000 bank account will be drawn before the main event starts.

The Carols by Candle Light will be a fun filled evening with musical performances, arts and crafts and a free fair ground not to mention a fireworks display later in the evening. To find out more about the carols by candlelight you can visit the following website.

www.knox.vic.gov.au/carols

Proud sponsors of Knox Carols by Candlelight



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Foothills Giving tree.

As in previous years, both **Community Bank**® branches will be collection points for local charities, Foothills Community Care and Rowville Baptist Care. If you would like to donate a Christmas gift or non-perishable food item for someone local who is in need, drop into a branch and leave your donation under the tree.

This year the Knox community has contributed over \$8,000 in donations to the Foothill community care, this funding goes towards helping purchase food and supplies to help feed numerous people in the community who have fallen on hard times. In the past 10 years Foothills has served 27,000 meals with the help of over 200 volunteers. The giving tree is an opportunity for anyone to drop in and give to those in need over the Christmas period.



Knox wood worker presentation.

During November the Knox **Community Bank**® Group made a donation of \$2,500 to the Knox Wood Workers to help fund their ongoing project to make toys for children in need. Knox **Community Bank**® Group are proud to be funding the Knox Woodworkers for another year to help with their ongoing contribution in the community.

The toys made are donated to disadvantaged children through charities within the community; they regularly donate toys to the Knox library and Ferntree Gully Hospital. For more information about the Knox Woodworkers visit the link below.

<http://www.knoxwoodies.org.au/>



Sponsorships.

Thanks to all clubs, groups and their members that the Knox **Community Bank®** Group sponsors for their dedications and impact on the community.

- Churchill Waverly Golf and Bowls Club
- EH Car Club
- Eildon Park Cricket Club
- FTG Arts Society Vouchers presented
- FTG Bowling Club
- FTG Eagles Jnr FC
- FTG Eagles FBC
- FTG Footballers
- FTG & UFTG Cricket Clubs
- Heany Park PS
- Knox & District Over 50's
- Knox Basketball Association
- Knox Jnr Football Club
- Knox Historical Society
- Knox United Soccer Club
- Knox Woodworkers
- Knoxfield CC
- Lysterfield Cricket Club
- Lysterfield Junior FC
- Park Ridge P S
- Restore Community Care
- Rowville Baptist Church
- Rowville CFA
- Rowville Cricket Club
- Rowville Football Club
- Rowville Football Club (Soccer)
- Rowville Hawks Junior FC
- Rowville Netball Club
- Rowville Rotary Club
- Rowville Secondary College
- Sherbrook Archers
- Sherbrooke Basketball
- St Simons Jnr Football Club
- UFTG Cricket Club
- UFTG Football Club
- Waverley Golf
- Yerring Meadows Golf Club
- St Johns the Baptist
- Upwey/FTG Baseball Club
- All Abilities Cricket Club
- Ferntree Gully Traders Association
- United Soccer Club



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Welcome to our new staff member.



A warm welcome to Brooke.

Brooke has worked within the financial services industry for over seven years. She was previously employed by Commonwealth Bank where she worked in a variety of roles in customer service and lending.

Brooke started with us as a Senior Customer Relationship Manager at Ferntree Gully **Community Bank®** Branch. She has a passion for customer service and helping her customers achieve their goals.

Brooke enjoys spending time with friends and family, travelling and playing mixed netball.

Rowville Community Kitchen.

Knox **Community Bank®** Group has donated \$2,500 to the Rowville Community Kitchen to support the Food4kids Program.

The Food4kids Program aims to teach kids about healthy options through teaching them about different foods and providing cooking classes. So far the Rowville Community Kitchens Food4kids Program has supplied over 600kgs of fresh fruit, 319 meals and 590 sandwiches to local primary school in an effort to make sure no student goes hungry.

To find out more about the Rowville Community Kitchen and their Food4kids program you can visit the following link.

www.rowvillecommunitykitchen.com.au

Merry Christmas.

From all of us at Fern Tree Gully **Community Bank®** Branch
Rowville **Community Bank®** Branch, best wishes for the holiday season and thank you for your loyalty and support.

Drop into your nearest branch at 67 Station Street, Fern Tree Gully (9756 0332) or Shop G7/1090 Wellington Road, Rowville (9755 8611).



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