

## Busy times ahead.

We are so lucky living in this great area. With many events coming up over the next few months there is sure to be some fabulous times for us all to embrace our region.

During the first week of March, Rochester will host the second annual Mural Festival. The event attracted over 2,000 people in 2015 and also saw the volunteers organising the event win the 2016 Australia Day award for 'Best Community Project'. We are proud to be supporting this event and assisting to gain additional coverage for our region throughout the event.

In April we will be again present for the 'Community Bank A

Grade Challenge Cup' between the Lockington and Elmore A Grade Netball teams. We love being involved in this each year as we are very proud of the work behind the scenes people in our communities do to ensure their clubs' football and netball teams remain vibrant.

We have had some great news in our branch with Rachel Plant having a baby girl, Violet. No doubt Rachel will be in soon to set up a Piggy Account! We are encouraging all school students in the area to set up Piggy Accounts and get into the weekly routine of placing money in their bank account. This is a great way to introduce good saving habits to our children.

As always we are happy to discuss any of your personal or business requirements, and would love to have the opportunity if you are thinking of buying a new car, needing an insurance quote or need some professional wealth advice to come and speak to the bank that is supporting your local communities.

Tracie Kyne, Senior Branch Manager.



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#### Shares now available.

Shares are now available in Lockmore Financial Services Ltd, the company which operates the locally owned Elmore/Lockington/Rochester **Community Bank®** Branches.

Over 600 residents are today shareholders in this local community company.

A bank branch established by the community for the community.

Returning sponsorship and grants to local community organisations.

Please visit our website www.bendigobank.com.au/elmore if you are interested in learning more about buying shares in Lockmore Financial Services Ltd. Once there, click the 'Trading Shares (LVM)' button located on the left hand side of the screen.

If, after consideration of this information and consultation with your professional advisor you would like to register your interest, please contact secretary@lockmore.com.au.

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## #1 for Red 25 two years in a row.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank has been awarded the title of Australia's number one blood donor in the medium-sized organisation category, for the second year in a row.

Staff and Community volunteers made a whopping 1,754 donations to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service in 2015, eclipsing their nearest competition by more than 500 donations.

Accepting the 2015 award at a ceremony at Melbourne's RACV Club last week, Bendigo Bank Executive Robert Musgrove along with our own Kate Taylor, Chairman and Tracie Kyne, Senior Branch Manager of Elmore/Lockington/Rochester **Community Bank**® branches.

Mr. Musgrove said he was proud to represent hundreds of his colleagues and many locals from the Elmore/Lockington/ Rochester communities who had rolled up their sleeves and saved lives.

Speaking on behalf of the local community, **Community Bank®** Branch Manager, Tracie Kyne, said, "Our local community know firsthand how important these donations can be."

"Only yesterday we had the air ambulance land with the person requiring a blood transfusion after collapsing at home. This lifeline assists members of our local community and many more."

"We are very proud at the **Community Bank**® branches in Elmore, Lockington and Rochester who, throughout last year, organised a 'blood bus' through the Rotary Club of Rochester,

that transported volunteers to the Bendigo donor centre to make donations."

The **Community Bank**® company now has given over 100 local people the opportunity to donate through travelling on the bus as well as offering additional awareness of the important blood donor program.

Mrs. Kyne said you never know when you or someone close will need a blood donation and we are serious about displaying the Bank's culture of giving back. Dates for the next bus have been released and all locals are encouraged to take part.

# ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

A FREE bus to the Red Cross Donor Centre in Bendigo will be happening on:

Tuesday 22 March 2016 Tuesday 19 April 2016 Tuesday 24 May 2016

Talk to your local Bendigo Bank branch today about securing your seat and registering as a donor

Bus is supplied by Rochester Rotary

This program is made available to you through the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank Branches and the Rochester Rotary Club.

Call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au



### We are here to help.

**Bigger than a bank** drives the way we think, feel and act. The way we connect with customers and partners. The way we contribute to our communities. Because being **bigger** is about more than just size. It's about being **bigger** with your actions. Come and see us today at one of our branches in Elmore, Lockington or Rochester.



Tracie Kyne, Senior Branch Manager.



Kate Taylor, Chair, Lockmore Financial Services Limited.



## Elmore/Lockington/Rochester Community Bank® branches

#### **Elmore**

62 Railway Place, Elmore VIC 3558

Phone: 5432 6706 Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 4.00pm

and Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm

#### Lockington

9-11 Lockington Road, Lockington VIC 3563

Phone: 5486 2304 Opening hours:

Monday to Wednesday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Thursday to Friday 9.00am – 12 noon,

12.45pm - 4.00pm

ATMs available at 62 Railway Place, Elmore

24 Gillies Street, Rochester

#### Rochester

24 Gillies Street, Rochester VIC 3561

Phone: 5484 3290 Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm

and Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/elmore

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