

ELMORE FIELD DAYS

1st WEEK

IN OCTOBER

Newsletter

Community Bank · Elmore, Lockington and Rochester

Welcome

From our branch team and board - welcome to another edition of our newsletter. Since our last:

- We launched our next Community Sponsorship Program, with applications open from 22 August to 30 September (read more on page 3).
- Two new staff members have joined us (read more on page 3).
- We celebrated the arrival of our new Branch Manager, James, with morning teas in each of our communities.
- We supported the Aus Sheep & Wool Show.
- The annual Community Bank Netball Challenge went ahead (Elmore v Lockington)
- Our lovely Customer Service Officer Trainee, Morghan, got married to her partner Tom.

As the weather warms up we are looking forward to a number of Community Bank-sponsored events, including our Tradies Breakfast in September, the Lockington Wool Off Day and the Elmore Field Days in October.

Finally, our Annual General Meeting will be held in October and we'd love you to join us. Find out more on page 4.

The Elmore Field Days are BACK!

After 2 years of disruptions, we are so excited that the Elmore Field Days will be back on October 4, 5 and 6 this year.

The Elmore Field Days first started in 1964 and has grown to become one of Australia's premier agricultural field days. The event has arguably put our town 'on the map' - making our name recognisable to people Australia-wide.

We are proud to have been major supporters of the Elmore Field Days throughout our history, and are so excited to announce that we have entered a new 5-year agreement with them. Read more about this on page 2.

Come and see us at the Elmore Field Days this year - we'll be in the Agribusiness Pavilion with our friends from Rural Bank. We'd love to see you there!

A renewed Partnership with the Elmore Field Days

At Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, we have been proud to support the Elmore Field Days throughout our history. In past years, our support primarily went towards the Ag Art Competition - but with its completion in 2022, it was time to think about the future.

We're excited to announce that going forward, we will be supporting the Elmore Field Days to update their pavilion based at Site 638. Previously known as the 'Taste More Pavilion', this space is heavily utilised throughout the EFD each year, and also during other events such as equestrian competitions. Our support will allow the installation of a full camp kitchen, WIFI and improvement of the general look & surrounds of the space. This is a 5-year commitment that Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester are very excited to be a part of.



Our Partnership with the Elmore Field Days through the years



Above - Our team at the Elmore Field Days in 2006



Above - Our team at the Elmore Field Days in 2010



Above - celebrating 'Community' at the 2013 EFD



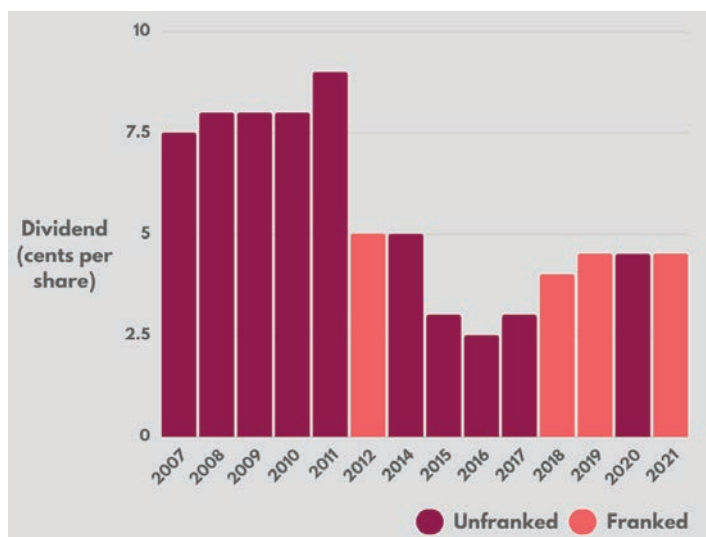
Above - the 2014 Ag Art Parade



Above - Our 2019 stall (joint with Rural Bank)

Our shareholder return over time

At Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester, we're all about giving back to our community - that's what we do. Since our establishment in 2003, we have returned over \$2.15 million, and this in the form of sponsorships, grants and dividends to our shareholders. We paid our first dividend in 2007, and continued to do so every year from then on (with the exception of 2013). In total, we have contributed just over \$894,000 to our shareholders in dividends throughout our history.



Welcome to our new staff members



Lauren Drage

Lauren joins us as our new Customer Relationship Manager. She has extensive experience in the lending space, having previously worked as a broker.

Lauren grew up in Albury Wodonga, but now lives in Ky Valley on a 30 acre hobby farm with her 3 daughters. For the AFL fans out there wondering - Lauren is a Sydney Swans supporter!



Brock Harvey

Brock joined our team as a Customer Service Officer in July. Prior to banking, Brock worked as a concreter - how's that for a career change!

Brock is a Bendigo boy - he grew up in town and still lives there today. He is a keen footballer, and currently plays for South Bendigo.

Community Sponsorship Program now open!

We are proud to announce the launch of our next Community Sponsorship Program, with applications open from Monday 22 August to Friday 30 September. This program supports the important work of local community groups and organisations, assists talented individuals pursue their potential and extends special events and programs that grow our community.

Application forms are available through our website and from our branches. If you'd like more information please contact our Executive Officer, Lauren Ross on lross@lockmore.com.au or 0413 417 055.



Community Bank FREE Tradies Breaky

Come and join us at the Rochester Mitre 10 on Thursday 15 September for a delicious free breaky. We'll kick off at 7am and finish up at 10:30am. There will be plenty happening on the morning:

- Have a chat to Walt Collins from Country House Facelift and Jez Forbes from HALT (Hope Assistance Local Tradies)
- Check out Makita's new range of power tools with demonstrations happening all morning
- Sort out your personal or business banking with one of our specialists
- Feeling lucky? Door prizes, including a \$250 Mitre 10 voucher will be up for grabs.



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Lockmore FSL 2022 Annual General Meeting

YOU'RE
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Thursday 27 October, 7:30pm

Rochester Senior Footy Clubrooms (1 Reserve Street)

Register your attendance
with us today.

Register for online access today



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Contact Executive Officer & Company Secretary, Lauren Ross, on 0413 417 055 or lross@lockmore.com.au to find out more.