



Winter 2022

Newsletter

Community Bank · Elmore, Lockington and Rochester

Update from our branch team and board

Welcome to Community Bank Elmore, Lockington and Rochester's Winter 2022 Newsletter. It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through the year!

It's been wonderful to see community events starting up again after a few years of restrictions, and it has certainly kept our team busy. In recent months we've been proud to support a number of local events such as the Community Bank Rochester Netball Invitational, Rochester Mural Festival, Elmore BNS Ball, Elmore Bowls Club Ladies Day, Lockington Senior Citizens 53rd Birthday Party and Lockington Golf Men's Fourball Tournament.



In February, we opened applications for the next round of our Community Sponsorship Program, and we can't wait to share with you the recipients on page 2 of the newsletter.

We have also had a number of changes to our team. We'd like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to Alex Rosaia, Alison Cooper and Tish Serpell who all progressed into new roles with Bendigo Bank earlier in the year. They will be greatly missed by our team and community.

Whilst we've said goodbye to some much-loved team members, it has given us the opportunity to welcome some fresh new faces and also allow some of our staff to progress their skills. We'll tell you more about our two new team members and two internal staff promotions on page 3.

As always, we love to hear from our customers, shareholders and community. To keep in touch with us, check out our Facebook page, Instagram account or visit us in our branches.

We are so proud to announce the recipients of our February/March 2022 Community Sponsorship Program. 12 local community groups were supported with sponsorships totalling \$20,424 - check out the worthy recipients below. These sponsorships are made possible by our wonderful shareholders and customers. As always, a huge thank-you for your support.

Who did we support?

Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club - \$3,500 towards a new Juggs Bowling Machine

Lockington Bowls Club - \$3,500 towards new shade sails

Bamawm Extension Fire Brigade - \$3,040 towards battery charging cabinet

Rochester Community House - \$2,500 towards Art for the Ages program

Elmore Memorial Hall Committee of Management Inc - \$1,695 towards new fencing & hall renovations

Lockington and District Basketball Association - \$1,500 towards new electronic scoreboard

Lockington Bamawm United Junior Football Club - \$1,372 towards new football jumpers

Lockington Kindergarten - \$1,100 to purchase new change table

Lockington Senior Citizens Inc - \$1,000 towards Birthday celebrations

Lockington Action Club - \$500 towards Wool Off Day event

Campaspe Golf Club Inc - \$450 to purchase new stick rake

Bamawm Ladies Badminton - \$267 towards 2022 season



2022 Community Bank Rochester Netball Invitational

In early 2022, we confirmed our continuing support of the Community Bank Rochester Netball Invitational for a further 3 years. This preseason event has been running annually since 2012 and is a wonderful opportunity for our local netballers to progress their skills whilst showcasing our beautiful town of Rochester. Congratulations to the 2022 winning teams:

U15 - Shepparton Swans Football Netball Club

U17 - Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club

Open - Mooroopna Football Netball Club



Welcome to our newest team members



James Pietromonaco - Branch Manager

We are so excited to announce the arrival of our new Branch Manager, James Pietromonaco. James has been part of the Bendigo Bank family for a long time now. He started as a Customer Service Officer at the Pall Mall branch in 2014 and most recently worked as a Home Lending Specialist across Bendigo's 5 sites at Mitchell Street, Bendigo Central, Strath Hill, Kangaroo Flat and Eaglehawk.

James grew up in Bendigo, and currently lives in Strathfieldsaye. Outside of work, James is a keen cricketer and has been playing with Mandurang Cricket Club for the past few years.

James is an experienced banker and is passionate about providing great customer outcomes. He can be contacted on 0413 852 757 or james.pietromonaco@bendigoadelaide.com.au



Morghan Cairns - Customer Service Officer Trainee

Morghan joined our team in April and many of our locals will recognise her from The Shamrock Hotel or the Caltex in Rochester. It's been a big year for Morghan - not only has she started this new role, she also got engaged to her partner, Thomas earlier in the year! Morghan is off to a flying start with our Community Bank - our customers appreciate her calm manner and ability to go above and beyond for their needs.

Congratulations to Kerri & Lily

There have been a number of staff movements lately, and we're so lucky that we've been in a position where the skills and experience to fill roles have been available internally. We're excited to announce that our very own Kerri McPhee was promoted to a Customer Relationship Manager/Home Lending Specialist in April, and Lily Wareham was promoted to a Customer Relationship Officer/Personal Banker in May. Stepping into these roles will allow both Kerri and Lily to provide an even deeper level of service to our customers. Both ladies are huge assets to our team and we're so excited for them to take on these promotions. Congratulations!

Catch up with James over morning tea

To celebrate the arrival of our new Branch Manager, James Pietromonaco, we'd like to invite our customers, shareholders and communities to join us for morning tea. This will be a wonderful opportunity for James to meet our locals and share his vision for our Community Bank. Please feel free to drop in!

- Elmore Branch: Tuesday 21 June, 10:30am
- Lockington Branch: Thursday 23 June, 10:30am
- Rochester Branch: Tuesday 28 June, 10:30am

Pictured are some beautiful cakes made by the Milloo CWA for the Lockington Senior Citizens 53rd Birthday. We can't guarantee we'll put on a spread quite as nice as these ladies but will try our best!



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We're searching for our next Director

Lockmore Financial Services Ltd is the community company that operates the locally owned Community Banks of Elmore, Lockington and Rochester.

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the voluntary position of company director.

As a director, you will be motivated, well organised, self-directed and community orientated. You'll support and drive the company's strategic direction, goals and objectives and have a real say in the future of our branches and community.

For more information or to apply, contact our Chair - Brad Drust - on 0427 045 835 or email bdrust@lockmore.com.au

