



## Community news.

Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches.

### Celebrating \$2.7 million in community contributions.

In August the Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches took great pleasure in distributing almost \$150,000 to 18 local community groups for projects and initiatives as part of the 2016 Grants Program, bringing the overall community contribution from the two branches to in excess of \$2.7 million.

Pictured above are this year's grant recipients.

Here's a snapshot of some of the great projects that received funding.

#### Onemda Mobile Training Café.

Onemda provides programs to meet the needs and interests of people with an intellectual disability, enhancing their quality of life by providing support, experiences and interactions – and promoting messages of “inclusion” to the wider community. The project we are thrilled to be supporting with our grant this year is called “The Onemda Mobile Training Café”, which extends their successful Café Ability Project to locations outside of Onemda with regular coffee runs to various locations within Manningham. Look out for them at community events and be sure to order a coffee!



CEO of Onemda Simon Lewis accepts a grant of \$9,300 from Doncaster East Team Member Tina O'Shea.

#### The Doncaster Dolphins Swimming Club

This unique swimming club encourages all adults to swim regularly to promote fitness, fun and improve their well-being. We are pleased to support this program, called “Swim for Life 2016”, which provides a free four week program to encourage adults, regardless of ability, to enjoy the pool and swim regularly.



This great program gets people back into the pool at any age!

#### Manningham Toy Library

We provided a grant of \$3,000 to the Manningham Toy Library, for the purchase of “Sustainable Toys”.

Located in Lower Templestowe, the group provide good quality toys, puzzles, games, ride-ons and dress-ups to Manningham families.



Some of the new toys purchased with our recent grant for use by local Manningham kids.

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## Celebrating \$2.7 million in community contributions (continued)

### Doncaster Rovers Soccer Club.



Participants take part in the program every week and enjoy the comradery and joy of team sport.

This club continue to serve the broader community well, running the “Onemda and Doncaster Rovers Soccer Clinics”, every week throughout the year. This is the fourth year we have funded this great program which includes special events throughout the year including a fun-filled “Mini World Cup”, engaging clients from Onemda in enjoyable outdoor exercise.

### The Australian Iranian Senior Citizens Society of Victoria.

We helped the society with their project called “Senior socialising, activity, healthy body and mind”.

This very active group meet regularly in the Senior Citizens Centre opposite our Doncaster East **Community Bank®** Branch, where they enjoy games, gentle exercise and a weekly meal.



Doncaster East Team Member Catherine presents Javad and Iraj with a cheque for \$1250 for the Australian Iranian Senior Citizens Society, who meet weekly for gentle exercise and a meal.

### Other grant recipients include:

East Doncaster Cricket Club	Beverley Hills Junior Football Club
Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Association	Eastern Domestic Violence Services
Doncare	Pines Learning
Winter Warmth	Kevin Heinze Garden Centre
Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House	Bulleen Pre School

## Chairman's report.



The Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches continue to put hundreds of thousands of dollars back into the community each year, and 2016 has been no exception. The diverse range of local organisations we support include many sporting clubs, kindergartens, senior citizen's activities, disability service providers, social welfare and education providers that all contribute to making the City of Manningham a better place for us to live, work and play.

This support is only possible due to the many customers we have at the Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches. So please consider giving one of our local banking team members the opportunity to provide you a better deal on your banking needs. Our bankers are mobile and can come and see you at a time and place that's convenient to you. Once you're on board, you'll enjoy seeing our community prosper because of it!

**Ian Goldsmith, Chairman**  
**Manningham Community Enterprises Limited.**

## Sponsorships for the Summer Season

The Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches continue their extensive support of many of the sporting clubs throughout the region. Listed below is a snapshot of some of the great local organisations we are currently supporting through our grants and sponsorship programs:

- Doncaster Little Athletics Club
- Doncaster Rovers Soccer Club
- Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
- All Abilities Netball Club
- Greythorn Bowling Club
- East Doncaster Cricket Club
- Templestowe Bowling Club
- Bulleen Junior Basketball Club
- Templestowe Park Tennis Club
- The Salvation Army Manningham Corps
- Doncaster Bowling Club
- Bulleen Templestowe Cricket club
- Mitcham Bowling Club
- Serpell Tennis Club
- Donvale Bowls Club
- Donvale Netball Club
- Templestowe Rotary Club for Finn's Family Day
- Doncaster Cricket Club
- Blackburn North Bowling Club



Donvale Netball Club.

If you are involved with a local organisation that might be interested in seeking sponsorship from our branches, please go in and speak to our friendly staff or download an application form from our website at [www.bendigobank.com.au/doncastereast](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/doncastereast). To keep informed about dates and updates on the sponsorship and grants program it's a good idea to like us on Facebook. Go to [www.facebook.com/DoncasterEastTemplestoweVillage](https://www.facebook.com/DoncasterEastTemplestoweVillage)

Sponsorship application cut-off dates are 31 August and 28 February of each year.

## Junior Observers – Class of 2016!

Congratulations to the students from Whitefriars College and Doncaster East Secondary College who were appointed Junior Observers to the Board for 2016. Miranda Papanastasiou (Doncaster Secondary), Isaac Fakhri (Doncaster Secondary), Nick Dunmill (Whitefriars) and Patrick Hogan (Whitefriars) have participated on the Manningham Community Enterprises Board of Directors as observers, gaining insight into what is involved in serving on the Board of a publicly listed company.



Junior Observers 2016.



## Achieving Excellence in Templestowe Village



Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** Branch Customer Relationship Manager Lauren Bagala was recently recognised by Bendigo Bank for her exemplary customer service when she received the 'Staff Member of the Year' Award for Bendigo Bank's Northern region. We congratulate Lauren on her achievements and also for her part in the Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** Branch for being awarded the Bendigo Bank's 'Rising Star' Award.

## All Abilities Netball – in Doncaster!

Following on from the highly successful All Abilities Basketball program, the DDNA has teamed together with local parents to form an All Abilities Netball club. We were thrilled to get on board and support this great initiative which will give all kids the opportunity to enjoy a game of netball each Saturday.



All Abilities Netball has started at the DDNA.

## Out and about in the community.

### Doncaster Hockey 6-a-side Game Day.

The team from our Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** Branch joined the Doncaster Hockey Club for their 6-a-side Game Day. Branch Manager Chris Cahir donned his shin pads, but despite his best efforts was not victorious! Customer Relationship Manager Lauren Bagala attended the event to hand out the awards to the players who did manage to get the puck through the net!



We also supported the Doncaster Hockey Club for their Youth Development Program as part of the 2016 Grant program.

### Bulleen Preschool's World Book Corner.

Piggy made a special visit to the Bulleen Preschool to present a cheque for their new World Book Corner. The project was initiated to promote the integration of Chinese and Greek speaking children at their preschool, which offers programs for 3-5 year olds.



### On Board with Serpell Primary School Walk2School Day.

For a school with over 1000 kids, Serpell Primary School came up with a great idea to ease congestion at drop off and keep kids fit and healthy at the same time! We were thrilled to get behind their "WALK2SCHOOL" program, providing sponsorship for the school to purchase teardrop banners for checkpoints and prizes for participating kids. Last month our favourite mascot "Piggy" joined them for the 1km walk to school – what a great way to start the day!



### Beverley Hills Junior Football Club Food Drive.

We love it when the clubs we support pay it forward by supporting other charitable organisations who need their help. The Beverley Hills Junior Football Club kindly restocked the emergency food pantry at Doncare, after they ran a food drive from their membership. President Jim Pahos loaded up the back of the car with bags and bags of groceries which we happily delivered to the team at Doncare. If you are involved with a club that would like to support Doncare with a food drive please contact them on 9856 1500 and they'll provide you with a suggested list of goods required.



### All Abilities Basketball Grand Finals.

Another great local organisation that we are proud to have supported since its inception is the Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Association. This remarkable competition has grown to a 32-team competition with 240 enthusiastic players. With our recent grant of \$15,000, the Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches have now contributed over \$93,000 to this association. The Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Competition was developed in 2001 by a dedicated teacher of the Heatherwood School in Donvale. Our team recently had the pleasure of presenting the premiers with their medals following the Grand Finals series, who all played incredibly well to earn their silverware! Well done!



### Eastern Domestic Violence Service.



and support their children. We are supporting "EDVOS Legal" with a grant of \$20,000 to provide in house legal support to women and families who are victims of abuse.

Eastern Domestic Violence Service believes in the fundamental human right for women and children to live free from violence. This organisation assists over 900 people per month by listening, providing information and helping them to make a safety plan, provide counselling

## Over \$2.7 million invested back into our local community.

Thanks to our loyal customers of the Doncaster East and Templestowe Village **Community Bank®** branches we have proudly invested over \$2.7 million in local community organisations, including the following:

1st Doncaster East Cubs and Scouts	\$8,928
3rd Templestowe Scout Group	\$5,752
Australian Iranian Senior Citizens	\$3,450
Beverley Hills Junior Football Club	\$99,475
Blackburn North Bowling Club	\$5,427
Bulleen Preschool	\$4,820
Bulleen Templestowe Amateur FC	\$44,730
Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club	\$118,000
Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club	\$32,500
CA Tritons Swimming Club	\$6,000
Chinese Senior Citizens Club	\$20,300
Deep Creek Netball Club	\$12,890
Defibrillator Program	\$18,400
Doncare Inc.	\$286,911
Doncaster & District Community Youth	\$11,600
Doncaster & District Netball Association	\$5,700
Doncaster & Templestowe Badminton	\$3,500
Doncaster All Abilities Basketball	\$96,639
Doncaster Athletics Club	\$14,800
Doncaster Dragons Baseball Club	\$25,000
Doncaster Bowling Club	\$43,390
Doncaster Cricket Club	\$12,000
Doncaster Dolphins Swimming Club	\$3,800

Doncaster East Football Club	\$16,122
Doncaster East Preschool	\$17,500
Doncaster Sharks Football Club	\$68,000
Doncaster Gardens Preschool	\$2,174
Doncaster Heights Junior Football Club	\$10,500
Doncaster Hockey Club	\$60,300
Doncaster Junior Football Club	\$29,550
Doncaster Rotary Club	\$8,250
Doncaster Rovers Soccer Club & Clinics	\$103,045
Doncaster RSL	\$6,184
Doncaster Secondary College	\$4,500
Doncaster Tennis Club	\$5,800
Doncaster Youth Netball Club	\$6,500
Donvale Bowling Club	\$31,020
Donvale Cricket Club	\$8,000
Donvale Football Club	\$5,000
Donvale Junior Football Club	\$10,000
Donvale Netball Club	\$6,000
Donvale Tennis Club	\$14,200
East Doncaster Cricket Club	\$82,245
East Doncaster Cricket No Boundaries	\$93,000
Eastern Domestic Violence Services	\$20,000
Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club	\$61,550
Greythorn Bowling Club	\$3,250
Gum Nut Gully Preschool	\$5,000
Heatherwood Social School	\$3,116
Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House	\$5,530

Kevin Heinze Garden Centre	\$31,550
Koonung Cottage Community House	\$7,788
Life Education Victoria	\$64,245
LinC Manningham Inc.	\$21,000
Manningham Business Network	\$22,600
Manningham Centre	\$43,790
Manningham Cobras Football Club	\$20,000
Manningham Community Health	\$185,908
Manningham Cricket Club	\$17,700
Manningham Toy Library	\$6,000
Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria	\$7,112
Neighbourhood Watch Manningham	\$15,938
Onemda Association	\$104,347
Phoenix Theatre Company	\$13,000
Pines Learning	\$70,649
Rotary Club of Manningham	\$11,220
Rotary Club of Templestowe	\$6,464
Serpell Primary School	\$2,165
Serpell Tennis Club	\$7,000
St Peter and Pauls School	\$15,347
Sherbrooke Theatre Company	\$16,050
Templestowe Bowling Club	\$22,000
Templestowe Cricket Club	\$20,820
Templestowe Football Club	\$25,000
Templestowe RSL	\$3,000
Templestowe Village Festival	\$26,000
Vermont Lions Club	\$2,000

## Doncaster East and Templestowe Village Community Bank® Branch

### Doncaster East

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### Templestowe Village

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/templestowe-village](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/templestowe-village)

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