



## Doncaster East and Templestowe Village Community Bank branches Spring 2019 update

### \$4 Million Reasons to Celebrate.

The Doncaster East and Templestowe Village Community Bank branches recently celebrated an enormous milestone of \$4 million in community contributions. To mark the occasion, they hosted their '\$4 Million Reasons to Celebrate' Gala Dinner by bringing together customers, shareholders, past and current Directors, community groups, local politicians and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Managing Director Marnie Baker.

At the event a further \$341,351 was distributed to local projects and community groups – including \$51,000 to Kevin Heinze Grow for a vehicle to support their disability employment-training program, operating as a social enterprise providing a garden maintenance service to domestic and commercial customers.

With the help of long-term supporter Kevin Sheedy, an annual award was launched to recognise an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Manningham community. The Ray Lord Community Award, named after one of their founders and an amazing contributor to our community, was won by Gail Dick, founder of the Doncaster All Abilities Basketball Association, who continues to support young people with disabilities to engage in sport.

Manningham City Council Mayor Paula Piccinini made a huge statement when she ceremoniously handed over the mayoral chains to MCEL Chairman Ian Goldsmith, acknowledging the huge amount of support that the local community receives from the two local Community Bank branches.

The event was a great opportunity to reflect on the impact that the Community Bank has had on the Manningham community – supporting sporting clubs, not-for-profit and charitable organisations.

Clockwise from left: Bendigo and Adelaide Bank MD Marnie Baker with Debbie Christie and Lilian Gomes; Doncaster All Abilities Basketball founder Gail Dick accepts the Ray Lord Community Award; Mayor Paula Piccinini with MCEL Chairman Ian Goldsmith; Tina presents a grant to Barbara from the Women's Friendship Group; Templestowe Village branch team hold the cheque for \$341,351 that was distributed at the 4 Million Reasons Gala Dinner; AFL Legend Kevin Sheedy launches the inaugural 'Ray Lord Community Award'.



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**Directors:** Ian Goldsmith (Chair), Geoff Roberts (Vice Chair), Victoria Paouros, Jim Christie, Darren Bourke, Ray Barrington, Rod Davitt, Simon Lewis, Max Chapman, Dierdre Diamante, Nathaniel Lowe, Brad Dodemond.



## Message from the Chairman.



What a year your Community Bank branches have enjoyed in 2018/19, and the outlook for 2019/20 is for further growth

in business volumes and support to the Manningham community.

Profit increased by 7.08% driven by an increase in revenue to \$2.683 million or 6.16% and an increase in business volume to \$412 million. As a result of this business success, your company was able to provide sponsorships to local organisations and sporting groups in excess of \$180,000 whilst allocating further grants of over \$341,000. A remarkable total of \$522,000 to our local Manningham community.



The year also saw us say farewell to Chris Cahir, our Templestowe Village Branch Manager who moved on to a new position

with the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank and will be sadly missed. We were also fortunate enough to welcome Lilian Gomes as the new Branch Manager at Templestowe Village and we look forward to Lilian's input to our company as we continue to develop and grow our bank in our community.

This is not our Bank it is your Bank and we need your advocacy to help us to continue to grow and prosper and support this wonderful Manningham community.

**Ian Goldsmith**  
Chairman

## Proudly supporting SALT.

We have long been supporters of the amazing work that SALT (Sport and Life Training) do in building resilience and strengthening culture in sporting clubs, and this year we were thrilled to join with 15 other Community Bank branches across Melbourne to become SALT's Foundation Partner. We also announced an offer to all local sporting clubs throughout our region in Manningham that our branches will cover the cost of two SALT sessions for their club each year. To find out more take a look at the SALT website at [www.sportandlifetraining.com.au](http://www.sportandlifetraining.com.au) or contact our branches to find out how to access the free sessions – which include Positive Coaching, Wellbeing & Mental Health and Resilience.



SALT CEO Dave Burt accepts the grant from team member Kerryn.

## Michele Timms academy.

We are fortunate to have one of Australia's best basketballers call Manningham home. Olympic Silver Medallist Michele Timms has created an academy to train our local junior players to be the best they can be, and we were thrilled to get on board and support this great initiative. Her programs run at Mullum Mullum stadium throughout the year.



## Onemda Therapy vehicle.

The Onemda Therapy vehicle has now hit the road, taking physical therapists into the field to treat clients in the comfort of their own homes. The vehicle was funded by our branches to support the great work of the Onemda team, who provide learning and therapeutic development for people with a disability.



## Getting Kevin Heinze Grow on the Go!

Kevin Heinze Grow is embarking on an innovative new disability employment-training program to provide an employment pathway for people with disabilities who have a passion for gardening. The Kevin Heinze Grow Mobile Gardening Service will operate on a social-enterprise business model providing a garden maintenance service to domestic and commercial customers as well as local councils.

We proudly supported this venture by funding a dedicated vehicle for the service. Look out for 'Grow on the Go!' on the road!



# Community Investment

Doncaster East & Templestowe Village  
Community Bank branches

## \$3.75 million

Cumulative Investment  
as at 30 June 2019

## Banking is our Business Community is our Focus

### Supporting

the vulnerable  
& disadvantaged

### Investing

in the health & wellbeing  
of our community

### Enabling

those in our community  
with a disability



### Vision

To contribute to the  
growth and prosperity  
of our community



### Why

We are community  
builders feeding into  
community prosperity,  
not off it



### How

Our Community Bank  
branches return profit  
to our communities,  
investing in many  
community  
projects

166

Organisations

\$1.92m+

In community  
grants

\$1.82m+

In local  
sponsorships

|  | \$      |
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| 1st Doncaster East Cubs and Scouts       | 17,610  |
| Australian Iranian Senior Citizens       | 5,280   |
| Beverley Hills Junior Football Club      | 136,425 |
| Blackburn North Bowling Club             | 7,927   |
| Bulleen Preschool                        | 4,820   |
| Bulleen Templestowe Amateur FC           | 44,730  |
| Bulleen Templestowe Basketball Club      | 118,000 |
| Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club         | 32,500  |
| Business Excellence Awards               | 45,000  |
| CA Tritons Swimming Club                 | 10,500  |
| Chinese Senior Citizens Club             | 31,300  |
| Deep Creek Netball Club                  | 17,702  |
| Defibrillator Program                    | 18,400  |
| Doncare Inc.                             | 412,088 |
| Doncaster & District Community Youth     | 11,605  |
| Doncaster & District Netball Association | 14,594  |
| Doncaster & Templestowe Badminton        | 6,500   |
| Doncaster All Abilities Basketball       | 153,694 |
| Doncaster Dragons Baseball Club          | 44,435  |
| Doncaster Bowling Club                   | 46,990  |
| Doncaster Cricket Club                   | 20,605  |
| Doncaster Dolphins Swimming Club         | 7,800   |
| Doncaster East Football Club             | 16,122  |
| Doncaster East Preschool                 | 17,500  |
| Doncaster Football Club                  | 98,576  |
| Doncaster Gardens Preschool              | 2,174   |
| Doncaster Hockey Club                    | 147,530 |
| Doncaster Junior Football Club           | 40,817  |
| Doncaster Rovers Soccer Club & Clinics   | 144,660 |
| Doncaster RSL                            | 6,184   |
| Doncaster Secondary College              | 5,500   |
| Doncaster Tennis Club                    | 7,300   |
| Doncaster Youth Netball Club             | 9,500   |
| Donvale Bowling Club                     | 49,675  |
| Donvale Cricket Club                     | 9,500   |
| Donvale Football Club                    | 18,000  |
| Donvale Junior Football Club             | 10,000  |

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| Donvale Netball Club                 | 12,025  |
| Donvale Tennis Club                  | 14,200  |
| East Doncaster Cricket Club          | 120,295 |
| East Doncaster Cricket No Boundaries | 118,535 |
| Eastern Domestic Violence Services   | 93,274  |
| Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club       | 62,550  |
| Greythorn Bowling Club               | 8,514   |
| Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House        | 7,500   |
| Kevin Heinze Garden Centre           | 55,830  |
| Koonung Cottage Community House      | 8,457   |
| Life Education Victoria              | 64,245  |
| LinC Manningham Inc.                 | 26,000  |
| MannaCare                            | 93,020  |
| Manningham Business Network          | 36,667  |
| Manningham Centre                    | 43,790  |
| Manningham Cobras Football Club      | 34,000  |
| Manningham Community Health          | 185,908 |
| Manningham Cricket Club              | 17,700  |
| Manningham Toy Library               | 10,216  |
| Michelle Tims Basketball Academy     | 20,000  |
| Neighbourhood Watch Manningham       | 15,938  |
| Onemda Association                   | 163,531 |
| Pines Learning                       | 91,099  |
| Rotary Club of Doncaster             | 14,250  |
| Rotary Club of Manningham            | 11,220  |
| Rotary Club of Templestowe           | 23,688  |
| Salvation Army Doncaster Corps       | 9,000   |
| Serpell Tennis Club                  | 11,000  |
| St Peter and Pauls School            | 15,347  |
| Sherbrooke Theatre Company           | 16,050  |
| Templestowe Bowling Club             | 32,060  |
| Templestowe Cricket Club             | 31,085  |
| Templestowe Football Club            | 34,182  |
| Templestowe RSL                      | 8,355   |
| Templestowe Park Tennis Club         | 14,811  |
| Templestowe Village Festival         | 26,000  |
| Yarra Valley Country Club            | 16,530  |



## Donvale Bowls Club shade sails.



Our Community Bank branches were thrilled to provide the funds for the Donvale Bowls Club to install shade sails throughout the club to provide some relief from the elements. The Club is one of the largest in the area, with over 250 playing members.

## Vale Ray Lord.



The Community Bank network was saddened by the passing of Ray Lord after a long and brave battle with cancer.

Ray was a founding Director of Manningham Community Enterprises Ltd (MCEL), and was immensely proud of his involvement with our Community Bank branches. His amazing input over many years is in no small part, responsible for where MCEL is today.

Ray was one of life's true gentlemen, always smiling, joking and enjoying every minute he spent with us. The Manningham community and our company owe him a huge debt and his legacy to be remembered long into the future.

## Business Breakfast in Manningham.

Our Annual Business Breakfast with guest speaker David Robertson was another highlight on our event calendar, bringing together 200 business people from the Manningham community to hear his economic outlook and predictions for the year ahead. He'll be back to speak with us again in 2020 – if you are interested in attending please contact the team in our Community Bank branches. The event is run in conjunction with Manningham Business and MBN.



## Sports Governance in local clubs.

Earlier this year we joined forces with Manningham Council and the Governance Institute of Australia to deliver a session for local sporting clubs on the benefits of good governance. The session provided clubs with an insight into some of the resources available to them, and an opportunity for us to receive feedback on what clubs require to function well. We hope to run more of these functions for our local clubs in the future.



## Doncare celebrates 50 years.

One of our strongest partnerships is with Doncare, who this year celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Doncare provide essential services from cradle to the grave for those in need in Manningham. Since our partnership commenced your Community Bank branches have contributed over \$400,000 to their programs and fleet of vehicles and their furniture removal truck that services their op shops.



## Doncaster East and Templestowe Village Community Bank branches

### Doncaster East

900 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East VIC 3109

Phone: 9840 2028

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.00pm

Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/doncaster-east](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/doncaster-east)

### Templestowe Village

128 James Street, Templestowe VIC 3106

Phone: 9846 1455

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.00pm

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



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