

Spring 2012

# commUnity Snapshot



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## Upcoming events

**26 October - 6 November** –  
Spring Arts.

**27 October** - Farmers Market  
stall with Landcare Alliance  
Group, Up2Us.

**4 - 5 November** –  
Maindample & District  
Progress Association  
Community market & bonfire  
night.

**13 November** – **Community  
Bank®** Annual General  
Meeting, 6.00pm, MACE.

**17 November** – Mansfield  
Agricultural Show.

**January 2013** – Mansfield  
Scouts attend Jamboree in  
Queensland and Mansfield  
Guides attend Jamboree in  
Tasmania.

The **Community Bank®** branch has been busy supporting local events and initiatives over the past few months. Included in these events were: Mansfield Community Expo in May; sponsoring the 3 Faces Portrait Art Exhibition; Switch & Save initiative, where funds raised support the Mansfield Steiner School; and more. If you have an event or project you would like the **Community Bank®** branch to support, please contact Katie Moore 0415 369 297.



## CommunityPOS® has arrived in Mansfield

Mansfield & District **Community Bank®** Branch has recently launched a new service, CommunityPOS®, allowing local community group customers to borrow an EFTPOS terminal to take card payments at fundraising events.

As a **Community Bank®** branch customer, eligible local community groups will be able to apply for temporary access to the EFTPOS terminal from the **Community Bank®** branch when holding a fundraising or charitable event.

CommunityPOS® is a quick, free solution for community groups to accept real-time card payments on the day of their event. This is a fantastic opportunity for schools, sports clubs and community organisations to use the service on registration days, membership drives or school fetes, for example.

Our branch is excited to be able to offer this service as a part of our commitment to the local community. For further information or if you wish to book the CommunityPOS® machine for an upcoming event please contact the Mansfield & District **Community Bank®** Branch on 5775 3273 or email: [mansfield@bendigobank.com.au](mailto:mansfield@bendigobank.com.au)

## CommunityPOS® is here

Mansfield & District **Community Bank®** Branch is pleased to announce the arrival of CommunityPOS® - a service that makes it easier for our community group customers to raise funds. CommunityPOS® is a quick, low cost solution for community groups to accept real-time card payments on the day of their event.

To find out more or apply please call into the branch at 96-98 High Street, Mansfield or phone 03 5775 3273.

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# Mansfield & District Community Bank® Branch turns five!

The **Community Bank**® branch celebrated five years of local banking on Friday 31 August and more than 100 community members were there to join in the party. The evening was a chance to say thank you to the community for its support, to celebrate the branch's achievements and to announce the bank's latest round of successful funding applicants. The evening also marked the launch of the Mansfield & District CommunityPOS® machine.

The night included presentations from Chairman, Maz Dowling, on how the **Community Bank**® branch model works and how it distributes funds and dates for the next funding round. Guests were entertained with live music from talented bank staff member and singer-songwriter Ryan Daykin, along with guitarist Emily Smith from Gawler, SA. Guests also enjoyed sumptuous soups and warm salads catered by Café 41, and of course the amazing chocolate cake created by Ilena Meek.

Guests sang Happy Birthday as the five candles were blown out by five representatives that help to make the **Community Bank**® branch what it is today: Community - Janene Ridley, Mansfield Hospital CEO; Customers - Jasmine Beekman; Shareholders - Will Twycross, the

**Community Bank**® branch's first shareholder; Staff - Vanessa Skinner; Directors - Maz Dowling. To conclude the evening, funding recipients were invited on stage and presented with funding certificates.

The business generated by customers has enabled the branch to contribute approximately \$180,000 to local community groups, since its doors opened five years earlier.

An enjoyable night was had by all and a great deal of positive feedback was received by those attending.

2012 Round 1 funding recipients included:

## Mansfield Arts Council

Funding from the **Community Bank**® branch offers significant sponsorship for the 2012 Spring Arts, to be held from 26 October to 6 November 2012, and support throughout the year for the Arts Council.





## North East Support and Action for Youth (NESAY)

Supporting the L2P learner driver mentor program, the funding will provide sponsorship of the vehicle, for a one year period covering ongoing expenses, maintenance and insurances.

## Mansfield Girl Guides

Funding from the **Community Bank®** branch will assist with allowing a number of the Guides and leaders attend the Australian Jamboree 2013, to be held in Tasmania.

## Mansfield Scouts

The **Community Bank®** branch funding will also assist with the Scouts and leaders in attending the Australian Jamboree 2013, to be held in Maryborough QLD.

We hope the Girl Guides and Scouts enjoy their memorable and exciting learning experiences at their respective Jamborees, and look forward to hearing all about it on their return!

## Lords Recreation Reserve

To further enhance the facilities of the reserve, the Lords Recreation Reserve committee has been awarded funding to assist with the installation of fitness stations. The stations will provide basic fitness activities with signage designed to illustrate the correct use of the equipment.

## Maindample CFA

The funding provided by the **Community Bank®** branch will enable them to purchase a new fridge (replacing their much used third-hand fridge), to store bottle water for the firefighters. The new, large capacity fridge will also certainly be put to use for the numerous community BBQ's and functions held at the shed.

## Mansfield Autism Statewide Services (MASS)

Our **Community Bank®** branch is pleased to support MASS with funding, which assists with ongoing vehicle running costs and expenses.



## Letter from a Shareholder



My father was a banker, and his father before him. They both had to leave school early, and started out sweeping the floors and doing night school. My grandfather had to leave school after the land crash of 1890, my father had to leave during the great depression.

So banks are somewhere in the family blood.

It was a real pleasure to attend the wonderful 5th birthday celebration of our **Community Bank®** branch recently, and to hear all the great things that are being achieved with bank funds. Obviously, by even more of us opening accounts at the branch, this fabulous program will be able to extend its reach even further.

I regard being a shareholder and account holder with the branch as an excellent way to give something back to some of the groups who do great things in our community, usually as volunteers. Let's keep our bank growing!

**Will Twycross**

## Chairman's update

We have seen many changes throughout the year both with our staff and our Board members – with wonderful, positive outcomes. New faces in the branch include Jess and Nick who have thrown themselves into the training regime and are keen to support our customers with first class financial assistance.

At the Board level, we have welcomed four new Directors, Phil Alexander, Mike Irwin, Mandy Kynnersley and Tim Ross, each bringing with them a wealth of experience to assist the with leadership and direction of the business.

As our business continues to grow, so to does the skills base of our Board. This continuous refinement ensures that we are consistently providing high quality banking services to Mansfield. Through this process, statutory requirements associated with the business are also met.

With more exciting and positive times ahead for the remainder of 2012 and moving into 2013, I look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting on 13 November, where you can meet all our Board members.

**Marian Dowling**  
**Chairman**

## Annual General Meeting

The Mansfield & District Community Enterprises Ltd Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.00pm on 13 November, at the Mansfield Community Education Centre, High Street Mansfield. We encourage all Shareholders to attend and also interested local community members.

## 2012 Round 2 Funding

Applications are now open for Round 2 of funding for 2012. If you are interested in the **Community Bank®** branch sponsoring a local event or funding a community initiative, please visit our website for further information, or contact Katie Moore on 0415 369 297.



### Mansfield & District Community Enterprises Ltd

96-98 High Street, Mansfield VIC 3722

**ABN** 92 124 069 914

**Directors:** Marian Dowling (Chairman), Hayley Tudor-Harrop (Company Secretary), Mandy Kynnersley (Treasurer), Noel Wilaton, Paul Sladdin, Phillip Alexander, Mike Irwin, Travis Mullavey, Mike Brown, Tim Ross.



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## U can find our branch at...

**Mansfield** – 96-98 High Street, Mansfield VIC 3722 Phone: 5775 3273 Website: [www.bendigobank.com.au/mansfield](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/mansfield)  
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