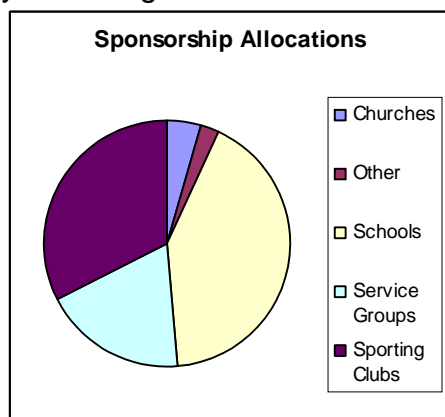


Good news for Community Groups in the Maroondah area. Our Sponsorship Sub-Committee received approval from our Board to provide \$66,000 in Sponsorships and Grants over the next 12 months. This means Maroondah Community Enterprises Limited has provided over \$600,000 to our local community groups since we opened. We will sponsor over 50 groups this year. Congratulations to them all.



While Sponsorship applications have closed, Grants for smaller amount are open for the whole year. Together with the \$215,000 in dividends to our Shareholders we have now returned over \$800,000 to our local community of Maroondah.

Staff Corner. Congratulations to Annette Parry (Manager Ringwood East Branch) and her husband Ryan who celebrated the safe arrival of Olivia Lea on 3rd May. Mother and family are well.



Olivia is the latest addition since Tracey (Ringwood East CSO) Harward's son Sam was born back on 30th March 2008.

Do you know our staff? Visit http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community_bank/branch_staff.asp?community=91

Late in 2009, MCEL conducted a Community Hall Meeting to ask the community members what they needed and wanted to benefit the local community.



A Community Hub Building was top priority and our Major Projects Sub-Committee is in discussions with various groups on this long term project. Education programs were also identified as a requirement. We are pleased to announce that we have since taken up the opportunity to sponsor a **Road and Driver Safety Program** that has and will visit a number of schools and Junior Sporting Groups to deliver the Road & Driver Safety message. If there are any groups you think would benefit from this contact the branches.



Congratulations to Heathmont Jets Reserves EFL Div. 3 Premiers



An appeal has been initiated through the **Ringwood East & Heathmont Community Bank® Branches** for the Bayswater CFA appeal. For details call our branches or go to www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/bayswatercfa

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