

Winter
2023

Newsletter

Community Bank · Monbulk & District

COMMUNITY
\$924,741
INVESTMENT

Welcome!

Although it may have been cold and wet in the hills this winter the team at Community Bank Monbulk & District have kept themselves warm and busy helping our customers and community.

In June we held our annual Community Awards Night, with 48 local clubs and organisations attending the evening. Every group in attendance received funds from our in branch Tokens of Appreciation wall which was a fantastic outcome for everyone involved. It was exciting to see Monbulk Fire & Rescue (CFA) be the highest recipient of tokens for the second year running closely followed by Monbulk Primary School.

Along with the tokens funds, nine groups received funding from our April 2023 Grants and Sponsorship round. These funds were for varying local initiatives from a Defibrillator for the Monbulk Tennis Club to supporting the upcoming Kallista Revival Festival organised by Kallista Village Inc.

Over the course of the evening \$127,155.00 was invested back into the Monbulk & District Community. Included in this was \$20,000.00 to Emerald Monbulk Wildlife Shelter to assist them with the fantastic work they do to help injured and orphaned wildlife. The shelter has been running for over 30 years and many Monbulk locals volunteer with this organisation.

Our community contributions are made possible by our customers' banking. Revenue generated from their banking such as loans and deposits are reinvested back into the community, keeping money here in the local area.

For this reason we would like to extend our thanks to all of Community Bank Monbulk & District customers. We would also like to acknowledge and thank all of our shareholders. Since opening our doors in 2012 we have given back \$924,741.00 to the local community.

At the beginning of August the annual Bendigo Bank Cup was held between Monbulk Senior Football Netball



Club and the Mount Evelyn Football Club. The event was attended by our staff and members from our volunteer board of directors. Although the cup was lost to Mount Evelyn this year we had a fantastic day supporting local football and netball.

Our team is focused on helping our customers achieve their financial goals and we hold customer service at the heart of what we do. If you are looking to move your banking to Community Bank Monbulk & District pop into the branch and introduce yourself to the team, or give us a call directly on 9752 1130.

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The Community Bank model

The Community Bank model is a grassroots social enterprise business model that aims to feed into the prosperity of communities, where revenue is generated by the bank's customers and invested back into the community through grants, sponsorships, scholarships and partnerships.



Open Door Pantry

Community Bank Monbulk & District continues to support the local Open Door Pantry with an ongoing weekly donation of fresh fruit and vegetables supplied by local greengrocers Carter Bros in Silvan. Our support of the pantry commenced during covid when the pantry opened and has continued since. If you have any donations of non-perishable food or toiletry items these can be dropped into the pantry which is located on the corner of David Hill Road and Moxhams Road during business hours.

From our Lenders

Community Bank Monbulk & District has experienced lenders who are eager to assist you with your financial needs. You can discuss your enquiries face-to-face or online. Our Business Development Manager Margaret also has the ability to visit you at your preferred location outside of working office hours if more convenient. Our lending staff Ellie and Fiona are located here in Monbulk and will be your personal point of contact. You can contact us via telephone, in branch or via email.

We hope to develop a continued long-term relationship with all of our customers to assist you along your financial journey.



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How can we help your club group or school?



Community Bank Monbulk & District holds sponsorship and grants rounds twice per year, in April and September. Community Groups are invited to apply for funding for their events, projects and initiatives.

Community Bank Monbulk & District runs a tokens of appreciation wall within our branch where by baking with us customers can choose to allocate tokens to support local clubs, groups and schools. All community groups and clubs within Monbulk and District are represented on the wall, and on an annual basis there tokens are collated and funds given out to the various groups.

It's a win-win when you bank with a Community Bank. Because we return the profits directly to the people and the communities that generate them.

Who do we support?

April Sponsorship Recipients

Tribe-Youth Monbulk	Funding towards Parent Support Program
Trek Learning Centre	Funding toward upgrading kitchen space and to build an undercover area to run programs.
Kallista Village Inc	Major sponsor of the Kallista Village Festival
Monbulk Recreation Reserve	Funding towards a community basketball ring
Monbulk & District Men's Shed Inc	Funding towards extending the shed for BBQ area and connection space.
Monbulk Christian Fellowship	Funding to support the community meals program
Monbulk Traders Association	Major sponsor of the 2023 Merry Monbulk Christmas Street Party
Monbulk Netball Club	Funding for new garden beds and seating
Monbulk Tennis Club	Funds towards a defibrillator and updating equipment



Monbulk Girl Guides



CWA Lady Night Hawkes Monbulk



Monbulk Pony Club



Monbulk RSL

Marquees for the community!

We recently gifted 10 Bendigo Bank marquees to various local community groups. These marquees will help provide shelter from the weather when groups are running their events. Rebecca recently attended the Monbulk Netball Club where their marquee was being put to good use for the BBQ.



Community Groups Supported List 2023

Monbulk Fire & Rescue (CFA)
Monbulk Primary School
Emerald Monbulk Wildlife Shelter
The Patch Primary School
Monbulk Senior Football Club
1st Kallista Scouts
Monbulk Junior Football Club
Tribe Youth Monbulk
Monbulk RSL
Open Door Pantry
CWA Monbulk
Monbulk Produce Market
Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club
Monbulk Care Network
Rescue Logs
Monbulk College
Monbulk Cricket Club
Monbulk Netball Club
Monbulk Marlins
Monbulk Emergency Relief Fund (MERF)
1st Monbulk Scouts
St Paul's Primary School
Monbulk Pony Club
Sherbrooke Lyrebird Survey Group
Monbulk Landcare
Monbulk Pre-school
The Patch Kinder (Sparkways TRY AUS)
Trek Learning Centre
Monbulk Bowling Club
Monbulk Historical Society
CWA Lady Night Hawkes Monbulk
Mums of the Hills (MoTH's)
Monbulk Girl Guides
Monbulk & District Men's Shed Inc
Sylvan Glades Retirement Village
Kindred Kindness
Rotary Club of Monbulk & District
MADCOW
Monbulk Clematis Adult Riding Club
Dandenong Ranges Music Council
Monbulk Table Tennis Club
Kallista Primary School
Monbulk Tennis Club
Monbulk Traders Association
Kallista Village Inc
Monbulk Christian Fellowship

Rescue Logs



In June 2021 Our local community faced a difficult time with a severe storm that tore through the area. During the damaging storms, a huge number of trees fell causing

devastation, damaging houses, properties and blocking many roads in and out of Monbulk and District areas. Following this storm hills local Julia Hall started a community project called Rescue Logs Inc.

This community project was set up to ensure that as many logs as possible were used after Mother Nature gifted so many. Julia has written a beautiful children's book *The Story of THE BIG STORM* and copies are available to be purchased in branch. All funds from the sale of the book are given to Rescue Logs Inc.

Trek Learning Centre Inc

Since 2020 we have been a proud supporter of Trek Learning Centre. Trek Learning Centre's mission is to provide equity and access to children and young people through their unique environments that ignite and inspire. Trek advocates for those most vulnerable knowing that the starting line is not the same for all and disadvantage comes in many forms.



“ Thank you to Community Bank Monbulk & District for working with us to support vulnerable children, young people and families to experience equity, access, health, healing and wellbeing in their lives. Your help allows us to continue our work in addressing the impacts of childhood harm, neglect and abuse, it helps us to provide essential training across the sector ensuring all those who work with children who are survivors of abuse are adequately trained and skilled to do so. With community support, we are able to develop programs that respond to the specific needs of children, young people, families and professionals with insight, skill and knowledge.

This is important work and not only saves the lives of harmed children and young people but can impact everyone in a community as we seek to have well, connected, capable and engaged individuals throughout it. Thank you for working with us. ”

Meg, Trek Learning Centre

Talk to us today



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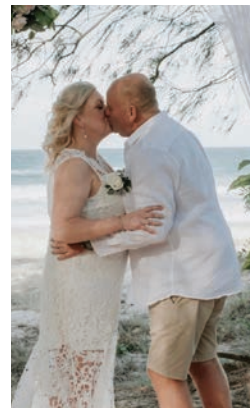
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Congratulations Rebecca!



In May, Rebecca celebrated turning 50 with a family holiday to Queensland and a big birthday party. At the party Rebecca and her partner Rod surprised family and friends with the announcement that they had secretly tied the knot whilst on holiday! Join us in congratulating Rebecca and Rod and wishing them many years of happiness together!

Upcoming events



7 October 2023	Kallista Revival Festival
November 2023 - March 2024	Monbulk Traders Association Movie Nights - Running once a month
4 November 2023	Tribe Youth Trivia Night
27 November 2023	Monbulk & District Community Enterprises Limited Annual General Meeting

Contact us if you have an upcoming event you would like us to advertise.