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2020

# Newsletter

Community Bank · Ballan & District



## Chair's update

### Our Community Presentations

This month we were scheduled to hold our Community Investment Program Presentation Night for the first time at Dunnstown. Unfortunately, the evening has been postponed until our November AGM/Presentation Night at the Springbank Recreation Reserve Clubrooms at Wallace, due to COVID-19. Hopefully, we have seen the worst and things will get better from here. We are thinking of our customers and supporters who have been shut down or potentially unemployed.

Do not forget our Ballan branch team are here for anyone who is experiencing financial difficulties.

### Thank you

Ballan & District Community Bank is still going strong even in this tough time. The underlying strength comes from the character of our customers who continue to support us.

Thanks to our Branch Manager and the team for their continued hard work that keeps producing solid results.

Darren Rix  
Chair

## Community Grants and Sponsorships

With the community grants and sponsorships now finalised for the 2019/20 financial year we are proud to announce that we have committed just under \$282,000.

This brings our grand total from November 2011 to 30 June 2020 to \$675,000 being invested back into our local community.

As well as the \$50,000 committed to the Ballan Recreation Reserve for their master plan redevelopment, we also have another \$50,000 ready to assist council with shovel ready projects in the West Moorabool district.

We thank all our shareholders and customers for believing in our Community Bank. Without you this would not be possible.

While banking is our business, community is our purpose.

# Ballan & District Community Bank Scholarship 2020

## Congratulations Rebecca Farnell and Aidan Hanrahan

The aim of our scholarship program is to assist high achieving, motivated local students who experiencing financial and or social challenges. Recipients must have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university, TAFE Institute or College for the first time.

This year we offered two \$2,000 scholarships, that can be used to help cover the cost of study expenses including accommodation, course costs, materials/ equipment, text books, tutoring and educational related travel within Australia.

Rebecca Farnell is from Wallace and has enrolled in the Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science at Federation University and aims to become an Equine Veterinarian.

Aidan Hanrahan is from Navigators and is enrolled in the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine at Monash University.

We wish them all the best for their future studies.

## Our story

A big thankyou to Patrick Bonello at Genesis FX for creating this video. If you have not had a look, please do so at: [youtu.be/3vQ2ZnfLuXk](https://youtu.be/3vQ2ZnfLuXk)

## Yoga to start the day



Thought we would give you an update on some things we are doing in the branch to keep morale up.

This morning Mel organised a yoga session before work which was well received and quite fun.

We are looking to do something like this once a week to keep up morale.

## Welcome baby Charlie



We are pleased to advise that our lovely Customer Relationship Officer Shannon and husband Lachie welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world on Sunday 3 May. We are happy to report both Mum and

Charlie Scott Bailey are well. Mum is a little exhausted, but Charlie being so cute is making up for it.

**Bendigo Bank**

30/06/2020

Pay Ballan & District Community Groups

The sum of six hundred & seventy-five thousand dollars

From  
Community Bank  
Ballan & District

**\$675,000.00**

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# Making good things happen



When you bank with us, profits pour into the community. \$675,000 so far.  
Here's who we've helped lately:

Bungaree Bowling Club

Ballan Bowling Club

Dunnstown Rec Reserve & Community Centre

Ballan Golf Club

Ballan Football Netball Club

Gordon Football Netball Club

Springbank Football Netball Club

Bungaree Football Netball Club

Dunnstown Football & Netball Clubs

Moorabool Landcare Catchment Group

Ballan Jockey Club

Gordon Public Park & Recreation Reserve

Bungaree Public Recreation Reserve

Wallace Recreation Reserve Committee

Ballan Racecourse & Recreation Reserve

Wallace & District Kindergarten

Mt Egerton CFA

Ballan & District CWA Branch

Ballan Autumn Festival

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# Community sporting clubs



During this uncertain time and with COVID-19 restrictions in place, sponsorships for the eight major sporting clubs in our district are still in place. These include our five community football and netball clubs: Ballan, Gordon, Springbank, Bungaree and

Dunnstown, as well as our two bowling clubs at Ballan and Bungaree and the Ballan Golf Club.

New lights at the five football grounds are currently being installed. This idea was born at the community forum organised by our bank at Ballan before the 2018 state election. We were never asked to contribute but have been in the position to fund lighting upgrades for two of the recreation reserves.

The Ballan & District Community Bank have also assisted the Ballan Bowling Club towards their artificial turf and shading upgrades.

It was pleasing to see the Chief Medical Officer, Professor Brendan Murphy state that the return of community sport was one of his highest priorities.

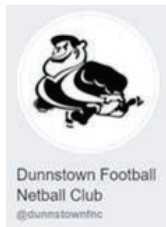
Along with the supporters, we know how important sports clubs are to our regional communities. They foster good will, social engagement, mental and physical health as well as playing an integral role in bringing our communities together.

## Bungaree ATM

Unfortunately, the Ballan & District Community Bank ATM service provider - Cashplus - went into liquidation in January 2020. As a result, our ATM at Bungaree has been non-operational.

We would like to extend a sincere apology to all customers affected by the ATM outage over the last few months, and for any inconvenience caused.

We are pleased to announce that Bendigo Bank, in partnership with the Ballan & District Community Bank will be installing a new ATM. This has come about due to the number of our customers in the area who asked us to provide this service.



## Talk to us today

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### We're open:

9.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

9.30am - 5.00pm Friday

### Directors

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Dominic Hanrahan (Deputy Chair),

Jennifer Hudson (Company Secretary),

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