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Newsletter

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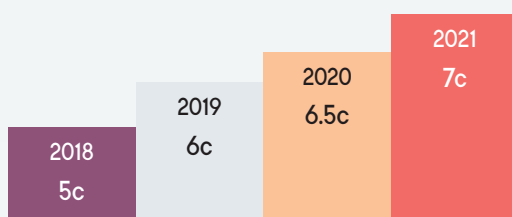
We thank all our shareholders and customers for believing in our Community Bank. Without you this would not be possible.

We have continued our strong and steady growth during these trying times. We thank you for your support and belief in us.

In our 10th year, we have reached some great milestones;

- We have reached our target of \$200 million in footings. This is the amount of your investments and loans with and through us since opening.
- We have given back \$1.09 million through the Community Investment Program to community groups in the West Moorabool area.
- Including shareholder dividends, our supporting local suppliers and our local employment, have contributed a total community investment of \$5.382 million since our opening in November 2011.
- While banking is our business, community is our purpose.

Shareholder Dividends



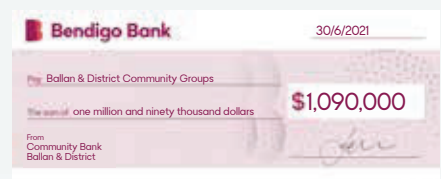
Community Consultation Forum



On Wednesday 24 March 2021 we held our second Community Consultation Forum at Bungaree. The first being in July 2018 in Ballan.

About 50 community minded people came along to brain storm some fantastic ideas and initiatives for the Community Bank Ballan & District to consider.

These ideas covered arts, sports and recreation, environment, community facilities and we thank all those who attended and participated in this great night.



Community Grants and Sponsorships

With the community grants and sponsorships now finalised for the 2020/21 financial year we are proud to announce that we have committed just over \$415,000.

This brings our grand total from November 2011 to 30 June 2021 to \$1.09 million being invested back into our local community.

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Community groups supported since opening in November 2011:

- 1st Ballan Scout Group
- Amber Lane Craft Makers' Market
- Ballan & District Adult Riding Club
- Ballan & District Art & Craft Society Art Show
- Ballan & District Chamber of Commerce
- Ballan & District Community House
- Ballan & District CWA
- Ballan & District Pre School
- Ballan District Vintage Machinery & Vehicle Assoc
- Ballan Autumn Festival (incl Flavours of Moorabool)
- Ballan Bowling Club
- Ballan Brumbies Basketball Club
- Ballan Cricket Club
- Ballan District Health & Care (Soldiers Memorial Hospital)
- Ballan Farmers' Market
- Ballan Fire Brigade
- Ballan Football Netball Club
- Ballan Golf Club
- Ballan Jockey Club
- Ballan Lioness Club
- Ballan Literacy Trail
- Ballan Mechanics Institute
- Ballan Men's Shed
- Ballan Pony Club
- Ballan Racecourse & Recreation Reserve
- Ballan Recreation Reserve
- Ballan RSL Sub Branch
- Ballan Senior Citizens
- Ballan Shire Historical Society Inc.
- Brown Hill Cricket Club
- Bungaree & District Historical Society
- Bungaree Bowling Club
- Bungaree Cemetery Trust
- Bungaree Fire Brigade
- Bungaree Football Netball Club
- Bungaree Primary School
- Bungaree Public Recreation Reserve
- Dean Newlyn Young Farmers
- Dunnstown Football Netball Club
- Dunnstown Recreation Reserve
- Embrace ASD support group Ballan
- Farming Moorabool
- Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute
- Friends of Paddock Creek
- Gordon Community Fair
- Gordon Farmgate
- Gordon Football Netball Club
- Gordon New Cemetery
- Gordon Newsletter
- Gordon Play Group
- Gordon Primary School
- Gordon Public Park & Recreation Reserve
- Gordon Recreation Reserve Committee
- Gordon Tennis Club
- Greendale CFA Australia Day Wood Chop event
- Keeley's Cause
- Magic Moments Leadership Program - sponsor one student
- Moorabool Catchment Landcare Group
- Mount Wallace Hall & Reserve Inc
- Mt Egerton CFA
- Mt Warrenheip CFA
- Myrniong Fire Brigade
- Myrniong Primary School
- Myrniong Recreation Reserve
- Navigator History Group
- Newlyn Cricket Club
- Pentland Hills Landcare Group
- Springbank Football Netball Club
- St Brendan's School PFA
- St Brigid's Primary School
- St Patricks Primary School Gordon
- Wallace & District Kindergarten
- Wallace Recreation Reserve
- Warrenheip Primary School
- Wombat Regional Arts



\$1.09 million

Reinvested from 2011
to now



\$415,000

Reinvested just over
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75

Groups Supported:
75 from 2011-21



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happen in our
community.**

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Community Bank Ballan & District Scholarship 2021

Congratulations to our seven recipients:

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 awarded seven \$2,500 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.

We wish them all the best for their future studies.

Samuel Lidgett – Bachelor Degree Civil Engineering
@ University of Wollongong NSW

Jake Leahy – Bachelor Degree Computer Science
@ RMIT University

Sarah Elander – Bachelor Degree Veterinary – Natural & Physical Sciences
@ La Trobe University

Libby George – Bachelor Degree Architecture
@ The University of Melbourne

Kate Brophy – Bachelor of Arts – Society & Culture
@ La Trobe University

Finnley Greet – Bachelor of Arts – Creative Arts
@ The University of Melbourne

Indya Forde – Associate Degree Engineering
@ RMIT University (TAFE)



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Scholarships awarded
in 2021



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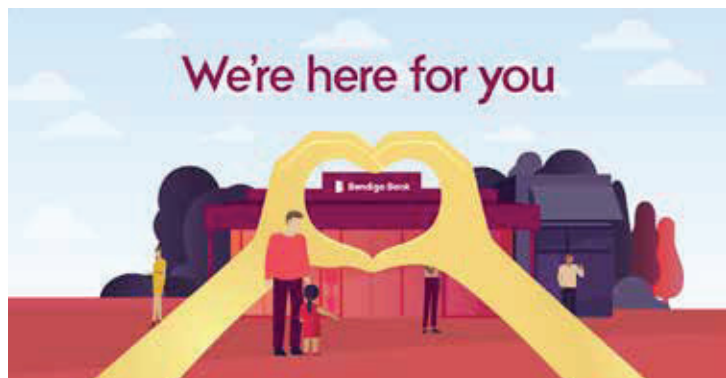
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Welcome baby Chet

Our Branch Manager Luke has some exciting news to share with the birth of his first child. Chet Calder arrived in July. Mum and bub are doing super well and as you can tell by the smile on Luke's face, he is one proud Dad.



Talk to us today

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Branch staff changes

On 1 April we sadly said goodbye to our beloved Customer Relationship Manager Melanie Tudball who has been successful in obtaining the Branch Manager role at the Community Bank Daylesford District. We are extremely proud of Mel's achievements and wish her all the best for her next chapter. We will miss her dearly. Our loss is certainly Daylesford's gain. Congratulations Mel you are a super star.



On 31 May, we welcomed back our lovely Shannon Bailey from maternity leave.

We also welcomed Amanda on 7 June to our team as a Customer Relationship Manager. Amanda brings extensive banking experience and has been with Bendigo Bank for the last two years.

