

Chair's Update Winter 2019

We welcome Luke back from a well-deserved break. The last 12 months have gone so quickly, and it seems quite unbelievable that we have been open for almost 8 years. The good news is that our community bank continues to grow, which means we can reinvest our money directly back into our local communities. Thanks everyone!!

Community Investments 2019

We have distributed almost \$75,000 already this calendar year, including to Ballan District Health & Care's Community Bus, Wallace Recreation Reserve, Dunnstown Recreation Reserve, St Brendan's Primary School, Newlyn Cricket Club, Ballan & District Pre-School, Myrning Primary School, St Patricks Primary School Gordon, Ballan Autumn Festival, Springbank Football Netball Club, Bungaree & District Historical Society, Ballan Football Netball Club, Ballan Men's Shed, Ballan Racecourse & Recreation Reserve, Ballan Recreation Reserve, Ballan Shire Historical Society, Wallace & District Kindergarten, Ballan RSL Sub Branch, Ballan & District CWA, Ballan Golf Club, Bungaree Football Netball Club, Gordon Football Netball Club, Ballan Bowling Club, Bungaree Bowling Club and Ballan Chamber of Commerce.

We are pleased to announce our next funding round for the Community Investment Program for \$50,000 is opening on Friday 26th July 2019.



Staff changes

Recently we said farewell to Linda Layton who has moved on to another role with the Bendigo Bank in Ballarat. Thanks for all your hard work and good luck with your new position at Rural Bank. This has allowed us to employ Rachel Kraljik and promote both Shannen Lacey and Shannon Walker within the branch.

AGM 2019

We have booked the Myrning Mechanics Hall this year for our AGM on 20th November 2019. This is the first time we will be holding our AGM at Myrning. We will also be announcing the next round of successful recipients of our Community Investment Program on the night.

Business Excellence Award Nomination

We are excited not only at being the Major Sponsor of the Ballan Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards but also being nominated for an award. Congratulations Luke and the team!!

Finally, don't forget if you don't already bank with us and would like a quote to bring some, or all of your banking, across to us please contact Luke or one of the team at the branch.

Darren Rix
Chair