



Meet your new **Community Bank®** Branch Manager Thomas Brown.



Tom comes to us with more than 13 years banking experience and has lived on the Mornington Peninsula for over 27 years. With his wealth of banking knowledge and infectious enthusiasm we know Tom can help the community achieve its banking needs. Tom is looking forward to assisting the people, businesses and most importantly the community of Mount Martha to secure their financial security.

Magic Moments, Bendigo Community Bank® branches & youth foundations are working together to grow the youth of today into the leaders of tomorrow!

After the success of Courtney and Charlotte's trip to Magic Moments in 2013 we sponsored two outstanding young students (Molly and Jackson) from Balcombe Grammar School to attend the 2014 Magic Moments leadership camp. They got the opportunity to spend five days and four nights of their school holidays full of amazing speakers, life lessons and knowledge shared with other likeminded youth to help them create strategies to determine and achieve their goals. In this time they learnt vital skills which will be invaluable in their transition from school to working life. After they returned, a chance was given to present their new skills by speaking in front of and presenting to the Board of the Mount Martha Community Enterprises Limited, with Jackson commenting that he would not have had the confidence to speak to a group of adults as he did without Magic Moments.

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A shock to the heart of the community.

Earlier this year the branch provided the Mount Martha Fire Brigade with a new defibrillator machine to be used in the community when attending to calls and emergencies. This initiative came about after numerous cardiac incidents in Victorian clubs and community's statewide. While no one wishes these incidents to happen it is critically important to have access to a defibrillator machine when required. This project led to Mount Martha IGA and Mount Martha **Community Bank®** Branch purchasing a defibrillator to be held at IGA for community use if the need arises. IGA's central location in the shopping precinct and long opening hours make it the perfect place to assist in safeguarding the community's health. Stickers have been placed in most shop windows to notify the community of the defibrillator's availability.

Annual General Meeting.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 25 November at the Mount Martha Bowls Club. This was a great opportunity to meet with the staff and Directors of the branch. We had no new appointments to the Board, however the appointment to the Board of Rob Anderson and Kaye Young was ratified on the night. We farewelled Genevieve Radecki who was a founding Director. Genevieve worked tirelessly during her time on the Board and was instrumental in securing the steering committee phase. Genevieve's hard working attitude and dedication to the Mount Martha community will be missed and the branch staff and Board wish her all the best. A big thank you to the Mount Martha Bowls Club for providing the facility to hold this meeting.



Our current Board members are Nick Roberts (Chairman), Martin Thraves (Secretary) Colin Forsyth (Treasurer), Geoffrey Kidd, Barry Kirkpatrick, Mary-Rose Morgan, Tony Wiltshire, Kaye Young, Andrew Taber and Rob Anderson.

Rotary Club gets a hole in one.



As sponsored by your local **Community Bank**[®] branch, the Rotary Club of Mount Martha held its annual Community Golf Day on 14 November. Our new Manager Tom and a number of local businesses and golfers went along to support this great event and brush up on their golf skills. Proceeds from the day went to supporting the following:

- Mornington Community Information Support Centre
- Mount Martha Fire Brigade
- South Mornington Junior Football Club
- Mornington Secondary College Chaplaincy
- Mornington Volunteer Marine Rescue
- Rotary Community and Youth Initiatives in Mt Martha and Mornington
- Rotary International Humanitarian Programs

Over \$9,500 was raised on the day and we are proud to support such a great event.

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Food festival feeds the community.

On 19 October 2014, Mornington's main street was closed down and transformed into a foodie's heaven for the Mornington Main St Food & Wine Festival. Stalls were lined up down both sides of Mornington's main street, featuring all kinds of delicacies from Argentinean Tacos and Gourmet Burgers to European BBQ and Woodfire Pizza. It was an event that was proudly partly sponsored by Mount Martha **Community Bank®** Branch and Mt Eliza **Community Bank®** Branch. Just like last year the Mount Martha and the Mt Eliza **Community Bank®** Branch teams were present on the day, speaking with all those who went down to check it out, as well as mixing it with our ever helpful local law enforcement and even joining the ranks of a couple of super heroes. It was a fantastic day all around and one that definitely satisfied the hunger of the local community.



Mount Martha/ Mornington Medley.

On 26 November at the Mount Martha Bowls Club, members from Mornington and Mount Martha clubs teamed up to compete against and with each other. Over 100 bowlers attended the event which is an amazing turnout and testament to both clubs. Our Manager Tom was on hand to present the awards to the winning teams and also retrospectively award the winning trophy to the Mount Martha Club for the Bendigo Bank Mount Martha – Mornington Winter Challenge played earlier in the year.



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Calendars.

Our 2015 calendar is now available. Drop into the branch to pick up yours today as they are sure to go fast.



Sponsorship.

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch currently supports the many local organisations and events. The more we grow, the more we can support our community through continued sponsorship.

So far for 2014 we have given back over \$24,500 in sponsorship funds and grants to the following clubs, school and community events.

Mount Martha Life Saving Club	South Mornington Football Club
Mornington Rotary Art Show	Magic Moments Foundation
Mt Martha Primary School	Mt Martha Bowls Club
Mt Martha Golf Club	Mount Martha Senior Citizens Club
Mornington District Basketball Association 'Aussie Hoops'	Mornington Rotary Mental Health Forum
Mt Martha Yacht Club	Balcombe Equestrian Club
Mornington Park Primary School	Defibrillator for Local Community (with IGA)
Mt Martha Fire Brigade	Mt Martha Lions Club
Mt Martha Netball Club	Uniting Church Biannual Fete
Mt Martha Basketball Club	Mornington Community Christmas Day Lunch
Balcombe Kindergarten	Mornington Main St Festival
Osborne Primary School	Mornington Peninsula Netball Association
Balcombe Pre School	Mount Martha Rotary Community Golf Day
Mt Martha Junior Football Club	

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch

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