

Autumn  
2022



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to thrive

# Newsletter

## Community Bank · Mt Eliza

### Welcome back Fiona

You may have missed seeing this friendly face (right) over the past few months. After a fall in November, our Branch Manager Fiona took some time off to mend and recover. She's now back at work in the Mt Eliza branch and is looking forward to catching up with you.

### Why choose Bendigo Bank?

Bendigo Bank's network of Community Bank branches (like ours here in Mt Eliza) are owned by local people and operated in partnership with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. Community Banks return most of their profit directly to their communities. The more local people choose the Mt Eliza branch, the more impact we can have here.

It's one of the world's largest social enterprise-style businesses. More than \$272 million has been pumped back into Australian communities by the network of branches to date, including \$340K of it here in Mt Eliza.

Bendigo Bank is one of Australia's largest banks and one of the country's most trusted brands\*. It is committed to the prosperity of local communities via Community Bank branches like ours.

If you want to feel good about who you bank with, talk to our Mt Eliza team at 102 Mt Eliza Way, or call 9787 1224 to make an appointment.

### Our mobile banker makes it easy for you

Whether it is buying a car, purchasing or refinancing a home, starting a new business, or investing, our mobile banker, Amey Duffy is here to help you through the process every step of the way. Amey is an experienced banker who loves helping her clients achieve great things.

\* Roy Morgan Risk Monitor Survey 2017–2021



Above: Fiona Parson, Branch Manager



Above: Amey Duffy, Mobile Relationship Manager

We know your life is busy, so Amey can meet you when and where it suits, or by phone or video call. Talk to her about your goals and together you can work out how to make them happen.

Amey Duffy – 0448 450 765  
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# Local sponsorships and support: made possible by you



## Supporting VICSWIM

VICSWIM has been providing Victorian children with learn to swim programs since 1976. It is an initiative of Aquatics and Recreation Victoria and the Victorian State Government. Bendigo Bank is the official partner.

The popular program is run at pools and open water venues across Victoria in January every year. It is low cost and open to children 4–12 years of age.

In early January 2022 the VICSWIM program took place at over 200 venues across the state and around 15,000 children took part in swimming lessons. This was a great result despite some COVID disruptions at the time.

Bendigo Bank is committed to the health and wellbeing of our communities. VICSWIM is a program that not only gives children an active physical experience, it sets them up with the important life skills to keep them safe in and around the water.

Local venues in 2022 included PARC in Frankston, Dromana foreshore, Pelican Park in Hastings and YAWA in Rosebud.

In 2021, 294 Australians lost their lives by drowning. This terrible statistic has been climbing steadily for the past few years. Teaching children how to swim, float, tread water and other skills from an early age helps prevent these fatalities. Bendigo Bank is proud to be a part of that.

[vicswim.com.au](http://vicswim.com.au)



## Bendigo Bank–Mornington Peninsula Youth Leadership Program

Over the summer school holidays in January, 35 young people gathered at Camp Manyung over two days to take part in a youth leadership program run by Mornington Peninsula Shire's Youth Services team.

The region's Bendigo Bank branches have been proud to support this annual event since 2016.

The program gives young people aged 12–25 an opportunity to develop their confidence and leadership skills, and inspires participants to play a leadership role in their community. Importantly, it also gives them a chance to get involved with Council's youth committees, local community groups and volunteering, so they can put what they learn into action.

"I loved developing more self and social awareness, confidence and public speaking skills at this event. It helps increase your connectedness to your community, and I would recommend it to anyone," said an event participant, Isabella, at the program follow-up recognition event in February.

In congratulating all the participants who took part, Deputy Mayor, Lisa Dixon noted that, "the world needs good leaders, now more than ever."

We couldn't agree more. Which is why our regional branches get together to make this opportunity happen for our young people. We're delighted to inspire our future leaders and give them these opportunities.



It's been another fantastic summer season at the Mornington Life Saving Club with Nippers programs, competitions and lots of fun at Mills Beach. Congratulations to all the members and families who contribute.



Congratulations to Daveys Bay Yacht Club who hosted the State Titles (4022 and Finn classes) in early March. If you'd like to know more about the club's sailing activities contact Matthew Barry on 0412 136 486 or email [membership@dbyc.com.au](mailto:membership@dbyc.com.au).



Our funding helps the Mt Eliza Fire Brigade and CFA subscribe to specialised communications software. That tool helps them mobilise their team to be with you in minutes if there's an emergency at your place.



## Local defib locations

Here are locations where you'll find a defibrillator provided by Community Bank Mt Eliza:

- Mt Eliza Bowling Club
- Mt Eliza Men's Shed (at the rear of the Mt Eliza Country Club)
- Ranelagh Club
- The Village Church (93 Canadian Bay Rd)
- Mt Eliza Junior Football Club

If your organisation needs a defib on site, let us know.

## Farewell and thanks

We've recently had some changes in our branch team. In March we said farewell to Melissa and Andrew. Our thanks go to both of them for the work they've done to support our customers and community.

## Business disruptions

Since the pandemic began we've seen businesses unexpectedly closed or adjusting their hours due to staffing and COVID challenges. We know it's been particularly tough for many of the village traders. Please be patient and kind to retail staff.

## Make your appointment

For account opening and lending enquiries we now recommend that you make an appointment with our team on 9787 1224. We'll schedule some time, and prepare for your visit, so the process is as simple and quick as possible for you.



## Congratulations

Our volunteer director, Alex Godfrey, was delighted to recently receive a community service award from Rotary Mount Eliza. The awards recognise local people who are making a valuable contribution to our community. Other recipients were: Melinda Arthur-Playsted, Alison Doherty, Josh Berry and Nola Barnard.

## Your financial wellbeing

Bendigo Bank's Family Hub is a treasure trove of information to help you build a better future for you and your family.

There are articles on many topics, like how to:

- pay off your mortgage faster
- make the most of record low interest rates
- make and stick to a budget
- develop your kids' good financial habits early on.

Visit the hub for these and other great articles to improve your financial wellbeing.

**[bendigobank.com.au/personal/family-hub](https://bendigobank.com.au/personal/family-hub)**

## Chamber of Commerce news

At the recent AGM of the Mt Eliza Chamber of Commerce President Trish Stamp (Trish Stamp Travel) handed over the reins to two new Co-Presidents: Giselle Padula (Canadian Bay Hotel) and Lynne Heggie (Hunter & Minx / Pollen boutiques). Our thanks go to all three women for their hard work and passion for making Mt Eliza Village a vibrant and successful retail precinct at the heart of our community.



In 2022 our region's Bendigo Bank branches are celebrating ten years of support for the Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association.



Need to book a minibus? Peninsula Transport Assist have 12- and 25-seater minibuses for hire, with or without a driver, at competitive rates. It's a great option for community groups, sporting clubs and families.



Meet some of the members of the Peninsula Flyers Swim Team. They're up early for training, then head off to school afterwards. We are proud to support them and wish them all the best in their competitions.



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### Community contacts

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**Lions Club of Mt Eliza**

Neil Wingrave 0428 362 755

**Mornington Obedience Dog Club**

[morningtonodc.org](http://morningtonodc.org)

**Mornington Peninsula Shire**

Customer Service 1300 850 600

[mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au)

**Mt Eliza Chamber of Commerce**

Lynne Heggie 0438 547 007

[facebook.com/mtelizavillage](https://facebook.com/mtelizavillage)

**Mt Eliza Fire Brigade**

Emergency: 000 | Station: 9787 2788

Bush Fire Info Line: 1800 240 667

**Mt Eliza Men's Shed** [mountelizamensshed.org](http://mountelizamensshed.org)

**Mt Eliza Neighbourhood House**

90-100 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza VIC 3930

9787 8160 | [mountelizanh.com.au](http://mountelizanh.com.au)

**Peninsula Arts Society** [peninsulaartssociety.org.au](http://peninsulaartssociety.org.au)

**Peninsula Transport Assist**

9708 8241 | [peninsulatransportassist.org](http://peninsulatransportassist.org)

**Probus Club of Mount Eliza** [probusmteliza.club](http://probusmteliza.club)

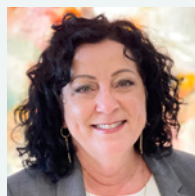
**Rotary Club of Mt Eliza** [rotarymteliza.org.au](http://rotarymteliza.org.au)

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and support  
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### Local history

Daveys Bay was named after James Davey who built a jetty there in the 1840s to ship his produce to Melbourne. Three Canadians owned a sawmill nearby in the 1950s from which Canadian Bay gets its name.

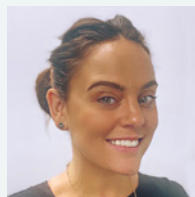
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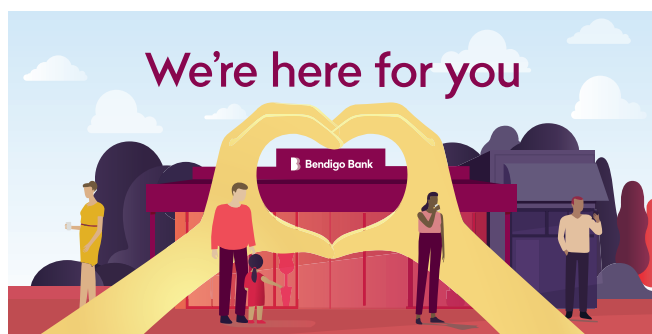
**Hours:** 9.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday  
and by appointment at other times

#### Mt Eliza Community Enterprise Ltd

PO Box 307, Mt Eliza VIC 3930

ABN 18 139 499 326

**Directors** Reagan Barry (Chairman), James Batty (Deputy Chairman), Robert Gauci (Secretary and Treasurer), Alex Godfrey, Jo Horton, Greg Russo, Matthew Wilson.



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