

Winter
2022



Newsletter

Community Bank · Mt Eliza

Supporting Frankston Dolphins

We're proud to announce our support of Frankston Dolphins Football Netball Club.

They are based at Overport Park in Frankston South and play in the Southern Football Netball League (which Bendigo Bank is also a sponsor of). The club was born out of the Frankston Dolphins Junior Football Club to provide a pathway into senior football and netball for young people of the region.

The club aims to develop their players at all levels with a strong focus on personal development in a positive and inclusive environment. There's a family-friendly culture that promotes the enjoyment and participation.

We're delighted to support the Dolphins players and their families, and we wish them all the best for the season. Join us to watch the Dolphins to kick some goals at their Overport Park home games.



Business disruptions

We've recently seen many local businesses adjust their operating hours in response to COVID challenges. Our branch has been no exception. We've juggled a number of staff changes and illnesses recently. As essential workers our team have been particularly exposed to the stresses and challenges of the pandemic. Thank you for your patience while we are working through it. Keep an eye on our Facebook page or website for updates to our operating hours.

Make your appointment

For account opening and lending enquiries please 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.

SALT-Sport and Life Training

SALT - Sport and Life Training are on a mission to transform Australian culture through sport. They run courses on wellbeing, mental health, culture and leadership for young people through sporting clubs. These sessions help participants and teams to thrive.

Talk to us about co-funding a SALT session for your club. Learn more at: sportandlifetraining.com.au

Celebrating Pride

We want to reflect the rich diversity of our community and Australian society. Which is why Bendigo Bank branches are celebrating Pride Month in June. It's a great time to celebrate diversity, inclusion and acceptance.

Sponsorships and support: made possible by you

If you're a customer of Community Bank Mt Eliza your banking has had a big local impact recently. It's because you choose us that we can support all these great local initiatives. We can't do these things without you. So why not join us? Moving to Bendigo Bank is easier than ever. Visit: bendigobank.com.au/switch-now



Local organisations supported in 2021-22

Peninsula Arts Society
Mornington Peninsula Legacy
Mornington Obedience Dog Club
Mt Eliza Bowling Club
Daveys Bay Yacht Club
RPP FM
Mt Eliza Neighbourhood House
Mt Eliza Farmers' Market
Baxter Cricket Club
Baden Powell Cricket Club
Mornington Life Saving Club
Peninsula Transport Assist
Equestrian Victoria
Rotary Mt Eliza
Mt Eliza Fire Brigade/CFA
Mt Eliza Junior Football Club
Peninsula Home Hospice
Peninsula Flyers Swim Club
Mt Eliza Netball Club
Mt Eliza Sculpture Trail
Frankston Dolphins
VICSWIM
SALT-Sport and Life Training
Mornington Peninsula Youth Leadership Program
South East Football Netball League

We are delighted to be a sponsor of the Mt Eliza Farmers' Market, helping the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs and the market manager bring the event to town every month.

The market is part of the Victorian Farmers' Market Association which means it is dedicated to regional, fresh produce and the products of local food manufacturers.

When you make a purchase at the market you are directly supporting a farmer, grower or producer. It's a great way for all of us to support Victorian farmers and regional communities.

Locals love the relaxed Sunday atmosphere at the market. You can grab a coffee, something to eat, meet your friends for a chat and do some fresh food shopping.

The next market dates are:

- June 26
- July 24
- August 28
- September 25
- October 23
- November 27

Learn more at:
mtelizafarmersmarket.com.au

Mt Eliza Sculpture Trail

As part of the regional Drift Arts Festival held in May, we were proud to be part of the Mt Eliza Sculpture Trail which celebrated and supported local artists.

We teamed up with the Chamber of Commerce, Manyung Gallery, and village retailers to present a series of sculptures in a trail around the village in shop windows.

Congratulations to Marynes Avila (pictured), who took out the award for the Best in Show and Michael Gray, who won the People's Choice Award.

We provided prize money which attracted many talented artists to take part.



Pic courtesy of MEJFC

Redlegs support

We're delighted to sponsor the Mt Eliza Junior Football Club. The club's families do a fantastic job getting the kids on the field each week. They are one of the region's biggest and most competitive junior clubs. We love watching and supporting them. Good luck to all the teams this season.

2021-22 community impacts: helping Mt Eliza to thrive

\$350,000

To-date our branch has returned over \$350K to the Mt Eliza community. We've done this by supporting schools, clubs, community groups and local initiatives.

\$53,000

In 2021-22 we disbursed around \$53K to the Mt Eliza community to help it thrive. Healthy, resilient communities are great places to live, work and do business.

2,700+

Community Bank Mt Eliza provides Bendigo Bank's award-winning products and services to more than 2,700 local people, providing them with a local branch.

\$30,000

Since the start of the pandemic, we've supported the retailers in our village by purchasing \$30K worth of gift and shopping vouchers as gifts for our local customers.

25

This year we financially supported 25 local organisations helping them to provide their services, facilities and support to local people. This helps our community to thrive.

Clubs, community groups and initiatives supported

We're proud to support organisations like these that bring people together to stay healthy, happy and connected.



Mornington Life Saving Club ran their Nippers program, competitions and lifesaving activities at Mills Beach through summer with our help.



Our sponsorship helped Mt Eliza Netball Club support their 22 teams and 210 players with photos and recognition activities.



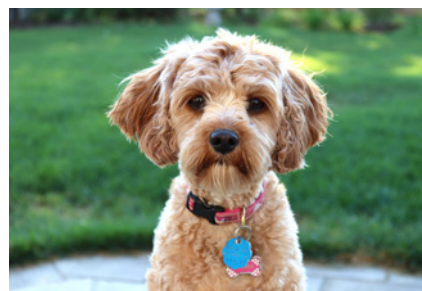
Mornington Peninsula Legacy supported 758 elderly widows of returned servicemen from across our region, bringing them together for social outings and events.



Our funding enabled the Mt Eliza Fire Brigade and CFA subscribe to software so they can mobilise quickly in an emergency.



We helped Peninsula Transport Assist to advertise on social media to grow and expand their community transport services.



Mornington Obedience Dog Club was able to help people and their dogs learn new skills and stay healthy, active and engaged.



Our funding helped the Mt Eliza Bowling Club deal with some damage caused by an earthquake in September 2021.



Around 35 young people developed their confidence and leadership skills at council's youth leadership program with our funding.



We helped Rotary bring free community events like the Australia Day BBQ to the village, and our team volunteered to help.

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Mt Eliza Fire Brigade

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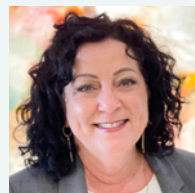
Bendigo Bank's Community Bank network is one of the world's largest social enterprise-style businesses. More than \$272 million has been pumped back into Australian communities by the network of branches to date, including \$350K of it here in Mt Eliza.

Local news and sport

Tune in to community radio station RPP FM 98.7 for all the local news from across the peninsula. Sports fans will love their match broadcasts.



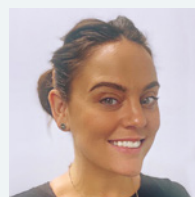
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