



Spring 2016 newsletter.

Our Community Connect Evening.

It has been a huge few months! Our Spring started off with a bang at our Community Connect Evening! It was a massive success where local community groups were able to share their stories. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a big thank you to Trav from 96.5 Wave FM for hosting the night.

The aim of the Community Connect Evening was to allow local people to network and connect as well as discover exactly where local people believe our funding should be spent. On the night people were able to 'vote' for who they believe required funding after local community groups presented a '2 Minute Pitch.' It was a lot of fun and congratulations to retired Rugby League player Dan Hunt from 'Mental Health Movement' for getting the most votes on the night! Mental Health Movement's purpose is to educate and develop a more resilient society through their workshop's, presentations and the power of story. Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**[®] branches are now supporting the Mental Health Movement!



Apple for the Teacher.

The team at Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**[®] branches were very excited to be a part of 96.5 Wave FM's 'Apple for the Teacher.' We visited the winning class and teacher Mrs. Voysey from Mt Warrigal Public School and celebrated with the kids! Congratulations to the winning class!



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KidzWish Christmas Party.

Bendigo Piggy had a great time at the KidzWish Christmas party for 2016, for Illawarra children who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability. The children had a great day and got to have lunch while watching a great performance, and even got a Christmas present! Our team also got to enjoy the performance the next evening at the KidzWish Charity Ball to raise money for the children. Congratulations to everyone involved, it was a great couple of days to be a part of and we are very proud to support such a great cause!



HARS Connie Ball.

Held in the Hangar with 'Connie' (The Super Constellation) was the 2016 Connie Ball. Our team enjoyed listening about the history of the Connie while enjoying a three course dinner and later having a dance while the Charlie Q Band played! Thank you to HARS for having us and we are proud to support such a great organisation.



We're Hawk Heads

We have been enjoying watching the Illawarra Hawks this season from courtside! We wish the Hawks all the best for their remaining games, and we will be there to cheer them on. We are proud to support such a great local team! Have you got your seats?

Bendigo Bank Sponsored Player Nick Kay (Forward/Centre #11) with Branch Manager Liz and Chairman Geoff.



Business of the Month.

Not only do we have competitive banking products for your business, we also support your local business growing in the area through our 'Bendigo Bank Business of the Month'! The winners receive a month on our 'Business Boards' in our Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank®** branches, the opportunity to hold a 'Special Deal' for the month they win and \$250 to donate to the Charity or Organisation of their choice. If you would like to be considered please collect an application form from either of our branches!

September winner: Baby Doll Hair, Beauty & Makeup Artistry.

Congratulations to Baby Doll, located at 15 The Esplanade Oak Flats, for being our September Winner! On behalf of Baby Doll, Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank®** branches have donated \$250 to the RSPCA! Mention Bendigo Bank at Baby Doll to receive a Glamour Makeup and Upstyle for only \$150. Thank you Baby Doll for being a part of our Local Business of the Month!



October winner: Bean Roasted Espresso Bars.

Congratulations to Bean Roasted for winning 'October Business of the Month'! Bean Roasted is located at two great locations in Shellharbour Village and Kiama. Mention Bendigo Bank in store to grab a regular coffee and jaffle for only \$10, or 10% off your entire order! \$250 has been donated to The Great Illawarra Walk on behalf of Bean Roasted by your local **Community Bank®** branch.



November winner: Moe & Co. Shellharbour

Congratulations to our November Business of the Month Moe & Co. located in Stockland Shellharbour. Mention Bendigo Bank in store and they will give you 20% off your Colour! Moe & Co. chose 'Movember' to donate their \$250 to and they raised money for the cause as well with their own MOEverbber.



Come in today to discuss with us what we can do for your business!

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