



Winter 2016 Newsletter.

KidzWish Music and Dance Program.

Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**® branches are proud to support the KidzWish Music and Dance Program with over \$50,000 of funding annually.

There are mountains of evidence that tell us music and dance benefit children with special needs. Data shows that music and dance is a powerful therapy tool. Music is an easy, fun and motivating way to connect with children and encourage them to develop new skills.

The Music and Dance program sees local children who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability gather every Thursday from 4.30 – 5.30pm during school terms to enjoy the love and laughter that comes with music, instruments and dancing.



The program focuses on improving children's social and communication skills and developing their creativity. We are very proud to support the program, and later this term the children will enjoy a visit from Bendigo Piggy who is excited to learn some music and dance moves!



You're invited to our Community Connect Evening.

Over the past 16 years Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**® branches have proudly assisted local community groups with over \$2 million worth of funding. Please join us as we celebrate our community bank, and be part of deciding who receives funding.

Have your say over some drinks and nibbles, while connecting with people from our amazing local community.

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| When | Wednesday 21 September |
| Time | 6.00pm for 6.30pm start |
| Where | Shellharbour Surf Life Saving Club Junction Road, Shellharbour (next to Seaspray Function Centre) |
| RSVP | Oak Flats Community Bank® Branch (02) 4256 9511 or email Branch Manager, Liz: liz.shepherd@bendigoadelaide.com.au |

We look forward to seeing you there.



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Oak Flats and Shellharbour Local Business of the Month.

In July this year Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**[®] branches began a 'Bendigo Bank's Oak Flats and Shellharbour Local Business of the Month'. This has been designed to recognise the dedicated, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit displayed among the Oak Flats, Shellharbour and local surrounding areas.

To be eligible to win the 'Business of the Month' your local business must be local to either Shellharbour, Oak Flats or the surrounding areas, and you must have a special deal you are able to run for one month if you win!

Each business that wins receives one month on our 'Business of the Month' boards displayed in both our Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**[®] branches where you can display your business name, logo, information about your business and your special deal that will run for the month that you win! Your business name and logo will also appear in our seasonal newsletter, and on our Facebook page. Your business also receives \$250 to donate to the community organisation of your choice!

Congratulations to our July and August winners!

Nix Automotive won in July and donated their \$250 to KidzWish. Nix Automotive is a superior and dependable local business with qualified and dedicated staff. Congratulations Nix Automotive and thank you for being involved!

G M Egan & Co Accountant and Tax Agent won in August and donated their \$250 to HARS (Historical Aircraft Restoration Society). G M Egan & Co is a great local business to Oak Flats with experienced and reliable staff, and will offer you a 10% discount on any salary and wage tax return!

If your business wants to apply please drop in to either Oak Flats or Shellharbour **Community Bank**[®] branches and pick up an application form. This could be you next month!



Top: Nix Automotive. Above: G M Egan & Co Accountant and Tax Agent.

Here's how it works.



By banking with us you are supporting your local community.

For every \$100,000 of variable lending, we will donate \$500 to the community organisation of your choice!

Oak Flats and Shellharbour **Community Bank**[®] branches have given over \$2 million in funding to local community groups and organisations.

Bendigo Bank, **Bigger than a bank.**



Oak Flats and Shellharbour Community Bank[®] branches

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Shellharbour

Shop 3, 18 Addison Street, Shellharbour NSW 2529

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Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/shellharbour

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm (closed for lunch daily between 11.30am – 12.30pm)

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