



Community Pitch 2018.

What's a community pitch event you may ask? We invited local community groups to apply for funding for a specific project and invited them along to our event to pitch their project, along with our community groups we partnered with local businesses to increase the funding distributed on the night.

In February we ran our community pitch event and we are so excited to announce a total of \$14,400 was given back to our local community groups!

Who did we support?

- Glen Eira Girl Guides
- Bentlygh Bipolar support group
- Katandra School
- Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre
- Inspiring warriors
- Glen Eira Youth Orchestra
- South Oakleigh wildlife shelter
- Glen Eira FC
- Caulfield South Community House
- Bayside Parkinson's peer support group
- Ormond Junior football club

Just to share a few of these amazing projects with you, we were able to assist Bayside Parkinson's peer support group with funding to assist with transport expenses to ensure members of our community do not suffer from isolation and are able to socialise with their peers.

Ormond Junior Football Club's Fair Go Footy Program will be provided with training uniforms to keep this program free of charge for all kids irrespective of their ability between the ages of 5 to 18.

The funding raised towards Inspiring Warriors will facilitate an educational program run in primary schools to cultivate resilience and emotional regulation during early teenage years.

All of our community groups pitched for such worthy projects, and no one went away empty handed! A very special thank you to Francis Greenslade for keeping our spirits up and keeping a positive vibe throughout the night!

A huge thank you to everyone involved, and a special mention to our pitch partners: IGA Bentlygh, Select Advice, Open Places, Ormond Health & Fitness, Woodards, Prior Law, Platform Plumbing & People Assets who helped make the night such a great success.



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The feel in the room was so warm and positive! A very emotional night indeed!

Here are a few responses received from the community groups, AKA the pitchers and our business partners:

“It is not until you attend events like the Ormond McKinnon **Community Bank**® Branch Pitch event that you realize that there are so many other people and organisations out there, doing amazing things to help our families and our people.”

“What an exciting and successful evening! I would like to thank Ormond McKinnon **Community Bank**® Branch and the Pitch

Partners who donated money to our project. We are extremely grateful for the funds and for the opportunity to inform people of what we do.”

“Thank you, thank you thank you, what a fantastic night with so many amazing projects it was an honour to be a part of such a fabulous evening.”

“I am in awe of your ability to help the community and I think that last night was a resounding success based only on the smiles of the people and organisations that we have helped. It is a great initiative that I would be happy and proud to be a part of in the future.”



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