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# Newsletter

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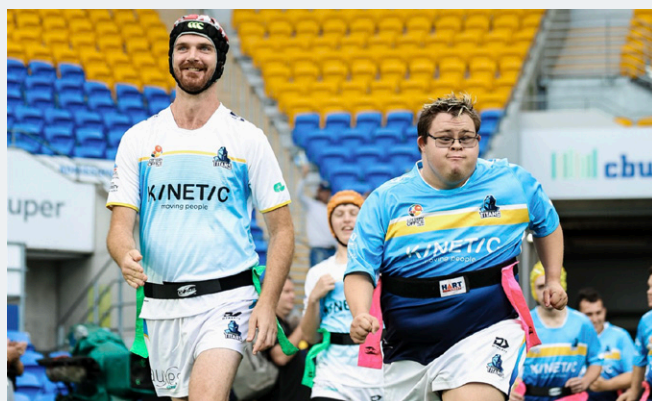
Community Bank · Paradise Point & Pimpama–Ormeau

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter where we highlight some of the ways the Community Bank branches on the Northern Gold Coast are helping our customers and communities to thrive. The branches at Paradise Point and Pimpama–Ormeau return most of the profit they make to the organisations, clubs and schools in this community—over \$4 million worth to-date.

## Titans Leagueability support

In 2025 we supported the fantastic Gold Coast Titans Leagueability program. Leagueability is an adaptive game of rugby league, designed for people of all abilities to play, volunteer and coach.

There's a weekly program where players learn the skills and fundamentals of rugby league, working on coordination and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. Players get the chance to play games across the Gold Coast and Northern Rivers, including matches at Cbus Super Stadium. We're proud to support the club and players who are taking part.



Leagueability players at CBUS Stadium.

## Hinterland Tennis Club

Our support of the Hinterland Tennis Club (above) came to life in late 2025 with a fantastic Open Day celebrating the club's new fencing and fresh look. It was a great afternoon of tennis, community spirit, and connection with players of all ages enjoying the upgraded, safer courts. We were delighted to support the club with this upgrade to their facilities.

## New Year's Eve in Paradise Point

To kick off 2026, we were delighted to support the New Year's Eve fireworks celebration in Paradise Point organised by local Councillor Shelley Curtis. There was free face-painting, musical performances, dancing Chinese Lions, and sausage sizzle from the Lions Club. Large screens displayed all the action with a fireworks show lighting up the sky from three blast points. It was a fantastic event to be part of, and brought the Paradise Point community together to celebrate the new year.



A spectacular start to the year at Paradise Point..



# We share our profits with you.

## Many thanks Ewald

We recently acknowledged Ewald Kuppe's 21 years of outstanding service to the community as a director of Paradise Point Financial Services Ltd (the company that operates our branches in partnership with Bendigo Bank).



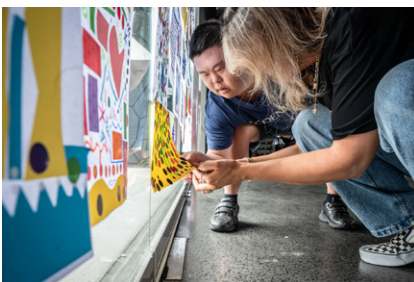
Recognising an incredible 21 years of service.

## Creative and connected

We supported Everybody NOW's Creative and Connected workshops as part of Queensland Mental Health Week in late 2025.

These free artist-led workshops help people discover the power of art to calm the mind and lift spirits—supporting wellbeing.

Learn more: [everybodynow.com.au](https://everybodynow.com.au)



Creative and connected on the Gold Coast.

## Support of the Community Care Program

The Meeting Place: Oxenford/Coomera Community Youth Centre's Community Care Program supports local families and people. We're right behind them, providing funding for the program. It helped deliver free food boxes, counselling sessions and emergency relief to families here on the Northern Gold Coast over the past 12 months.



The Business Awards Gala in November.

## Business Awards Gala

Our team had a great time at the recent Hong Kong Australia Business Association (Queensland Chapter) Business Awards Gala in late 2025. The glittering event recognised excellence across the business community, bringing together industry leaders, entrepreneurs and partners. We were proud to be a part of it.



At the Southport Pony and Hack Club.

## Southport Pony and Hack Club

We invest our profit back into the Gold Coast community by supporting local clubs like Southport Pony and Hack Club. Established in 1955, the club encourages riding and supports horse owners on the Gold Coast. The club hosts coaching seminars, gymkhanas and events that regularly bring people and their horses together to connect, compete and have fun.

**We've always been big on community. And because we share our profits, we're bigger for local organisations like these.**

## Griffith University's 50 year celebrations

In 2025, Griffith University celebrated 50 years of educating hundreds of thousands of students from around Queensland, Australia and the world.

We're proud to have supported the university, including with a \$250,000 contribution to the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics in 2023, and through scholarship programs.

The uni celebrated its 50 years with many events, including the Griffith Oration, which brought together thought leaders, alumni, and the wider community for an evening of reflection and inspiration. The oration was delivered by Professor Glyn Davis AC DUniv, former secretary to the Department of Premier and Cabinet and former Vice Chancellor of Griffith University.



Celebrating 50 years of Griffith University.

## Keeping you safe online

Scams cost Australian consumers, businesses and the economy hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Bendigo Bank's website has information on how to spot the latest scams, keep your identity safe, and protect yourself. Visit: [bendigobank.com.au/security](https://bendigobank.com.au/security)



We're keeping our customers safe online.

# We're bigger for the community.

## Who we've supported so far in FY 2025–26

### Arts, culture and heritage

Australian Events and Entertainment  
– Paradise Point NYE event

Brisbane North Chamber of  
Commerce

Everybody NOW!

Gold Coast Buddhist Association

Gold Coast Sri Lankans' Association

Multifaith Advisory & Action Group

Radio 4CRB-FM

The Coffee Commune

YP Gold Coast

### Emergency service and support

Fraud/Scams Information Session,  
Paradise Point Community Centre

Gold Coast Community Fund

Kids In Care

Life Flight Foundation Ltd

Lions Club of Palm Beach

Motherhood Village

Orange Sky

Rotary Club of Broadwater North

### Sport and recreation

Breakers Netball Club

Coomababah Clippers  
Basketball Club

Coomera Hope Island Cricket Club

Crusaders Futsal Club

Gold Coast Hockey Association

Gold Coast Titans – Leagueability

Kirra Surfstock Inc.

Ocean Connect

Ormeau Bulldogs AFL Club

Ormeau Pimpama Royals Netball

Labrador Tigers

Paradise Point Sailing Club

Paradise Point Bowls Club

Runaway Bay Baseball Club

Runaway Bay Cricket Club

Runaway Bay Junior Rugby League  
Football Club

Sailability

### Health and wellbeing

Eldertainment

Runaway Bay VIEW Club

She's With Us

The Quiet Courage Foundation

### Education and research

BOP Industries

Burleigh Heads State School

Coomera State School

Coomababah State High School

Childrens Cancer Institute Australia

Gainsborough State School

Griffith University  
– Industry Mentoring Program

Nundah State School

Ormeau Woods State High School

Pacific Pines State High School

Pimpama State Primary College

Starting Strong

### Animal welfare

Animal Therapies

Southport Pony and Hack Club

## Thank you Pat

In September, Paradise Point Financial Services—the company that operates our two Community Banks in partnership with Bendigo Bank—held a lunch to say thank you to one of our retiring Directors. Pat Crotty served on the board for seven years. We thank him for his support and contribution and wish him all the best.



Recognising Pat's wonderful service.

## Services for those in need

We were proud to support Orange Sky Australia in 2025. They help people experiencing homelessness and hardship with access to a free laundry, warm showers and genuine conversation. Thanks to their great service and volunteers, our support enabled:

- 17 Orange Sky shifts
- 104 loads of clean laundry
- 69 safe hot showers
- 139 hours of genuine, non-judgemental conversation.

Learn more: [orangesky.org.au](https://orangesky.org.au)



Orange Sky services for the homeless.

Put your money where your heart is and bank with us. We reinvest our profits to benefit the Gold Coast community.

## Learning about the marine environment with Ocean Connect

Ocean Connect is a group of volunteer marine biologists working to inspire everyone to learn about the marine environment. We're proud to support their marine citizen science and education programs here on the Gold Coast.



Connecting the community to the wonders of our local marine environment.





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## A diverse community

We're delighted to be supporting a number of community cultural groups here on the Gold Coast, including the Sri Lankans' Association and the Gold Coast Buddhist Association.



Children leading a ceremony at the Gold Coast Buddhist Centre.

## Thanks Samantha

One of our lovely customers visited Paradise Point just before Christmas with flowers for our Customer Relationship Manager Samantha. Thanks for being a superstar Samantha!



Customer service excellence.

## Home loan health check

All over Australia, homeowners are saving money with a free Bendigo Bank home loan health check. Let us give your loan a full check-up to make sure it's still right for you and your current needs.

Whether you're an existing customer or new to Bendigo Bank, we're here to help you get the most out of your home loan.

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Business for good