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Hello Gold Coast!



Community Bank · Paradise Point and Pimpama–Ormeau

Welcome

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter. In it you'll read all about the impacts our Community Bank branches are having across our region.

Bendigo Bank is one of Australia's largest banks and one of the country's most trusted brands*. It is committed to the prosperity of local communities via Community Bank branches like ours. Bendigo Bank gives you better banking with a big local impact.

The bank's network of Community Bank branches are owned by local people and operated in partnership with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. It's one of the world's largest social enterprise style businesses. Community Banks return most of their profit directly to their communities through grants and sponsorships.

If you want to feel good about who you bank with, talk to our teams at:

- Paradise Point – 5577 4199
- Pimpama–Ormeau – 5549 1256
- or visit bendigobank.com.au

The Breakfast Club

Skipping breakfast is no way to start the day. So we're proud to support the Breakfast Club at Pimpama State Primary College (pictured above).

This initiative, and its incredible team of volunteers, provide a free breakfast to around 180 students every morning. Their goal is to ensure that no student starts the day with an empty tummy. It's led to a big increase in the school's NAPLAN results and improved student behaviour.. We're proud to support the program and the whole school community.

Institute for Glycomics

Griffith University's Institute for Glycomics here on the Gold Coast is one of Australia's flagship biomedical research institutes. It is a world leader in the discovery and development of next generation drugs, vaccines and diagnostics to fight diseases of global impact.

The institute has three major research themes:

- Cancer research program
- Infectious diseases research program
- Neurological disorders research program.

There's over 200 staff, research students and scientists and visiting scientists who contribute to the institute's important research work.

We are proud to support the organisation's annual grand ball, summer student scholarship scheme and Flow Cytometry Facility. It's a fantastic way for us to contribute to the health and wellbeing of not only our own community, but all Australians.



Pic courtesy of the Institute for Glycomics

* Source: Roy Morgan Risk Monitor 2020

Better banking, big impact



Setting students up for success

Australian Business Week is an intensive program for Year 11 students from our region to learn more about business and develop important life skills. Students participate in activities to enhance their creative, time management and collaboration skills. It's a week of learning, inspiration, work with mentors and lots of fun.

The program helps set young people up for success later in life. We're proud to support this program and the students from our region's schools who take part.

Standing by you

The StandbyU Foundation uses existing human connections to address the complex issues of domestic and family violence.

Bendigo Bank and Mission Australia are providing StandbyU Shields, discrete technology devices that allow people to alert trusted friends or family when a situation becomes difficult. It means that those most in need are quickly connected to those who care. We are proud to be one of StandbyU's connected community partners.

Learn more: standbyu.org.au

New uniforms for the Seahawks refs

We visited North Gold Coast Seahawks Basketball recently to present their referees with some brand new uniforms. We are proud to support the Seahawks community as part of our sponsorship program. Without the referees, support staff and volunteers, community sport simply doesn't happen.



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YP Gold Coast: Budget breakdown

We joined YP Gold Coast for their budget breakdown event in July which explained what the 2023 federal budget means for young professionals. Speakers included Queensland Treasurer, the Hon Cameron Dick MP and Minister for Housing and Member for Gaven, Meaghan Scanlon MP. Thanks again to the Gold Coast's most dynamic networking group for hosting it, and the team from Tropic Vice for their hospitality.

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\$3.5 million reinvested



Pimpama City Football Club

We are excited to be on board as a supporter of the Pimpama City Football Club. This new club on the northern Gold Coast is an exciting addition for football fans. We look forward to enjoying the beautiful game with them and supporting their club community.

Celebrating 25 years of community banking

Bendigo Bank's unique Community Bank model is celebrating 25 years of community owned and operated banking in Australia.

The internationally acclaimed model has grown from a concept designed to empower communities at risk of losing face-to-face banking services to a network of more than 300 branches with \$20 billion in loans and \$31.3 billion in deposits.

Founded in 1998 with branches in regional Victoria, the secret to its success can be traced back to a key feature of the model which ensures a majority of the profits generated by each independently owned and operated Community Bank is directed back into the community.

Collectively, the Community Bank model is on track to return a total of \$300 million in profits this year.

Community Bank funding often attracts co-investors such as local, state and federal governments creating a multiplier effect on the capital raised which has enabled projects totaling over an estimated \$1 billion.



It's magpie season

We are really proud to support the Coomera Magpies Junior Australian Rules Football Club and Coomera Australian Football Club. They have a great family environment, with lots of junior Auskick activities and competitive senior teams. There's a great club culture which supports the families, volunteers and coaches who make community sport a reality.



School of Origin

We were delighted to support the recent School of Origin touch football series between the staff of Gainsborough State School and Pimpama State Primary College.

Congratulations to Gainsborough who took out the best of three series, 2-0. It was a great afternoon of school spirit, and the students loved watching their teachers be great sports.

We're proud to support

Arts, culture and heritage

HOTA – Home of the Arts

Sport and recreation

Coomera Hope Island Cricket Club

Crusaders Futsal Club

Coomera Magpies Junior Australian Rules Football Club

Ormeau Shearers Junior Rugby League Club

Paradise Point Bowls Club

Paradise Point Sailing Club

Pimpama City Football Club

Runaway Bay Baseball Club

Runaway Bay Junior Rugby League Club

Seahawks North Gold Coast Basketball

Southport Croquet Club

Education and research

Australian Business Week

Coomababah State High School

Financial Superwoman

Gainsborough State Primary School

Gold Coast University Critical Integrated Practice

Gold Coast University Institute of Business

Griffith University Institute for Glycomics

Griffith University Scholarships

Pimpama State Primary College

Pimpama State Secondary College

Starting Strong

St Francis Xavier Primary School

Study Gold Coast

Health and wellbeing

Fighting Chance Australia

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation

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Emergency Service and support

StandbyU

Other

Gold Coast Professionals Hub

Highway Church Ormeau

YP Gold Coast



Happy birthday HOTA

HOTA – the Home of the Arts on the Gold Coast celebrated their second birthday in May. Since opening, the HOTA Gallery alone has welcomed over 370,000 visitors. It truly is the artistic heart of our community.

We are proud to support HOTA as a major partner. This world-class arts precinct is bringing great art, cultural experiences and community events to the Gold Coast.

Their mission is to be an iconic Gold Coast destination where art, entertainment, culture and lifestyle meet. It's a place that locals love and visitors must-see.

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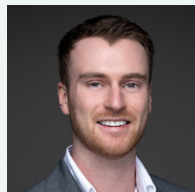
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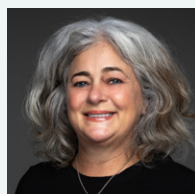
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and support
our small
businesses**