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Newsletter

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Community Bank · Paradise Point & Pimpama–Ormeau

Welcome to this Winter 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—\$4 million worth to-date.

Inspiring local primary school students to think big

BOP Industries is an Australian technology and education company that is inspiring students in entrepreneurship, innovation and STEM.

We recently funded BOP Industries to run their Future Leaders Program in local primary schools across the Northern Gold Coast.

In May, we attended the program's presentation day, where students gave their creative pitches to solve community issues. With these impressive young minds on the job, the future of our community looks bright.



Local students participating in the BOP Future Leaders Program.

YP's 2025 Entrepreneur's Forum: networking and economic development

In early June, YP Gold Coast brought together a room full of the Gold Coast's brightest at their 2025 Entrepreneurs Forum.

It was a networking afternoon packed with stories, fresh thinking, and the kind of energy that only happens when passionate people come together.

Guest speakers, Jane Lu, Ian Cragg, Luke Altschwager and MC Kendall Gilding shared their stories and insights with generosity and candour.

As a major sponsor of YP Gold Coast, and the presenting partner of this event, we're proud to be backing the next generation of local entrepreneurs. Bringing them together is a powerful incubator for creativity, economic growth and the development of our region.

Thank you to the team at YP Gold Coast and everyone who attended. Learn more at: ypgc.com.au



Some of our team with guests at the Entrepreneur's Forum.

The better big bank.

A big \$4 million back to our community

Community Bank branches are owned by local people and operated in partnership with Bendigo Bank. They return most of the profit they make to the community through sponsorships and grants to not-for-profit organisations and initiatives.

It's a shared value approach that has seen over \$4 million in profits returned to our local community here on the Northern Gold Coast, and over \$366 million reinvested back into hundreds of communities Australia-wide.

Plus, at Community Bank Paradise Point and Pimpama–Ormeau we put the needs of our customers and our community at the heart of everything we do.

Celebrating our teachers

Our team have been busy connecting with local schools across the region. Ash and Jodie recently attended a staff appreciation day at Coombabah State High School to thank teachers for the great work they do supporting, teaching and inspiring local students.



Ash and Jodie with some of the wonderful teachers at Coombabah State High School.

Making the switch

Bendigo Bank delivers the products, technology and security you'd expect from a big bank, plus the personal service you wouldn't. If you're with another bank, moving over to Bendigo Bank isn't as hard as you might think, and we're here to help. See our contact details on the back page.



Hitting the greens at Royal Pines Resort.

Labrador Tigers Golf Day

We are proud to be a platinum partner of the Labrador Football Club. In early June the club held their charity golf day at RACV Royal Pines Resort. Thanks to everyone who came along for the fun. It was great to connect with the club's members and supporters on the day. We wish the Tigers all the best for the rest of the 2025 AFL season.



In the locker room with the Labrador Tigers.

Gold Coast Basketball sponsorship

Our support of Gold Coast Basketball keeps local basketball fans and players fit, active and engaged. With levels from NBL1 all the way through to representative teams, juniors and all abilities, there's opportunities for everyone to get involved in local basketball. Learn more at: goldcoastbasketball.com.au



We're proud to support Gold Coast Basketball.

Gold Coast's 2025 Philippine Festival

Over 40 stalls filled Broadwater Parklands for the 35th Gold Coast Philippine Festival on 15 June. We were excited to support the event and to be a part of it.

The festival celebrated the Filipino community on the Gold Coast with authentic street food, crafts, music, community groups, and Filipino-owned business stalls.

We love being part of such a vibrant, multicultural community.



Fun at the festival. Photo: The Philippine Times (Australia).

Titans Leagueability

We're proud to support the Gold Coast Titans Leagueability program.

Leagueability is an adaptive game of rugby league that has been designed for people of all abilities to play, volunteer and coach.

The weekly program helps players learn the skills and fundamentals of rugby league—working on coordination and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment.

You can learn more at:

titans.com.au/community/inclusion/leagueability



Our team visited a Leagueability training session recently to meet some of the players.

We're bigger for the community.

When you bank with us you're helping to support these local organisations

Arts, culture and heritage

Diwali Festival of Lights
Gold Coast Philippine Festival
YP Gold Coast

Emergency service and support

At the Ark
Enriching Communities
Envision Spiritual Prosperity Charity Inc.
For Kids in Care
Highway Church Ormeau
Legacy Brisbane
Oxenford Coomera Community Centre
Rotary Club of Hope Island
Rotary Club of Parkwood
Safe Haven
StandbyU
Serbian Orthodox Church

Sport and recreation

Coomera Hope Island Cricket Club
Coomera Magpies Junior Australian Rules Football Club
Crusaders Futsal Club
Labrador Australian Football Club
Ormeau Bulldogs
Australian Football Club
Ormeau Shearers
Junior Rugby League Club
Paradise Point Bowls Club
Paradise Point Sailing Club
Pimpama City Football Club
Pimpama Sports Hub and Aquatic Centre

Queensland Blue Light Association

Runaway Bay Baseball Club

Runaway Bay
Junior Rugby League Club

Sailability

Gold Coast Basketball

Southport Croquet Club

Gold Coast Titans Leagueability

Health and wellbeing

Cycling Without Age
Fighting Chance Australia
Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
Oxenford Men's Shed
Teenage Adventure Camps
Queensland

The Quiet Courage Foundation

Education and research

Australian Business Week

Coomabah State High School

Griffith University:

- Critical Intergenerational Practice
- Institute for Biomedicine & Glycomics
- Scholarships

Journey 2 Learn

Life Skills Academy

Norfolk Village State School

Ormeau Woods State High School

Precinct-P schools:

- Gainsborough State School
- Pimpama State Primary College
- Pimpama State School
- Picnic Creek SS
- Pimpama State Secondary College



Bendigo Bank's David Robertson.

Bendigo Bank's Chief Economist comes to town

We are delighted to be hosting Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Chief Economist and Head of Economic and Markets Research, David Robertson, for two local events in August 2025.

On 5 August David will speak at Griffith University's Business School, sharing his thoughts on the economic and market outlook: global and local perspectives.

That evening, he'll be guest speaker at YP Gold Coast's Money Talks business networking event held at HOTA. Tickets are available from the YP Gold Coast website: ypgc.com.au



The Cox family are saving money thanks to a Bendigo Bank home loan health check.

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.

Contact a home lending specialist to book your appointment (see back page).



Griffith University: 50 years of education

Griffith University is celebrating 50 years of educating hundreds of thousands of students from around Queensland, Australia and the world. We're proud to have supported the university for many years, including with a \$250,000 contribution to the Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics in 2023, and through many scholarship programs.



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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



Some of the volunteers from Cycling Without Age Gold Coast.

Cycling Without Age Gold Coast

The volunteers from Cycling Without Age assist people who can no longer ride a bicycle, to take an assisted ride. The group's volunteers provide free rides on trishaw e-bikes, and they're a regular sight in the Paradise Point Foreshore Park. It's lots of fun, and we are proud to support them.

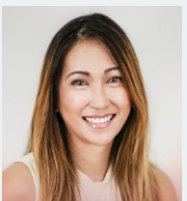
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