



Autumn  
2021

# Newsletter

Community Bank · Parkdale

## From the Manager



Hi all and welcome to the Autumn addition of our newsletter, I hope everyone had a nice and restful Easter and got to share some much-needed time with family and friends. It is amazing that one year ago this wasn't possible as we were at the start of the pandemic, but one year on and we are on the road back to full normality.

With the beginning of Autumn upon us, it is also great to see the different winter sports starting back up. Most of the local clubs did not have a chance to play their season last year so talking to different boards and members, they are all eager to get out onto the field of their respective codes and make up for a missed season.

I was happy to attend the first-round game between St Bedes/Mentone Tigers and Parkdale Vultures, our two local clubs, and it was great to see the two groups battling it out. Aside from the game itself, it was also great to see the fans of both teams gathering in the new facilities which were not able to be used at completion last year. Everyone looked glad to be back as local sport is about much more than the game they are watching; it is a great time to see family and friends and enjoy something within your own community. Community Bank Parkdale is proud to sponsor both teams and wishes them, as well as all the other clubs that we sponsor, a great season back in whatever code they play.

Autumn is a time of transition that we associate with shedding the old and getting ready for the new. This philosophy can be associated with anything that we do which also includes reviewing your banking. Currently we are in the midst of the lowest rates we have ever had in Australia and whilst that is good for home loan customers, it isn't the best market for deposit customers. But the one thing that unites both of these customers is that it is definitely a market where shopping around could save or make you that little bit more. Now more than ever a bank with a physical presence can be the difference. Actually, being able to sit down and directly speak to someone to discuss your options is not a thing of the past and the Community Bank Parkdale is proud to still offer the face-to-face service that will make the difference. While other banks in our community are shutting their doors to increase profit, we are staying where we are and providing the services needed by our community and to top it off that profit is going back into the community.

So, if you have not reviewed your banking in the last six months, or your branch is closing and relocating, now is the time to speak to a Parkdale banking specialist. Please do not hesitate to call us at 9587 6500 to book an appointment and enjoy the feeling of ticking something off the list and starting a new.

**Robert Tracey**  
Branch Manager

## Team updates

### Congratulations Rob

Our Branch Manager Rob tied the knot with fiancé Charlotte at Werribee Mansion earlier this year. The happy couple celebrated with family and friends followed by a relaxing honeymoon in Port Douglas. Congratulations from all of the Community Bank Parkdale team, we wish you both a long and happy life together.



### Welcome Anna – Community Liaison Co-ordinator



Anna is a familiar face in our community, having been a Parkdale local for over 20 years.

Anna has a wealth of experience in events, marketing and sponsorship management and is committed to developing great relationships by supporting programs that help empower local community groups in the Bayside area.

A very passionate ambassador for the Cancer Council Victoria for 16 years, Anna loves giving back to the community and helping others.

Anna has taken over from Amanda as Community Liaison for our Parkdale branch and looks forward to working closely with our community groups and organisations to help them achieve their goals.

Make sure you say hi to Anna or contact her if you wish to discuss any sponsorship opportunities through our Community Partnership Program.

### Thank you Amanda



We were lucky enough to have Amanda join us as Community Liaison for the past six months. Sadly, the time has come for Amanda to return to her full-time role in the travel industry. We would like to thank Amanda for all her hard work during this time and wish her all the best for the future.

## Your community impact

If you're a customer of Community Bank Parkdale, your everyday banking has a huge impact within our community.

Our Community Bank gives back up to 80% of profits back to the community. Through this, we aim to develop long-term prosperity by supporting programs that help empower individuals and groups within the local area.

Below are the groups we have helped through sponsorship and grant funding so far this year:

### 2021 Community Partnerships

- Woodlands Golf Club
- Stronger Communities
- Parkdale United Cricket Club
- Mordialloc Football and Netball Club
- Acacia Ave Preschool
- Parkdale Bowling and Social Club
- Baumaris Soccer Club
- Mentone Little Athletics Centre
- Mordialloc Sailing Club
- Parkdale Vultures Football and Netball Club
- Old Mentonian's Football Club
- St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC

## Ronald McDonald House Monash

Community Bank Parkdale proudly sponsor Ronald McDonald House Charities. Our sponsorship of Unit 2 at Monash House helps provide a place to call home for seriously sick kids and their families.

In the past six months, nine families have stayed in this unit alone, the furthest coming from 3,775kms away.



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## Woodlands Golf Club partnership

Community Bank Parkdale and Woodlands Golf Club have a longstanding relationship and we are delighted we can support the club once again this year! It is our hope that through our support, we can assist in growing grass roots sports within our local area as well as increase community engagement through sport.

## Mentone Little Athletics Centre athlete sponsorships

COVID-19 has placed a financial strain on many families, making children's sport harder to budget for. Community Bank Parkdale is helping to provide assistance to our aspiring local athletes through sponsorship funding. It is our hope that this funding will ensure our local kids can continue to participate in the athletics program they enjoy so much.

## Mordialloc Sailing Club skiff launch

Mordialloc Sailing Club recently celebrated their 75th birthday including the official launch of the Mordialloc Skiff. Community Bank Parkdale proudly supported this community project which was the 23rd skiff to be built and launched in Australia. The project brought community members together during the build and is now used by a variety of local community groups who enjoy the fun and challenge of rowing in a traditionally built rowing skiff.



## Mordialloc Football and Netball Club sponsorship

Community Bank Parkdale is proud to be partnering with Mordialloc Football and Netball Club this season. This includes sponsorship of the under 19's Football team, the Women's SuperRules team and the Senior Women's Netball team.

As part of our partnership, we are helping to fund essential items required for all clubs to host home games at the redeveloped Ben Kavanagh Reserve promoting more community participation. We wish all the players a fantastic 2021 season!





## Applications for 2021 funding now open

Does your club or organisation have a project planned for 2021 that will have a positive impact in our community?

We are currently looking for some community focused projects to support through our Community Partnership Program.

Contact Community Bank Parkdale to discuss how we can support your project today:

For further details contact Anna via email on: [parkdalecommunitybranch@gmail.com](mailto:parkdalecommunitybranch@gmail.com)



## Bendigo Bank Parkdale Cup

Community Bank Parkdale were once again sponsors of the local derby between St Bedes/Mentone Tigers and Parkdale Vultures. After so long off the field, it was great to attend the season launch at the new Mentone facilities. The new kitchen funded by Community Bank Parkdale was put to good use with many excited members gathered to watch the derby.

## Talk to us today

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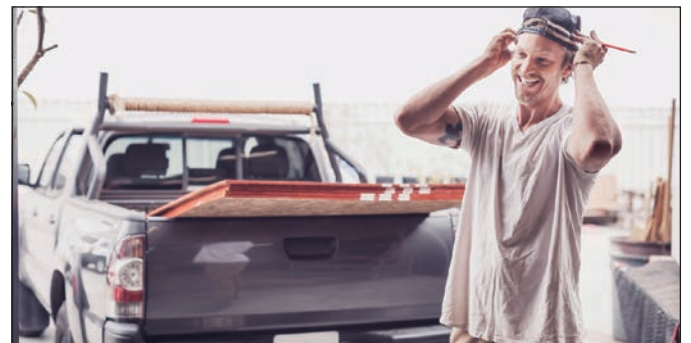


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