



Spring
2021

Community News

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A new era begins

We are pleased to announce the continued partnership between the newly named Beachside Gift and Community Bank Parkdale.

The Parkdale Gift was originally held for two years between 1963-64 – it returned to Gerry Green Reserve in 2018, 54 years later.

The vision of the Parkdale Gift is to involve the Melbourne community, local sporting clubs, schools, businesses and the community to provide a 'smorgasbord of sport' on the one day. The Gift provides a unique experience for both spectators, athletes and participants and showcases professional running. The Parkdale Gift is a major lead up event to Australia's iconic event the 'Stawell Gift'.

From 2018-21 the Community Bank Parkdale Gift has brought significant athletes, community and media focus on Parkdale with the involvement of the Indigenous communities from the Kimberley's and Northern Territory.

Over 3,000 race entries from athletes all over Australia have competed. Up to 10,000 athletes, spectators, community groups and schools have been involved.

Parkdale Gift won the Victorian Athletic League 'Event of the Year' in 2019.

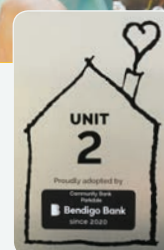
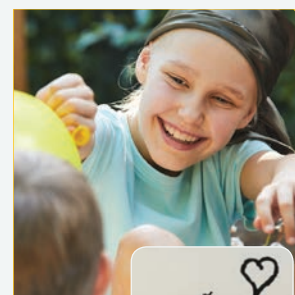
In 2022 a new era begins at Mentone Reserve on Saturday 5 February 2022.

We look forward to this magnificent event.



Family connection with Unit 2

Community Bank Parkdale are happy to announce our continued sponsorship with Ronald McDonald House Unit 2. The house gives seriously ill children the best gift of all – their families. Our Adopt a Room has helped 12 families over the year with the longest staying 40 nights. It provides the whole family with a comfortable place to stay and peace of mind, knowing they can stay together and close to Monash Children's Hospital.



Bayside Awards



Community Bank Parkdale was awarded the Rising Star and highest deposit growth in the Bayside awards..

Parkdale's point of difference

Spring is upon us and what a beautiful time of year in our little beach side community. Warmer weather brings more reason to enjoy the outdoors and although we are currently in lockdown again, we will hopefully be out and about soon enjoying everything that our community has to offer. While we are going through these difficult times it is great to remember the local businesses that have supported your community in the past. These small businesses have not only provided our communities with goods and services over the years, they are also the first ones to sponsor our sports teams, local groups and organisations. Without them our community would not be what it is, so whether it is buying a coffee, getting your vegetables and bread from the local stores, treating yourself to some great take away or buying online from those that aren't able to transact. Now is time for us all to remember them and thank them for their support. Our community would not be the same without them.

As we move into the banking side, Bendigo Bank looks forward to its Spring Home Loan campaign and has brought out some exciting rates to match it. While in lockdown and going through some spring cleaning, it is a great time to meet with one of our specialists and see if we can help you out and most importantly save you some money. Unlike



Community Bank Parkdale staff wearing their new uniforms.

some of our competitors we are still open for business and ready to service your needs. Our branch in Parkdale is still working normal hours and we have no intention to shut during these difficult times. Our presence in the community for our customers is our point of difference and we will continue to offer this to all. So please reach out and take advantage of our online, over the phone or face-to-face appointments and support local not only with your everyday purchase, but with your banking as well.

Robert Tracey
Branch Manager

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Our community saving lives

In 2015 Community Bank Parkdale supplied 12 Defibrillators to many organisations and businesses in our community. While we hoped the Defib unit is never used, its reassuring to know where they are if ever a situation was to arise.

Jeremy from Terry White Chemmart Mentone was required to use the Defibrillator that was donated by Community Bank Parkdale. Luke, owner of Terry White Chemmart Mentone and the team are proud of Jeremy and his quick response.

Community Bank Parkdale are proud to support businesses like Terry White Chemmart Mentone to supply life saving equipment.



Defibrillator locations

Mordialloc Sailing Club	Parkdale Yacht Club
Parkdale Cricket Club	Mentone Bowling Club
St Bedes Mentone Tigers Football Club	Parkdale Vultures Football & Netball Club
St David's Uniting Church Parkdale	Mordialloc Neighbourhood House Mens' Shed
Mentone Track & Field (Dalmore Oval)	Seacliffe Seniors Village Beach Road Parkdale
Terry White Chemmart Parkdale	Terry White Chemmart Thrift Park Mentone

Local clubs forging ahead

Parkdale Bowling Club

We are proud to sponsor the Parkdale Bowling Club with their new deck and bi fold doors.

The lovely deck overlooking the bowling green is accessed from the club house via the two sets of bi fold doors, this creates a beautiful user friendly and inclusive environment for the club. We really love the new look and relaxed atmosphere.

Mordialloc Sailing Club

The Mordialloc Sailing Club runs comprehensive sailing programs. The programs consist of racing, sail training, regattas and social sailing. Congratulations to Mordialloc Sailing Club, we are proud to support your Club with the purchase of a new cover for the recently built Skiff. We can't wait to see it.

Beaumaris Soccer Club

We are proud to announce the re-commitment of our partnership with Beaumaris Soccer Club. Our Financial support will go towards the purchase of equipment for the Club, we look forward to a long and successful partnership together.

Mentone Little Athletics Centre

Community Bank Parkdale has helped provide high jump mats and a branded marquee to assist with our aspiring local athletes through sponsorship funding. We can't wait to see all the new equipment soon.

Major local Football Clubs

It has been another challenging season for our sporting clubs, we have loved seeing all your social media posts and sharing your passion and involvement for community sport. Congratulations on a wonderful season together and we wish you all the very best in 2022.



Top row: Parkdale Bowling Club, Parkdale Vultures Womens team. Bottom row: St Bedes Football Club, Mordiallc Womens team.

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Coffee with a quote

Many local businesses have been impacted over the last year and a half. At Community Bank Parkdale we will shout you a free coffee for every home/ contents or car insurance quote at one of your favorite café's along the Parkdale Shopping strip – Station Stop, Flavours Patisserie, Jiminy Kitchen and Beans Republique Café's in Parkdale.

Below: It's our shout for a coffee in Parkdale at Jiminy Kitchen, Beans Republique Café, Flavours Patisserie and Station Stop Cafe.



Community Partnership Program

Applications for 2021 funding now open

Talk to us and find out more

APPLY NOW



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

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

Contact Anna at Community Bank Parkdale to discuss how we can support your project today: parkdalecommunitybranch@gmail.com



Talk to us today



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Your community impact

You may not think who you bank with matters. But it does. For our customers, their banking is making a real difference.

Below are the groups we have helped through sponsorship and grant funding between July and September:

Eisteddfod by the Bay

Beachside Gift

Mordialloc Sporting Club
Women's Team

Mordialloc Junior
Football Club

Mordialloc Cricket Club

Mordialloc Junior
Cricket Club

Mordialloc Life Saving Club

Mordialloc Bowling Club

Mentone Cricket Club
Mentone Junior Cricket Club

Parkdale Bowling Club
Ronald McDonald House

Rotary of Mordialloc – The
Interplast Charity Golf Day
at Woodlands



Testimonial

“ Being a member of a community based club who held an account at Parkdale, I could see the great support the Community Bank was giving to local clubs.

I was banking with one of the faceless four and I thought I really should switch banks to support local.

That's a big decision, lots of paperwork etc., but it was made easier with the assistance of an actual Bank Manager (Robert Tracey) who even came to our house to make things more convenient.

We have been with them for about eight months now, I have no complaints, the interest rate is good and the online banking is second to none, and I have a Bank Manager. ”

Drew, Community Bank Parkdale customer