



Summer  
2021/22

# Community News

Community Bank · Parkdale

## From the Manager

Another year has come and gone and as we look back at the year that was we can dwell on another missed year or we can celebrate the success. As we are in the festive season I choose to select the later. Here are some highlights from Community Bank Parkdale.

First off we had one of our long serving staff retire halfway through the year. Cathy worked for the branch for over 15 years and after great service to our customers and community she has now taken a well-deserved retirement. I wish her and her family all the best for the future and thank her for all she has given the branch and the community over her tenure.

We also introduced two new staff members, Mary replaced Cathy as our Customer Service Officer and Anna took over from Amanda as our Community Liaison Co-ordinator. Both have hit the ground running with their new roles and are doing great things for the branch and our community.

Looking at what we have achieved in the last year in our community, it once again makes me proud to lead this branch. In a year that was once again tough for many groups and charities, Community Bank Parkdale stood up and continued to fully support all of its partners with donations, sponsorships and grants. We are so happy to continue our mission of using our profits to support our community and will continue this in 2022.

In what has been a great and busy year for the branch I would like to thank all of our community for their support.

Top: Community Bank Parkdale are proud sponsors of the Mordialloc Redbacks Junior Cricket Club. Our Partnership will assist all the kids to have brand new apparel and aim to develop young cricketers from the age of five to 16 years old.

See more of our partnerships inside this newsletter.



Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe 2022 from Rob, Jo, Anthony, Stephen, Jen, Mary and Anna.

Without you choosing to bank with Community Bank Parkdale we would not be able to achieve what we have. I would also like to thank the amazing staff for the huge amount of work this year. Community Bank Parkdale once again has not closed its doors to its customers. We provide the highest level of service to all and this would not be possible without our staff so at this time of year, I would like to thank them for everything they do.

In finishing off on behalf of myself the board and the staff I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In what will hopefully be another great year next year I look forward to seeing you all in the branch and look forward to bringing more to our amazing beachside community.

Merry Christmas

**Robert Tracey**  
Branch Manager

## Community Bank Parkdale Beachside Gift

**Saturday 5 February 2022**

The excitement is building with about six weeks to go until the event of the year.



### Lunch with the Legends

**Friday 4 February 2022**

Join Australian Olympians at the Beachside Gift 'Lunch with the Legends' on the eve of the 2022 Gift.

If you would like to attend the Legends lunch, The Gift or become a Foundation member of the Beachside Gift Supporters Club go to their socials or website <https://beachsidegift.com>

We look forward to this magnificent event.

[www.beachsidegift.com](http://www.beachsidegift.com)



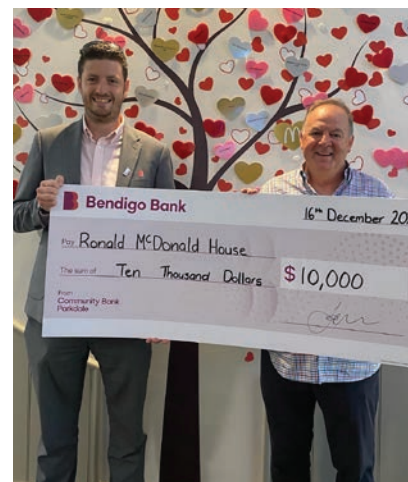
## Ronald McDonald House

Wow we were blown away, what an amazing organisation Ronald McDonald House is for families in need of accommodation right next door to Monash Hospital.

We were thankful to meet a beautiful family living in our sponsored Unit 2. A beautiful self-contained unit. To hear how much it has helped their family during a difficult time really tugs on the heart strings.

We also delivered all the gorgeous gifts and pantry items from our amazing community, this will certainly put a smile on the families faces.

Thank you everyone for your generosity. What a beautiful community we have.



### Sweet Alice Boutique

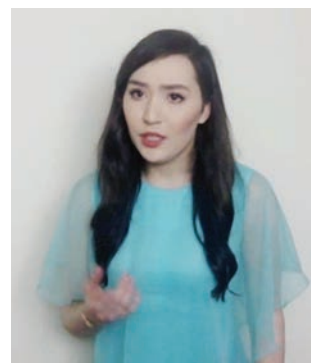
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Closing at 4pm Christmas Eve and reopening 10 January 2022.

## Eisteddfod By the Bay

Congratulations Amelia, winner of the 2021 City of Kingston Aria From Opera.

Congratulations to all the contestants, such amazing voices.

Well done to Jill and the team at Eisteddfod By The Bay for continuing to encourage and support all the beautiful singers.



## Congratulations Jo!

On behalf of the Board and staff, we would love to congratulate Jo on 22 wonderful years of service. What an amazing achievement.

Thank you Jo, we look forward to many more years of your fantastic service.



### Parkdale News Lotto & Post

Liz, Andrew and staff wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be open everyday except Christmas Day.

## Footy Club Community Partnership Programs

Applications close 28 February 2022.

Talk to us and find out more.





# 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 October and December.

## Sport is back!

Proud sponsors of the **Mentone Cricket Club Est.1888** Senior Team.

It's fantastic to see community sport back. We hope you have a wonderful 2021/22 season.



## Season opening



A wonderful ceremony was held to open the **Mordialloc Sailing Club's** sailing season. It was a great afternoon to meet members and invited guests.

Community Bank Parkdale are proud

sponsors of the sailing club – this year we sponsored the club with a brand new cover for the skiff. For more information about the Mordialloc Sailing Club, email [msc@mordiallocsc.com.au](mailto:msc@mordiallocsc.com.au).

## Annual breakfast and golf day

What a magnificent day at the **St Bede's College Old Collegians** annual charity breakfast and Golf Day raising funds for The Finian Foundation. The day started with a lovely breakfast before hitting the green. Everyone was happy and appreciative to be out playing golf again with friends. The day concluded with a humorous lunch held by AFL Legend Kevin Bartlett. Congratulations to Caitlin, Jo and all the staff on a wonderful day.



## What a celebration!

The Book Launch of 100 years. The History of the **Mordialloc Life Saving Club**. If you would like a copy, please email [admin@mlsc.com.au](mailto:admin@mlsc.com.au)

Community Bank Parkdale are proud sponsors of the Mordialloc Life Saving Club. Funds will go towards Nippers Program Project to teach vital water skills and safety to make sure our beaches stay fun and safe.

## Promoting health and wellbeing

Our Partnership with **Mordialloc Senior Cricket Club** will assist the team to promote health, wellbeing and participation for all and to continue to support and work towards reaching their goals.



## Sun protection

Community Bank Parkdale are proud to announce our Partnership with **Parkdale Preschool**.

Our Partnership investment will go towards a wonderful shade sail. This will increase more sun protection for the children while enjoying play time outside.

We can't wait to come and see the kids enjoying the Shade Sail once it's up.



To see more of our community impact follow us:



/ParkdaleMentoneEastCommunityBankBranches

## Your town. Your bank. Everything you need

We deliver the products and technology you'd expect from a big bank, plus the personal service you wouldn't.

Feel good about who you bank with. Try Bendigo.

Find out more. Call **9587 6500** or search **Bendigo Bank Parkdale**.



Community Bank  
Parkdale



## 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](mailto:parkdalecommunitybranch@gmail.com)

## Talk to us today



**Rob Tracey**  
Branch Manager



**Anthony Yeates**  
Customer Relationship Manager



**Joanne Batchelor**  
Customer Relationship Officer



**Stephen Clancy**  
Customer Relationship Officer



**Jen Hay**  
Customer Service Officer



**Mary Georgopoulos**  
Customer Service Officer

### Community Bank · Parkdale

228 Como Parade West, Parkdale VIC 3195

P 03 9587 6500

E [parkdalemailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au](mailto:parkdalemailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au)

[bendigobank.com.au/parkdale](http://bendigobank.com.au/parkdale)



/ParkdaleMentoneEastCommunityBankBranches



/parkdalementonecommunitybank

### We're open:

9.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday  
Evenings (by appointment)

### Parkdale Mentone Community Branch Ltd

ABN 20 089 783 166

## Sizzling sausages!

Community Bank Parkdale are proud to support the Rotary Club of Mordialloc sausage sizzle at the Mordi Markets.

The Board and Branch Manager Rob enjoyed being apart of the local markets with fresh food produce and some very talented local businesses.



## Christmas trading hours

Friday 24 December – 9.30am to 4.00pm

**Saturday 25 December – Closed**

**Sunday 26 December – Closed**

**Monday 27 December – Closed**

**Tuesday 28 December – Closed**

Wednesday 29 December – 9.30am to 4.00pm

Thursday 30 December – 9.30am to 4.00pm

Friday 31 December – 9.30am to 4.00pm

**Saturday 1 January – Closed**

**Sunday 2 January – Closed**

**Monday 3 January – Closed**

Community Bank · Parkdale  
[bendigobank.com.au](http://bendigobank.com.au)



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1373507, OUT\_7947197, 14/12/2021