

# Community Bank News

## Community Bank · Penola & District

### Merry Christmas

From the Staff and Directors at the Community Branch Penola & District, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas, relaxed break and we wish you a safe and prosperous 2023!



### 2023 Goals

Did you set a New Years Resolution to save more money, or go on that overseas holiday?

Do you need some help in setting up additional accounts to assist in achieving your goals?

Now is the perfect time for a review of your financial situation to head into 2023 with clear goals and processes in place!

### Grant & Sponsorship Presentations

After the formalities of the AGM, Tara Batt, made presentations to the recipients of funding provided through the Community Bank Grants & Sponsorships program for the 2022 financial year to:

Penola Community Library, McCorquindale Park Management Committee, Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival, Coonawarra Vignerons Cup, Penola Coonawarra Acoustic Music Gathering, Naracoorte Art Gallery, South East Field Days Yard Dog Trials, Escabags, Penola & District Little Athletics, Coonawarra Running Festival, Penola Amateur Swim Club, Penola KNT Netball Club, Penola Bowling Club, Penola Gold Club, Penola Town Square

It was announced that, for the first time, the staff of the branch have been given the opportunity to make a Community Contribution of \$500 each.

Tara Batt - Jump Rope for Heart through Mary Mackillop Memorial School

Andrea Weston - Save a Life Driver Education through Penola High School

Molly Cox - SA Ambulance Penola Station

Kathy Kelly - Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival

To conclude the presentations, Tara announced that the funding provided to the Penola and surrounding areas through Grants and Sponsorships has now exceed \$275,000 since the branch opening in 2014.



## Penola Rodeo

Time to dust off the boots, the 2023 Penola & District Rodeo is being held at McCorquindale Park on Saturday 21 January 2023. Funds raised are kindly donated to the Penola Hospital.

## Shares Available

Are you interested in increasing your holding, acquiring shares in trust for your children/grandchildren or know of someone who might be interested in being a shareholder of Penola & District Financial Services Limited?

We have shares available for purchase. Register your interest to purchase via [bendigobank.com.au/penola](http://bendigobank.com.au/penola) or speak with Tara.

## Rural Bank

When you bank with Rural Bank, through one of our Agribusiness Relationship Managers, you are supporting Community Bank Penola & District and the Penola community.

Candice Townsend and Courtney Lavia, Rural Bank Agribusiness Relationship Managers, are available to assist you on-farm or by appointment at the branch.

## Talk to us today

For all of your banking needs visit Community Bank Penola & District. Appointments available during or outside branch hours to discuss your banking needs

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### Directors

S. McPherson, M. Edwards, S. Angus, L. Heysen, K. Balnaves, M. Palm, T. Pearce, A. Harrold, A. Copping

## Farm Fire Unit Packs

The last few years have seen a number of bushfires in our area. This has prompted us to find a way to assist. The result being a pack available for registered Farm Fire Units.

The pack includes fire retardant jacket, goggles, mask and gloves. It is all kept together in a canvas satchel, designed for longevity behind the seat of the ute, all for \$100!

Farm Fire Units are encouraged to register their vehicles with the CFS to allow for insurance coverage and increased communication capabilities.

All registered Farm Fire Units are invited to contact the branch to arrange ordering their pack. Jackets are available for sizing at the branch.

## Branch Opening Hours

Monday - 10.00am to 3.00pm

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - 10.00am to 3.00pm

Thursday - 10.00am to 3.00pm

Friday - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Appointments out of hours available

## Team Members

Branch Manager - Tara Batt

Customer Relationship Officer -  
Andrea Weston

Customer Service Officers -  
Molly Cox & Kathy Kelly

Business Banking - Neil Medhurst

Rural Bank - Candice Townsend &  
Courtney Lavia

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