



## Robe & Districts Community Bank® Branch newsletter.

### Red Donut Day.

You might be wondering what this day is all about? Red Donut Day is an important fundraising event that was held on Wednesday 26 June, that helps to provide funding for SIDS and Kids SA. This organisation provides bereavement support for individuals and families who experience or are affected by the sudden unexpected death of a baby or child from conception to six years of age. SIDS and Kids SA has been providing support to families for 40 years. Made fresh by The Robe Bakery, we sold over 500 donuts to the community, raising almost \$1,000 for SIDS and Kids SA.



### Million Paws Walk.

Staff at the Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch recently raised funds and pet goodies as part of the Million Paws Walk for the RSPCA. Pet toys were delivered to some lucky puppies at the SE Animal Welfare League. We are also proud to share that staff member Deanna also recently adopted a dog from the organisation. Please consider doing the same for when you are ready to add a new furry member to your family. There are a lot of animals that would love to find their forever home.



### Mid South East Football League.

The Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch was awarded naming rights of the Mid South East Football League following the formation of a partnership between the branch and the league. Keep an eye out for our name on uniforms, around the clubs and in the weekly budget.

Top: Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch staff supporting Red Donut Day.

Above: Million Paws Walk.

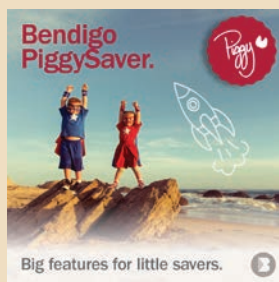
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## The Bendigo Piggy Saver.

Talk to us today about setting up a Piggy Saver account as a great way to start your kids saving for the latest computer game, a new bike or for a rainy day. Visit us in branch to open a new account.



## The Kingston Triathlon.

This event was held in February and proudly sponsored by your local Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch.



## Traineeships opportunity.

Following the completion of Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch staff member Deanna Moreland's Certificate III in Business, a new Traineeship opportunity is soon to be arising. Formerly from Mount Gambier, Deanna began a school-based traineeship in 2018 as a student from Lucindale Area School. Deanna was offered the opportunity



to participate in an interview process, which helped determine what Deanna was looking for in a job and what skills she was hoping to gain. MEGT then matched Deanna with suitable positions to apply for, one being the traineeship at the Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch. Deanna started her job in Robe in February 2018. She went to school to study her Year 12 subjects Monday to Thursday, and ended her week as a Trainee Customer Service Officer with our the **Community Bank®** branch. Branch Manager Tracey Long and her staff provided on-the-job training for the Customer Service Officer position.

In 2020, the Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch will be offering another fabulous Traineeship. It will be open to all Year 12 students at Kingston Community School and Kangaroo Inn Area School. For all enquiries please phone the Branch on (08) 8768 1855.

## Robe Primary School student banking day.

Collections will be made every Tuesday at 12 noon from all Robe Primary School classes. Banking bags provided, new accounts and deposit books can be opened in our Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch.

## The Lucindale Campdraft.

This event was held in March, catering for all campdrafting groups from juniors through to classes based on horse ranking. Kids novelty races such as a 'Stockman's Challenge' was a highlight on the Friday night, along with dog races, for which all monies raised went straight to the 'Do it for Dolly' foundation. This wonderful event was once again sponsored by the Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch, who has sponsored the Lucindale Campdraft for over 10 years. We are proud of our community relationship... yeeha!



## Guichen Bay Challenge.

What a glorious sail was had by all who competed in this year's Guichen Bay Challenge in January. This event included a race around Robe's spectacular Guichen Bay for the inaugural trophies, kindly donated by the Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch.

Conditions could not have been better for the regional event, attracting sailors from clubs such as Meningie, Lacepede Bay, Rivoli Bay, Port MacDonnell and the Robe Yacht Club. The event was a great success, particularly due to the regional involvement. The Robe Yacht Club thanked their generous sponsors; Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch, Governor Robe Wines and Musto Sailing Wear.

The club welcomes any interested sailors to join them in next years race and make the event bigger and better!





## Community BBQs.

Each year we hold Community BBQs with a purpose to help to raise awareness about the **Community Bank®** model and support our local community groups. This year in January, the BBQs we held helped to raise funds for Kingston Neighbourhood Watch, National Trust Robe and Robe to Recovery. These BBQs raised over \$400.



## South East Field Days.

Our Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch was represented at the SE Field Days at Lucindale this year in March. We had Tatiara 4 Life in the marquee,



conducting fabulous demonstrations on how to prepare a nutritious breakfast, in addition to healthy lunchbox ideas, quick healthy meals, healing the gut and even Pilates.



## Robe Medial Centre.

Earlier this year the Robe Medical Centre was awarded \$40,000 in sponsorship money,



which was used to upgrade our local facility. In particular, the money was put towards a new diagnostic ultrasound machine and helped to set up the new emergency room. We trust the community has or will benefit in the future from using this new facility.

## Junior golf development at the Robe Golf Club.



The Robe & Districts **Community Bank®** Branch are proud supporters of our region's events, infrastructure, sporting and social groups; holding some fantastic relationships within our communities. Branch staff and Board members are always working to develop strong associations with their passion for all that is community, and the region's youth are no exception to this concept. At an exciting time for The Robe Golf Club, following the recent redevelopment of their course, the club has been granted a \$10,000 sponsorship to be put towards their Junior Development Fund. A recent application by the Robe Golf Club to the **Community Bank®** branch Board members saw the sponsorship considered and approved, which will provide the youth in our community more opportunity to pick golf as their choice of sport.

It has been a long-term plan to provide better avenues for juniors to enter the golfing arena, and the club has always been keen to promote and develop the early skills of golfers. This has been shown through their holding of junior golf clinics at which professional golfers visited. President of the club, Scott Fennell, explains that the Junior Development Fund will allow the club to develop a more structured and lengthy program in conjunction with Robe Primary School as part of their physical education syllabus. The upper primary students will benefit from professional golf coaching as well as support from local golf members, with the introductory program building on basic golfing skills and youth interest, and perhaps even a summer tournament.

## Robe Primary School Fete.

It's all about the kids... and the animals! Your local **Community Bank®** branch was a proud sponsor of Macca's Farm at the Robe Primary School Easter Fete this year, which is the school's biggest annual fundraiser. We hope all that attended had a great day!



## Getting to know your local community groups.

### The Robe Men's Shed.

The Robe Men's Shed group invites all members of the community to attend their gatherings. Robe & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch sponsored a water tank and pump, which is well in use.

Guest speaker Tracey Wanganeen recently addressed a meeting to highlight awareness and activity around the topic of 'Suicide Awareness'. Tracey is a lively and interactive presenter who

wishes to dispel the myth that everybody has to feel accountable, and to promote the opportunity we all have to guide people with perceived suicide potential to safer ground. The mission of the Men's Shed is to provide a place where there is no pressure or obligation, and endeavours to prosper men's health and well-being.

The Robe Men's shed meets weekly at 7.30pm and is an open forum. For enquiries contact John Davidson on 0457 844 195. Robe Men's Shed: 8 Evans Cave Road, Robe SA.



The opening of the Men's Shed was conducted by Hon. Nick McBride and attended by major foundation sponsors, Barefoot Benefit and the Stand Like Stone organisation who distributed One Forty One Foundation grants.

## An important notice to all shareholders.

If you have not yet registered your shareholding online with the new Share Registry system, hosted by AFS & Associates, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The online system allows you to quickly make important changes to your shareholding, such as contact details and banking details, which will ensure you do not miss out on shareholder information and dividend payments. Please contact the AFS team on (03) 5443 0344 to guide you through the online registration process.

## Dividend payment to shareholders.

The Robe & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch is proud to announce that earlier this year they were able to pay shareholders a 5% dividend payment, with an additional 5% being awarded as a bonus or 'loyalty' payment to reward patient shareholders. This saw shareholders receiving a 10% total dividend payment. The branch hopes to continue this momentum and pay more dividends in the future.

## Sponsorships.

Since December 2018, Robe & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch have sponsored the following organisations and community groups. Sponsorships are only made possible by our customer's support. By choosing to bank with us, you help to make great things happen in your community.

Robe Aero Group

The Robe Golf Club

Kingston Saints Netball Club

Kingston Saints Football Club

Lucindale Campdraft

Kingston Show Society

Kingston SE Men's Shed

Robe Netball Club

Health, Harmony & Happiness Festival

Robe Primary School

Robe/Kingston Mental Health

Southern Ocean Arts Prize

Lucindale Community Pool

Robe Surf Lifesaving Club

Kingston SE Tourism

## Lions Club Scholarships.

Pictured here is Taya Harding, one of our **Community Bank**® branch / Lions Club scholarship winners from Kingston. Taya is off to the big smoke to study medical

science. Other winners of the Lions Club scholarships included Robe's Kolby Gibbs, Lucy Perkins and Ben Bayliss. From Lucindale, Lachlan Leake and Angelique Dellanay were presented with these awards.



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