



## Rupanyup Bowls Ladies Tournament.

The Rupanyup Bowls Club successfully hosted their annual ladies fours tournament on Friday 18 November.

“Twelve teams from around the Wimmera played on the day. We were able to run our tournament because of the generous sponsorship received from our local Rupanyup **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch. We thank you very much because without sponsorship we would not be able to run tournaments like these,” said Jan Arnold of Rupanyup Bowls Club.



## Minyip Golf Tournament.

The Minyip Golf Club sincerely thanked the Minyip **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch for their sponsorship towards their Annual Tournament held in the first week of August. The Golf Club uses the sponsorship towards trophies for the tournament. They had approximately 100 players over the four-day event. “Without sponsors like the Bendigo Bank we would find it extremely difficult to run this event,” said a club spokesperson.



The Minyip **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch also sponsors the last day of the Golf Club’s year, the mixed event. This is always a fun day with many family teams playing.

## Murray to Moyne 2017.

On Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 April, ‘The Dunmunkle Titans’ Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay Team commenced the arduous 520km journey from Swan Hill to Port Fairy. This was a huge effort for the team as training and preparation for the event was minimal. Their fundraising target for the event was to reach their \$5,000 goal.

The team consisted of Peter Brown, Philip Edgerton, Michael Finnigan, Bruce Koschmann, Brian Storey, Ron Storey and Craig Turner with support team Alan Foster, Peter Rudge, Susie O Donnell and Tracey Chenoweth.

The team wishes to acknowledge and thank the Rupanyup and Minyip Hospital Ladies Auxiliaries for their support and generosity in providing a lovely meal for the Saturday night.

The team acknowledged their most generous sponsors for their contribution which assisted the team in surpassing their fundraising target and achieving in excess of \$6,000. Thanks was conveyed to the Rupanyup/Minyip **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch for their continued sponsorship.

West Wimmera Health Service wishes to congratulate and thank the Titans on their effort and they look forward to continued participation in this special event which provides enormous opportunity to promote health, wellbeing and team building while raising much needed funds for our local hospitals.



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## Scott Grover Bio.



Rural Finance's Senior Agribusiness Relationship Manager Scott Grover enjoys helping Wimmera and Mallee farmers take advantage of opportunities to further their business. Scott returned to the Wimmera from Western Australia, almost two years ago, where he spent two years in an agribusiness-banking role. He previously worked

in Horsham from 2003 to 2007 and has extensive experience throughout regional Victoria.

Scott has been employed in the finance industry for 32 years with 24 of those as a specialist Agribusiness Lender. A majority of this time has been in regional Victoria in Horsham, Swan Hill, Echuca and Ballarat where he has gained valuable experience and knowledge in a diverse range of industries including horticulture, beef, sheep, wool and broad acre cropping.

"I have two kids at university in Melbourne, so that was the catalyst for the move once the opportunity to come back to Victoria presented itself. We loved it over there, but it was a long way away," said Scott.

"I love the Wimmera and Mallee's strong sense of community, along with the regions' strong agricultural capabilities. The mutual support between the community, the agricultural industry and suppliers to the industry is a prime driver for the region," he said.

## Show and Shine.

The 2017 Show and Shine weekend of 18-19 February 2017 was a boost for the organisations of our town. This event in 2016 provided the basis for an even better event this year. The Saturday night BBQ and entertainment were attended by both locals and visitors and the number of entrants on Sunday was great to see. The Ovarian Cancer Market had lots of lovely items and provided an alternative to cars and bikes for both visiting and local ladies. The Primary School students all entered the art competition and each participant was given a certification of participation and a small gift with winners in each Grade. The \$2,500 of funds raised was handed over to the Royal Flying Doctors.





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