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Community Bank

Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly

\$2 Million Back Where It Belongs - In Our Community

We're proud to share an incredible milestone for our Community Bank - **more than \$2 million has now been reinvested back into the Redlands and Bayside communities.**

Since opening our doors in 2005, this funding has supported hundreds of local organisations, clubs and initiatives. From grassroots sporting clubs and school programs to community services, cultural groups and environmental projects, these contributions help bring local ideas to life and strengthen the place we call home.

What makes this milestone even more special is that it has only been possible because local people choose to bank with us. Every account, every loan and every conversation helps generate funds that are reinvested directly back into our community.

Together, we've built something truly powerful, and with your continued support, we're excited to see what the next chapter will bring.

\$2 million
PROFITS SHARED



Twenty Years On

When the last bank closed in Victoria Point in 2003, locals were left without essential banking services. Rather than accept it, a group of determined local residents rallied together to establish something meaningful - a bank that would stay local, support local and reinvest in its community.

In 2004, a steering committee formed and began the hard work of turning that idea into reality. Their efforts brought together **300 shareholders, who contributed \$679,310 to establish** Redlands Community Financial Services Ltd (now RWM Community Financial Services Ltd).

On **15 December 2005, the Community Bank Victoria Point opened its doors** for the first time. The early years were challenging, and the business operated in debt for a long period, but the belief in the Community Bank model never faded.

That determination led to the branch recording its first profitable month in August 2008, marking the start of the growth and impact that continue today.

Twenty years on, the purpose that built this branch is still what guides us. We exist to strengthen our community. To reinvest. To support local groups. To open doors. To show up. To make a difference.

Recent Funding Recipients

Education

Bayview State School P&C
Wynnum State School P&C
Wynnum West State School P&C
Wondall Heights State School P&C

Sport and Recreation

Bayside BMX
Blues Union Netball Club
Girl Guides Victoria Point
Harbourside Physie and Dance
Meteors Netball Club
Moreton Bay District Girl Guides
Redland Bay Men's Shed
Redland Bay Women's Shed
Redlands Baseball Club
Redlands Bayside Masters Swimming Club
Redlands Darts Association
Redlands Pickleball Club
Redland-Victoria Point Football Club
South Bay Dolphins Basketball Club

Arts, Culture and Heritage

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc.
Manly Lota RSL Sub-Branch
Mates Theatre Genesis Inc.
Play It Forward
QLD Services Heritage Band Association Inc.
Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation
Redland Rhapsody Chorus
Redlands Coast Museum
Redlands Modern Country Music Club
Savoyards Musical Comedy Society Inc.

Health and Wellbeing

Bayside Shelter Inc.
Connect2Group
Fun Farm Limited
Here's to Life Redlands Inc.
Redlands Men's Cancer Support Group
Redlands Coast Dementia Community
Richie's Rainbow Foundation
Running Wild. Youth Conservation Culture Inc.
Salford Waters Residents Association
Social Mum's Club - Victoria Point, Redland Bay & Surrounds

Animal Welfare and Environment

Koala Rescue Redlands & Surrounds Inc.

Emergency and Community Support

Bayside Community Fund
Bayside Community Legal Service Inc.
Bulimba Community Centre
Crime Stoppers Queensland
Home Beyond Home
Kowhai Connect
Redland Bay Coastguard
Redland Kids Clothes Swap Inc.
Silky Oaks Children's Haven
Small Steps 4 Hannah

Support Local. Win Big.

Community Raffle Success in 2025!

In 2025, we proudly partnered with the **Bayside Community Fund** to deliver not one, but **two Community Raffles** - and what a success they were.

A total of **\$60,000 in cash prizes** were awarded across both raffles, fully funded by our Community Bank company. Each raffle saw **13 lucky prize winners**, bringing excitement to our community while delivering something even more meaningful behind the scenes.

Across the two raffles, **142 local non-profit organisations** took part, collectively raising an incredible **\$261,135 through ticket sales**. The best part? Every dollar raised from ticket sales went directly back to the participating organisations to support their programs, equipment and community initiatives.

The Community Raffle is a true reflection of what makes the Community Bank model special - when people choose to bank locally, it creates opportunities that strengthen the entire community. We look forward to building on this success again in 2026 with our **first Community Raffle of the year officially opening on 1 March 2026**.

Tokens of Appreciation: Giving back, one token at a time!

The final round for 2025 Tokens of Appreciation have been counted, and we are so proud to announce the results. Your tokens helped decide how **\$20,000 was shared** between **ten local organisations** across the Redlands and Wynnum-Manly who pour heart, time and energy into our community everyday.

Wynnum-Manly recipients:

Bayside Shelter Inc - \$2,647
Brisbane Bayside Steam Railway Society - \$1,638
The Brain Injury Community - \$2,307
Wynnum Manly Little Athletics - \$1,678
Wynnum West SS - P&C Association - \$1,730

Victoria Point recipients:

Koala Rescue Redlands & Surrounds Inc. - \$1,647
Fun Farm Limited - \$1,824
Redlands Kids Clothes Swap Inc. - \$2,368
Redlands Coast Dementia Community - \$1,912
South Bay Dolphins Basketball - \$2,250

Thank you to everyone who visited the branch and showed support for their favourite local organisation.



\$100,000 in Community Funding Now Open

Our **Community Grants Program** is now open, giving local organisations the opportunity to access funding for projects that make a real difference in our community.

Through this program, we aim to invest over **\$100,000 in funding** to support initiatives that strengthen the Redlands and Wynnum-Manly communities. From sporting clubs and schools to environmental projects, community services and cultural programs, these grants help bring local ideas to life.

If your non-profit organisation has a project that could benefit from funding, we encourage you to apply. **Applications are open now and close on 30 April 2026.**

Simply **scan the QR code to learn more and submit your application**. Together, we can continue supporting the people and projects that make our community thrive.



New Oval Seating & Buddy Bench - A win for Wynnum West State School P&C

"Our P&C was thrilled to secure a **\$5,000 grant** through Bendigo's 2025 Community Grants Program, which funded two Mini Grandstands for the oval. These provide much-needed seating for students, staff and families - perfect for sport, events, rest breaks and inclusive gathering spaces."

"The grant also helped us purchase a Buddy Bench, co-funded by Bendigo Bank and the school! This special bench offers a safe place for students to sit if they're feeling lonely - a simple signal for kindness, connection and play."

"Best of all, everything is portable, so it can be moved wherever it's needed most!"

"A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports our P&C -volunteering, helping at events, or backing our work. This is community in action."

-Wynnum West SS P&C (Source: Facebook)

JJ Takes Home the Gold...

We are incredibly proud to share that our Community Development Manager, JJ, was recently named a finalist in two categories at the **Capalaba Rotary Club Vocational Excellence Awards**.

Despite believing he could quietly slip through the evening without a speech, things did not quite go to plan.

JJ was recognised as a finalist for:

- Rotary Pride in the Workplace Award for Best Business Practices
- C.D. Sutfield Award for Professional and Qualified Individuals

And we are thrilled to share that JJ **co-won the Rotary Pride in the Workplace Award for Best Business Practices**, alongside Belinda Hayes from Redlands Coast Museum.

This recognition reflects JJ's commitment to community, his integrity, and the genuine care he brings to every local organisation we partner with.

But in true JJ fashion, he has asked that the entire team share in this honour, reminding us that the work we do only happens because we do it together. His words say it best: "There is no me without we."

Get to know our team!



Celebrating Service Milestones

One of the things we are most proud of at Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum-Manly is our people. In an industry where the average tenure sits at around three years, our team stays, grows and builds their careers right here with us.

Recently, we celebrated three wonderful staff milestones within our Community Bank company:

Shane - 5 years

Annie - 5 years

Caitlyn - 10 years

These milestones represent more than just time served. They reflect dedication, loyalty and a genuine belief in what community banking stands for.

When our staff choose to stay, it means they believe in our purpose. They believe in supporting local customers, reinvesting profits back into our community and being part of something bigger than just a job. Over the years Shane, Annie and Caitlyn have each played an important role in shaping the culture and service our customers experience every day.

Our **average staff tenure now sits at around ten years**, which is something incredibly rare in today's banking landscape. That stability flows through to our customers and our community. When you walk into our branch you are greeted by familiar faces who know your story, understand your goals and genuinely care.

To Shane, Annie and Caitlyn, thank you for your commitment, your professionalism and the heart you bring to the team. We are proud to celebrate these milestones with you and look forward to many more years together.

Tokens of Appreciation It's Back Again!

Our first **Tokens of Appreciation program for 2026** is now live, and we are proud to share the local community groups taking part.

This initiative gives customers a simple way to support causes they care about, while recognising organisations making a real difference locally.

How Tokens of Appreciation works:

- \$20,000 in funding is provided by our branches.
- 10 local community groups.
- Token boxes for each group in branch.
- Customers choose where to place their token.
- Funding is shared based on community support.

This rounds' participating organisations are:

Victoria Point:

136 ACU Redlands
Victoria Point Girl Guides
Redlands Sea Dragons
Play It Forward
Redlands Centre for Women

Wynnum Manly:

Manly-Lota RSL Sub Branch
Manly State School P&C Association
Wynnum Community Place
Wynnum Croquet Club
Wynnum State High School Instrumental Music Program.

Visit the Victoria Point or Wynnum-Manly branch, place a token and help decide how the funding is shared.



Stay in the Loop

Community Grants

Information on how to apply for upcoming Grants and Sponsorship programs, scan below.

Upcoming Dates:
March - April 2026



Community Raffle

Register your interest to participate in our Community Raffle.

Upcoming dates:
March - May 2026
August - October 2026



Tokens of Appreciation

Register your interest to be part of our future Tokens of Appreciation program (community groups only).

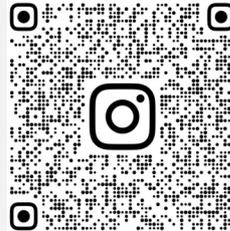
Upcoming dates:
June - August 2026



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