



Local Support

Real Impact

Community Bank branches are owned by local people and operated in partnership with Bendigo Bank. They return most of the profit they make to the local community through sponsorships and grants to not for profit organisations and community initiatives.

In this edition we're celebrating another incredible Community Raffle result, with 63 participating organisations raising over \$100,000. It brings the total raised by local organisations through the Bayside Community Fund's Community Raffle to an incredible \$368,785.

We're also sharing the latest results from our Tokens of Appreciation program, opening the doors to another round of Community Grants, and shining a light on some of the people and organisations making a difference close to home.

Thank you for helping us support the people and projects that make our community so special.



\$368,785 RAISED BY LOCAL GROUPS

118 organisations have now taken part in the Bayside Community Fund's Community Raffle.

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\$20,000 SHARED LOCALLY

Meet the latest Tokens of Appreciation recipients.

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COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN

Applications are open until 31 October 2026.

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COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Meet some of the local people and organisations making a difference.

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A Community Effort Worth Celebrating



Sixty-three local organisations came together for the latest Community Raffle, raising an incredible **\$107,650** for their own clubs, causes and community projects.

The results were celebrated at our Community Impact Night in June, bringing the people behind many of those organisations together in one room.

And the impact keeps growing.

Since the first Community Raffle, **118 local organisations** have participated, collectively raising **\$368,785** to support the work they do across our community.

How the raffle works:

The Community Raffle is hosted and operated by the **Bayside Community Fund**, which holds the relevant Queensland licences to conduct the raffle. **Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly** proudly sponsor the **\$30,000 prize pool** and assist with administrative operations, allowing participating organisations to keep the proceeds from the tickets they sell.

It's a simple idea with a big local impact: community groups sell the tickets, their supporters have the chance to win, and much-needed funds stay within the organisations doing great things locally.

THE NEXT ROUND IS NOW OPEN

Local groups are fundraising again, and every ticket purchased through a participating organisation directly supports their efforts.

Ticket sales close: 1 November 2026

Prizes drawn: Monday 9 November 2026

For more information or to participate, contact Community Development Manager, JJ at jj@bankingoncommunity.com.au

Your Tokens. \$20,000 in Local Impact

Another round of Tokens of Appreciation has wrapped up, with **\$20,000 shared between** ten local community organisations across Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly.

Over the past three months, customers visiting our branches have been choosing the groups they wanted to support simply by placing their token in a collection box.

Every token counted towards how the funding was shared, turning hundreds of small choices into practical support for ten organisations doing very different but equally important work in our community.

Victoria Point Recipients:

Punch with Purpose	\$1,664
Redland City SES Unit	\$2,391
Redlands Coast Museum	\$2,682
ReLoved by Collson	\$1,680
U3A Redlands District Inc.	\$1,583

Wynnum-Manly Recipients

Manly Dragon Boat Club Inc	\$1,762
Richie's Rainbow Foundation	\$2,836
Wynnum Manly Junior Rugby League Club	\$1,934
Wynnum Redlands Budgerigar Society	\$1,902
Wynnum Vikings AFC	\$1,566

COULD YOUR GROUP BE NEXT?

We're always looking for local community groups doing great things across the Redlands and Bayside to take part in future rounds of our Tokens of Appreciation program.

Participating is a great opportunity to share your local organisation's work with our customers and local community, while receiving a share of the **\$10,000 funding** pool available at each branch.

We'd especially love to hear from more organisations in the Wynnum Manly area who are making a difference locally.

If that sounds like your club, group or organisation, submit an expression of interest to be considered for an upcoming round by scanning the QR code at the back of this newsletter.



Tokens of Appreciation Recipients (Wynnum Manly)



Cycling Without Age Redlands Coast.



Tokens of Appreciations Recipients (Victoria Point)



Wynnum Wolves Football Club

Have an idea that could make an difference locally?

Applications for our latest Community Grants program are now open, supporting local not-for-profit organisations and initiatives making a meaningful difference across the Redlands and Bayside communities.

Whether it's improving a community space, creating opportunities for people to connect, supporting health and wellbeing, strengthening grassroots sport or responding to another local need, we'd love to hear what your organisation is working towards.

Applications open: 1 September 2026

Applications close: 31 October 2026

Scan the QR code at the back of this newsletter to learn more and apply.

\$2.2 million
PROFITS SHARED

Coming together for Homelessness Week

During Homelessness Week, local services, volunteers and community organisations came together at the Bayside Community Hub in Cleveland to support people experiencing homelessness and social isolation.

The morning provided access to meals, health checks, clothing, essential items and connections to local support services, all in one welcoming space.

Members of our team were there too, rolling up their sleeves and firing up the barbecue to help out on the day.

It was a great example of what can happen when local organisations and volunteers work together to support people in our community.



Get to know our team!



Meet Minal, Your Local Customer Service Officer

For Minal, community has always been an important part of life.

Originally from India, Minal moved to Australia in 2012 and has now been part of the Bendigo Bank network for almost 4 years. She began at Mount Ommaney before joining our Victoria Point team, where many customers will know her as one of our friendly Customer Service Officers.

Growing up in India, Minal says community is deeply embedded in her culture, with a strong emphasis on connection, looking out for one another and being there when people need support.

It's something she's proud to carry into her work today, serving the wider community and building relationships with the people who visit our branch.

Outside of work, Minal is a busy mum to two daughters and loves spending time with her husband and family.

For Minal, being part of Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly is another way to be part of something she has always valued deeply: a strong and connected community.



A new home for Community Bank Wynnum Manly

We're getting ready for an exciting move!

Later this year, Community Bank Wynnum Manly will be relocating from our current Bay Terrace branch to a new home at 96 Tingal Road, Wynnum.

While our address might be changing, the familiar faces, local service and commitment to our Wynnum Manly community are coming with us.

We're looking forward to welcoming customers into the new branch and beginning this next chapter right here in the community we're proud to be part of.

More details, including our moving and opening dates, will be shared soon. Keep an eye on our social media and in-branch updates as we get closer to the big move.



Celebrating Local Volunteers

Grassroots sport simply wouldn't happen without dedicated volunteers giving their time behind the scenes.

We were proud to support the Wynnum Manly Seagulls Junior Rugby League Club's President's Volunteer Awards Evening, recognising the people who help make the club such an important part of the community.

Our team also had the honour of presenting the Junior Volunteer of the Year Award and Volunteer of the Year awards. Congratulations to all those recognised!



Stay in the Loop

Community Grants

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

Upcoming dates:

1 September - 31 October 2026



Community Raffle

Register your interest to participate in our Community Raffle.

Upcoming dates:

August - November 2026



Tokens of Appreciation

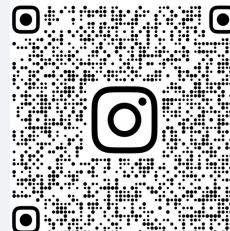
Register your interest to be part of our future Tokens of Appreciation program (community groups only).



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