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Community Bank · Southern Peninsula

Better Banking, Big Impact

Not ones to be put off by the gloomy weather, our team at Community Bank Southern Peninsula had a very busy Winter this year.

Our first round of Community Funding awards were held at Rosebud Country Club on 7 June and it went so well, we've booked it again for our second round later in the year.

We welcomed 33 local clubs and organisations to the awards night and gave out just over \$160,000 in Community Funding this round.

This funding is only made possible by our customers supporting us with their banking at one of our 3 Community Branches at Rye, Rosebud and Dromana.

For this reason - we would like to extend our gratitude to our customers, shareholders, staff and community board of directors.

Pictured above are the members from Safety Beach Dromana Men's Shed who are celebrating 30 years of connection, community and camaraderie on Wednesday 23 August.

Where you bank matters!

Your banking has helped support the clubs, projects and organisations at the heart of our community, like Southern Peninsula Community Support who received \$25,000 in Community Funding, in June, to support the SPCS's Fresh Food Program.

The SPCS Fresh Food program is delivered in 2 streams. Firstly, a walk up program every Monday at 11.30am providing fresh food, bread and other items to around 70 -80 community members weekly.

The second stream is for clients seeking more detailed support through the main center and is often the key part of a more comprehensive program of support. There are around 100 people per week in this program.

Feel good about who you bank with - Bendigo Bank, the better big bank.

The March round of Community Funding saw 9 local Junior clubs being awarded community funding as well as 2 local Pre Schools:

Capel Sound Tootgarook
Community Netball Club
Tootgarook Netball Club
Red Hill Jnr Netball Club
Rosebud Heart Jnr Soccer Club
Dromana Jnr FNC
Rosebud Jnr FNC
Mornington District Basketball Assoc
Beachcombers Basketball
Red Hill Basketball Club

Red Hill Memorial Pre School
Sorrento Pre School

The funds received were to assist the clubs with the increasing costs associated with running junior sports. We know that engaging kids in sports builds resilient, confident, and well-rounded individuals. We would like to congratulate the committees of these local junior clubs for working hard to keep the kids involved in local sports within their community. Where else can great banking have such a positive impact

Supporting Junior Sports on the Peninsula



Giving back to our local community is a fundamental part of who we are. That's why we are proud supporters of many local clubs on the Southern Peninsula.



We are committed to helping create vibrant, thriving communities but we need YOUR help to do that.



Our community funding is made possible when customers support us with their banking facilities at the Rye, Rosebud and Dromana Community Branches.

Banking convenience for you creates community support for all!

Planning a get-together with your Club sponsors?

Invite us along! That's what our referral partners Rye Football Netball Club did at their recent Sponsors Luncheon event. Guest speakers included Sam Groth MP and Luke Davies-Uniacke, current North Melbourne Footballer. To invite us to your clubs next event, contact Community Liaison Officer Hollie on 0411 440 837



Recent Sponsored Events:



Taste Sorrento was back after a 7year hiatus. As sponsors of this month-long June event, we enjoyed a fantastic evening of stunning food and perfectly matched wines at the opening Gala, held at [The Continental Sorrento](#)



As 2023 Community Partners of the [International Cool Climate Wine Show](#), we were honored to attend the Judges dinner at Rosebud Country Club . Our Chairman Vin also enjoyed the public tasting and got to experience an Italian Wine Masterclass.

Community Matters



We attended the Sponsors Appreciation lunch at **Red Hill FNC** where local restaurant "**Many Little Bar & Dining**" provided the delicious catering. Pictured here with Club President Graham is Laura and Kristy



Our Dromana Team attended the Sponsors Luncheon at **Dromana FNC** and enjoyed the amazing food, friendly atmosphere and entertainment from Guest Speaker Wilbur Wilde. Thanks to the club for a wonderful day and we look forward to greeting your members in-branch.

Community Funding Portal

The Community Funding Portal is open annually as follows:

Round 1 - Opens 1 March, Closes 31 March

Round 2 - Opens 1 September, Closes 30 September

We are committed to our goal of building better communities. By advocating for Community Bank Southern Peninsula, you are sharing in the success and prosperity of your local community.

We are in this together.

Be part of something bigger

It's a win-win when you bank with a Bendigo Bank Community Bank. Because we return profits directly to the people and communities that generate them.

Help us Build Better Communities on our Southern Peninsula by becoming a shareholder of Rye & District Community Financial Services Ltd - the Peninsula's largest community investor

To register your interest, scan the QR code below or email our company secretary at : sarah.marshall@ryedistrict.com.au



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Supporting Our Lions



We had the pleasure of attending the joint changeover with the Lions Clubs of McCrae & District, Mt Eliza and Redhill.




The clubs recognised their members with presentations and both our Community liaison officer Hollie and Marlene from Bunnings Rosebud were guest speakers on the day

We have supported our local Lions Clubs for many years with Rosebud Lions Club being a recent recipient of our community funding in March.

Meet Hannah, our new Customer Service Officer



Here are some fun facts about our our newest team member :

-  I used to work as a flight attendant for Virgin Australia.
-  I love to go camping with my family any chance I get.
-  Getting to meet new people and hearing their stories is what's kept me in customer-based roles for my whole working career.

Welcome to the team Hannah!