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Bendigo Bank have been named Australia's most trusted bank for the second year running, and it's all thanks to you!



A Celebration of Community

Wednesday 22 November was the second round of Community Funding Awards for 2023 and what a night it was!

Held at the beautiful Rosebud Country Club, 53 local clubs groups and organisations from across the peninsula came together for an evening of celebration.

Over \$184,000 was granted in community funding and the connections made will make for a very exciting and prosperous 2024

Pictured above with our Community Bank Chairman Vin and Community Liaison officer Hollie are some of the clubs and groups located in the Main Ridge area.

There were 5 groups awarded funding from the Main Ridge area and we look forward to strengthening the relationship in 2024

The September round of Community Funding saw a huge amount of community focused organisations being granted funding for various projects from junior to senior activities.

These ranged from bowls clubs to Rotary, golf clubs to cricket, Lions club to Probus clubs, music and literature.

To name a few of our recipients :

- Rye Yacht Club
- Safety Beach Sailing Club
- Rosebud & McCrae Life Saving Club
- Dromana Bay Life Saving Club
- Main Ridge CFA
- Southern Pen Cancer Transport
- 1st Red Hill Scout Group
- Girl Guides Association
- Tootgarook Senior Citizens
- Southern Peninsula Choir Inc
- Dromana College
- Rye Pre School

All these applications had one thing in common - the need for collaboration and connection to community. By banking with us at Community Bank Rye Rosebud and Dromana - you are feeding into the prosperity of this local community and making a positive impact

Supporting upcoming events on the Peninsula



We are proud to once again support the annual **Rosebud Christmas Carols** event scheduled for 22 Dec, 6-9pm at the Rosebud Village Green . Funds awarded will be used to assist with the cost of the light show



We are committed to helping create vibrant, thriving communities and that is why we are delighted to partner with **Living Culture** and **The Revivaging Project** in support of their upcoming seasonal events



The **Peninsula Film Festival** is back at the Village Green in Rosebud. Scheduled for 3 February 2024, we have no doubt this event will be a huge success and we are proud to be part of it once again

We simply couldn't let Craig retire

We are thrilled to announce Craig Casey has decided to stay on with us part time, as our Business Development Manager and is available for all your business/banking needs. Craig can be contacted on 0421 616 179.

Craig can come to you and have a more in-depth conversation around your banking needs as an individual, club, association or business so reach out and see how community banking can benefit you.



We have welcomed 4 new team members this quarter



Siobhan joined our team in October at the Dromana Branch. Siobhan is a local girl who loves the outdoors and travelling. She is bubbly by nature, loves a good chat and has fitted in extremely well

Read about our newest members below



Originally from the UK, **Annelise** started with us in our Rosebud Branch in November. An experienced banker, she has been able to slot straight in and we have it on good authority she makes an excellent Cheesecake



Our Animal lover **Emily** joined us in October at our Rosebud branch. She enjoys spending time in her veggie garden and running regular Dungeons & Dragons games for her friends.

We love seeing Emilys big smile in our Rosebud branch.



Our Rye Branch has gained another team member in late November. **Kerry** is originally from Scotland but has lived on the Mornington Peninsula for 18 years. We're pretty sure that qualifies her as a local and we can't wait for you all to get to know Kerry better

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.

Community Bank Southern Peninsula are on track to reach the 10 MILLION mark in community funding in 2024!

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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A fond farewell to two of our Community Board Members



This November we have said farewell to two of our Community Board Members - Barry Irving OAM (pictured above) and Dr Amber Earles (pictured below)

Both Barry and Amber have been valued and respected members of our team here and their insights and experience will be missed.

Amber finished up with us on 15 November after almost 10 years and Barry finished on 24 November after 19 years.

Thank you for your service and we have no doubt our paths will continue to cross due to our aligned purpose and love of this community.



The Community Board of Directors would also like to acknowledge Jan Hall who retired from the board on 30 June after 18.5 years - thank you for your service Jan.