



Hello, Southern Peninsula!

Community Bank · Southern Peninsula

Different Look. Same Bank

The sun was shining for the re-opening of our Rosebud Branch on Wednesday 26 April.

This newly renovated bank branch proudly sits side by side with our busy Southern Peninsula Lending Hub which opened in 2021.

In attendance were our community groups and local businesses from across the Southern Peninsula such as Vinnies Kitchen and Southern Peninsula Community Support to name but a few.

Shire representative Cr Antonella Celi showed her support as well as Sam Groth, member for Nepean who mingled amongst the gathered crowd.

The Lions Club of Rosebud and Lions Club of McCrae & District teamed up to kindly provide a free breakfast for the community during the opening celebrations and local radio station 3RRPFM broadcast live from outside the branch during the Scrambled Eggs Breakfast show with Steve, John and Amy.

Senior Manager Fiona Somjee alongside Branch Operations Manager Renae officially opened the refurbished Rosebud branch to the community and Renae's message rang clear

"In a time when many local bank branches are closing, Community Bank Southern Peninsula are investing in our branches, and we are here to stay".

You are invited to come check out the new look and meet the friendly team!



It's a win-win when you bank with us.

Your better banking has helped support the clubs, projects and organisations at the heart of our local community.

Where else can great banking create such a positive impact -

\$9.3 million and counting!

Here's who benefited in our March 2023 Community Funding Awards

Redhill Football Netball Club
Rye Football Netball Club
Sorrento Football Netball Club
Rosebud Football Netball Club
Capel Sound Tootgarook Community Netball Club
Tootgarook Netball Club
Redhill Junior Netball Club
Rosebud Heart Junior Soccer Club Inc
Dromana Junior Football Netball Club
Rosebud Junior Football Netball Club
Lions Club of Rosebud
Rosebud Italian Club
Safety Beach Dromana Mens Shed
Dromana Association
Village Glen Fidelity Club
West Rosebud Bowling & Croquet Club
Main Ridge Cricket Club
Boneo Rural Fire Brigade
Rosebud Australia Day Association
Peninsula Studio Trail
International Cool Climate Wine Show
The Portsea Camp
Sorrento Chamber of Commerce
Beachcombers Basketball Club
Red Hill Basketball Club
Mornington District Basketball Association Redhill
Memorial Pre School
Sorrento Pre School
Dromana Community House
Southern Peninsula Community Support

Our Community Funding Awards are being held in June at the Rosebud Country Club. Stay tuned for more impact stories from our award recipients in the next newsletter

We have two new Community Board Members :

We are delighted to introduce our 2 new Community Board Members : Helen & Oriana.



Get to know Helen:

- She has worked for a range of public and private organisations in Australia and the UK and is now Managing Director of a boutique environmental consultancy based on the Mornington Peninsula
- She and her husband are self-confessed Francophiles and travel to France on a regular basis
- An avid sailor, Helen is a member of the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron and sails a two handed Timpenny trailable yacht.



Get to know Oriana:

- Her daily non-negotiables are yoga, green tea and dark chocolate
- She has worked in financial services throughout her career and is currently employed at Stripe, one of the world's most valuable private companies.
- She snacks in the middle of the night - and says "it's rare that I'll sleep through without raiding the fridge and pantry".

Planning a get-together with your other sponsors?

Invite us along! That's what our referral partners Sorrento Football Netball Club did and the event was a great success.

Contact our Community Liaison Officer Hollie on 0411 440 837



Your better banking, big impact:



In February we collaborated with Flynn&Co Real Estate and Kim Hensle from JMC lawyers to hold a **Home Loan Seminar** for those interested in the property market. Our good friends at Dromana Bay Life Saving Club were kind enough to let us use their space for this event



We would like to thank our friends at Rosebud Lions Club and McCrae & District Lions Club for putting on a community breakfast for our **Rosebud Branch Re-opening** in April.

Recent Events



We attended the **launch of Southern Peninsula Laundry and Shower (SPLaSh)** program's mobile Shower Van. As major supporters, we are very proud of Jeremy and the team at Southern Peninsula Community Support



A Board Strategy day was held at the Dunes Golf Links in early May to discuss how we continue our positive impact in our community. Huge thanks to the staff for taking such great care of us.

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

Help us Build Better Communities 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 : sarah.marshall@ryedistrict.com.au



Meet Judy - our NEW Mobile Relationship Manager



Judy comes to us with over 20 years experience in both residential & commercial banking.

Her 3 favorite things are :

- She LOVES footy - both local & Collingwood
- 3 children & 4 grandchildren. (best job in the world)
- She loves socializing and having friends at home around the fire.

Contact Judy on 0403 126 260

Talk to us today

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Wanted - Childrens Books.

Our Rye, Rosebud & Dromana branches continue to be drop off points for **123read2me**.

Find out how you can help by visiting :

123read2me.org.au