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Newsletter

Community Bank Southern Peninsula

\$9.1 MILLION

We have reached a huge milestone here at Community Bank Southern Peninsula. Collectively, our 3 community branches at Rye, Rosebud & Dromana have returned a staggering \$9.1 million back into the community via our Community Funding since opening over 20 years ago.



Thanks to the support of our shareholders, customers & staff - these funds have went a long way in building better communities on the Southern Peninsula.

Community Projects Update

On Monday 1 August members of our staff & community board assisted the wonderful volunteers at Vinnies Kitchen with their OzHarvest delivery.

Afterwards, we asked our local sporting clubs to join us in a community effort to collect pantry items to donate to Vinnies Kitchen.

On Tuesday 30 August Our Senior Manager Fiona Somjee & Community Liaison officer Hollie were joined at Vinnies kitchen by Antonella Celi, councillor for Seawinds ward, Mornington Peninsula Shire council.

Together with the wonderful volunteers - we packed up the van & filled the Vinnies kitchen pantry & store room to bursting.

A huge thank you to Rosebud FNC , Red Hill FNC & Sorrento FNC for joining us in this Community Project. We are proud to be part of this project and will continue to work closely with our clubs & groups to better our community.

Seawinds Community Hub

We supported local with our lunches to raise awareness of the community cafe at Seawinds Community Hub, 11A Allambi Ave, Capel Sound VIC 3940

Senior Manager Fiona Somjee treated the staff at each branch to lunch on a Wednesday throughout August. This gesture was much appreciated by both staff & the volunteers at Seawinds.



Community Engagement

We were invited as referral partners to Rye Football & Netball Club in early August to engage with the other sponsors and explain what our referral partnership means to the club. We were very well looked after and guest speaker Simon Madden (Essendon Champion) was very entertaining.

Invitations also followed from Dromana FNC where ex Essendon player - Mark Harvey was the guest speaker and Redhill FNC where the very talented George Calombaris prepared an amazing lunch for the occasion.

We love engaging with our local sporting community and understand that working together we can achieve great things!

Redhill Junior Netball Club & Inspire Netball Group

This group of talented juniors were able to take part in an Inspire session ran by Inspire Netball Group . Our Community Liaison Officer Hollie was lucky enough to attend and witness the excitement first hand.

Inspire Netball Group are specialists in all elements of netball development, and are genuinely committed to growing and enhancing the sport of netball.

At Community Bank Southern Peninsula we are delighted we were able to contribute to making these sessions happen through our Community Funding.

Meet Fiona -

Our Senior Manager over the 3 Community Branches at Rye Rosebud & Dromana.

Fiona has been the driving force behind opening our Lending Hub in Rosebud. An experienced Leader, with an extensive banking background she is raising Community Bank Southern Peninsula to new heights

Feel good about who you bank with.



Our Community Funding Portal is Now Open

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

Due to the delay in opening Septembers round - we are extending applications for community funding to October 7, 2022.

Please contact your local branch manager to find out more about how to develop a reciprocal relationship with your Community Branch

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Double Win for Community Bank Southern Peninsula at our Regional Awards Night.

Pictured here (l-r)

Craig Casey · Branch Operations Manager Rye

Fiona Somjee · Senior Manager : Rye, Rosebud & Dromana

Alison Wills-Pettitt · Branch Operations Manager Dromana

Focus On Supporting Local Business

Our Branch Operations Managers have been busy supporting local businesses & groups on the Peninsula by providing advertising space within the branches

We also alternate marketing support on our social media as part of our "Business of the month" campaign.

If you wish to have your local business featured in our branches or on social media - contact your local branch manager at :

Craig Casey - Rye : 5985 9755

Renae Dunston - Rosebud : 5982 0499

Alison Wills-Pettitt - Dromana : 5981 0106

Supporting Children's Literacy

Community Bank Southern Peninsula are proud to support 123Read2Me in their mission to empower disadvantaged kids to succeed with FREE books

Melinda Shelley, a volunteer in our local community, understands that children need books to have a real chance in life. Knowing that books become a luxury when you are struggling to put food on the table, Mrs Shelley decided to take action and so 123read2me was born.

Our branches at Rye, Rosebud & Dromana are drop-off points for second hand Children's books.

Pop in branch and donate your "gently loved" children's books to this amazing organisation.

If you're interested in finding out more, visit 123read2me.org.au

Events Season is fast approaching

With the weather set to improve, its coming into a busy season for us at Community Bank Southern Peninsula.

In addition to our Community Funding application rounds in March and September, we offer a range of support to our clubs & groups when planning events such as :

- Marquees
- Community eftpos machines
- Social media advertising and
- Promotional gear

Get in touch with our Community Liaison officer Hollie Wilkin on 0411 440 837 should you wish to discuss having a Community Bank Southern Peninsula representative at your next event

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Supporting Mental Health Awareness with the Zoop Network

29 days. 261 minutes. \$64,000 raised for youth mental health. 9 For 9 2022 officially came to a close 28 August!

Over 2500 students will now be inspired by @batyeraus through their mental health programs across Australia.

2 of our staff members donated their staff funding towards this mental health awareness campaign that saw hundreds of people jump into the sea for 9 minutes in an act of solidarity to shine a light on mental health and we are so delighted with the outcome

Stay tuned for our Summer Newsletter for more stories on how our Community Funding impacts the local Community on the Southern Peninsula.



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