Community News #1 2026

# Hello Sandringham

Community Bank · Sandringham

## Celebrating 4 Million ways to give back to our Community!

Community Bank Sandringham has reached a remarkable milestone, celebrating $4 million in community contributions since opening its doors in 2002. It's the kind of achievement that doesn't just reflect financial success – it reflects the genuine partnership between the bank and the people who call Bayside home.

From the beginning, the bank was built on a simple idea: when locals bank locally, the whole community benefits. That philosophy has translated into funding for schools, sporting clubs, neighbourhood groups, and vital community services. Over the years, these contributions have helped upgrade facilities, support youth programs, strengthen volunteer organisations, and bring countless community projects to life including the Sandringham Community Bank Day Procedure Centre at Sandringham Hospital, and our Community Defibrillator Project just to name a couple.

Reaching the $4 million mark is more than a number. It's a testament to the trust customers place in their community bank and the dedication of the volunteers and staff who keep the model thriving. Every account opened, every loan taken out, and every conversation at the counter has played a part in building something bigger than banking.

This milestone is a reminder of what's possible when a community invests in itself. And with continued local support, the next million will help create even more opportunities for the people and places that make our Community so special.

# 2025/26 Community funding

Our latest funding round has been a huge success – with 47 organisations receiving over $235,000 of funding. Congratulations to all and we love being part of the community with you!

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| Team Sports 4 All |
| Hampton Rovers Football Club |
| Battle of the Boots |
| KidsRoar Kinder Body Safety Program - 17 Bayside Kinders |
| Golf Charity Day - RSL & BRSA |
| Inform & Empower sessions at Bayside Primary Schools |
| NHW Sponsorship |
| Olympic Avenue Kinder |
| Sandy Street Art Project |
| Hampton East Brighton Football Club |
| East Sandy Cricket Club |
| Sandy East Primary |
| Sandy Primary School |
| Gordon St Kinder |
| Beaumaris Theatre Company |
| Bayley House |
| Beaumaris Bridge |
| South East Cricket Umpires Association |
| Hamptus Probus Club |
| Black Rock Jets Football Netball Club |
| Hampton RSL |
| Hampton Bayside Bowls Club |
| Bayside Pickle Ball |
| Kerry Evitts Art Therapy |

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| Sandringham District Historical Society |
| Sandy Little Athletics Club |
| Sandy Primary School |
| Hampton Cricket Club |
| Beaumaris Football Club |
| Hampton Community Kinder |
| Sandringham Croquet Club |
| Bayside u3A |
| Nagle Kinder |
| Hampton Playhouse |
| Black Rock Life Saving Club |
| Sandringham Hospital |
| Black Rock House |
| Bayside Playhouse |
| St Peters Kinder |
| Sandy Bowls Club |
| Holy Trinity Kinder |
| Beaumaris Bowls Club |
| Vocally Wild |
| Beaumaris Cricket Club |
| Jack & Jill Kindergarten |
| Sandringham Lions |
| The Window  Naidoc Event |

## Sandringham Litte Athletics Community Cup

In November a brave team from Community Bank Sandringahm ran the Inaugural Community Relay against other community organisations.
So much fun was had on and off the track with a wonderful community celebration. We look forward to the next race – training starts now!

## Training Boards for Black Rock Life Saving Club!

The new training boards, funded by Community Bank Sandringham have arrived at the club and it is fantastic to see the newly qualified patrolling members practicing their skills on the weekends.

## Supporting Development programs in cricket.

We were thrilled when two great local cricket clubs wanted funding to develop and support their girls and women's teams. We are excited to fund these programs for Hampton and Beaumaris Cricket Clubs, along with East Sandringham's women and youth equipment and program. We look forward to seeing the great teams and skills that are created through this season and beyond.

## Our community impact

**$4 million**
Reinvested from 2002 to now

**$250,000+**
Reinvested in 2025/26

**45+**
Groups supported in 2025/26

**6,300+**
Local Bayside customers at 31 December 2025

**10,000+**
Accounts and loans at 31 December 2025

**Celebrating 4 Million ways to give back to our Community!**

Thanks to all our customers.

When you bank locally, the community benefits.

# Talk to us today

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# Social Enterprise Certification received!

We're proud to announce Sandringham Community Financial Services, the franchisee of Community Bank Sandringham, has just received social enterprise certification.

Sandringham Community Financial Services is now nationally recognised as a certified social enterprise that contributes to community prosperity.

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What does this mean? It means your support goes beyond a great banking experience. It fuels our purpose to feed into our community's prosperity, not off it. Every customer makes a difference, so thank you for supporting our Community Bank and for positively impacting our community.

## How healthy is your home loan?

With the current cost of living, there's never been a better time to review your home loan.

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