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Important dates to remember

Sarina Community Grants Program

Our Community Grants Program will open on Friday 1 March 2013 for not for profit organisations, so if your group is looking at applying and require quotations start planning now as the program will close on Friday 29 March 2013.

An information session for this program will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 20 February 2013 at Sarina RSL.

Applications will be online.

www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community

Scholarships

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch/ CQ University Scholarships program open now

Apply online: Closing date 4.00pm Friday 15 February 2013.

The scholarship will be available for a student who has enrolled at CQ University studying towards obtaining a degree in either of the following disciplines: Business or Information Technology.

For more information contact the Sarina branch on 4943 2634.

\$50,000.00 Grant for Sarina State High school

Students from Sarina State High School are on the move thanks to a grant from Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch which has helped purchase a bus.

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch was happy to help the school which had raised funds but had a shortfall to purchase the bus.

The High School tuck shop had worked hard to fundraise but hadn't quite got there and the branch assisted in making up the difference.

The school has also made the bus available to community groups and others schools in the area to ensure maximum community benefit from the generous support of the **Community Bank**® branch.

Following the recent community forum where groups were able to highlight what they felt needed to be supported in the community, the idea of a community bus was strongly supported and the funds to the school now means there is a community bus available.

School principal Bruce Heggie said the support of the **Community Bank**® branch to help purchase the bus was fantastic and the school supports the idea of community access to it.

"We were very honoured to receive the funds which now means we can transport our students and provide a great community service," Mr Heggie said.

It's wonderful to see the sharing of a community resource which is why the branch was so keen to support funding the bus project as it ties in to the branch's philosophy of good for community and good for business.

We are able to support the bus project thanks to the customers who support and bank with us and we can then share this success with the community through grants and sponsorships.

It's not always easy for schools to receive government funding but we are able to share the profits we make locally back to the local community.



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\$10,000 St Anne's Catholic Primary School Sarina

St Anne's Catholic Primary School students have branched out into the 21st century thanks to funds from Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch.

New computers to replace outdated ones have been purchased as well as new desktops for the refurbished library with the \$10,000 grant.

The computers will enhance the learning experience for students and as some of these will be placed in the library these will be made available for after-hours research and access to the community.

St Anne's Parents & Friends Association had been working hard to raise the funds for the new computers to enable the school to provide the latest technology but had not been able to raise all the required funds.



The Board and branch were very keen to support the fundraising efforts of the P&F and when approached by the Vice President, Megan Kerr, we wanted to help our future community leaders.

The youth in our community is a strong focus for the Board and the branch and this was such a worthwhile project we were more than happy to provide a grant for the computers.

Special bed donated to the Sarina Hospital

A \$12,500 specialised bed has made life more comfortable for palliative, rehabilitation and chronically ill patients in Sarina Hospital, thanks to the donation from Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch.

The specialised bed and air mattress called Versa Bed, cares for very sick and terminally ill patients in the Sarina and district community. It will benefit patients who will be able to stay or transfer to Sarina Hospital for their treatment and nursing care, instead of having to travel to Mackay for their treatment.

"We have one Versa Bed at the Sarina Hospital and without the support of Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch we would have found it difficult to purchase a second one. This special bed is in constant use, aids the very ill patients to minimise pressure injuries and aids our nursing staff to provide continuous high quality care for our patients." Maura Keogh, Director of Nursing at Sarina Hospital said.

We are committed to supporting the community and helping the hospital is of benefit to the whole community.

At Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch we recognise that health care, schools, sporting and community groups are an important part of the community.

That's why we show our support in many different ways. At the beginning of this year we donated 10 digital televisions for the Sarina Hospital and this grant now will purchase the specialised bed for very sick patients.



Look who has received support since we opened in 2005:

- Sarina Bowls Club
- Sarina Athletics Club
- Sarina Hospital
- Sarina Chaplaincy
- Sarina Show Society
- Sarina BMX
- Sarina Soccer Club
- Sarina Pony Club
- Sarina Relay for Life
- Sarina Touch Football
- SIDS
- Sarina Golf Club
- Sarina Arts Extravaganza
- Sarina Coal to Coast Festival
- Anzac Day Veterans Luncheon
- Sarina High School Challenge
- Sarina Country and Western
- Primary school breakfast club
- Grasstree Beach Fitness equipment
- Shave for a cure
- Sarina Volunteers Conference
- Biggest Morning Tea

Our grants recipients include:

- Variety Club
- Cliftonville Rural Fire Brigade
- Sarina Arts and Craft Co-op
- Sarina Community Kindergarten
- Sarina Surf Lifesaving Club
- Mudith Niyeta A & TS Corp
- Sarina State Primary School
- Sarina Aged Residential Home
- Half Tide Base Radio Club
- Coalport Community & Recreation Association
- Sarina Golf Club
- Meals on Wheels
- Sarina Rural Skills Centre
- Wongabeena
- Sarina State High School
- Sarina RSL
- Sarina Land Care
- Safety House Inc
- Sarina Local Ambulance
- Sarina BMX
- Sarina Hospital

Playground

Sarina **Community Bank**® Branch was delighted to be able to assist in the purchase of a much needed playground for the Grasstree Beach community.



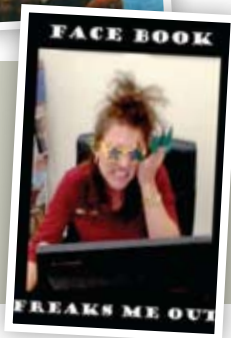
Best dressed Piggy competition

Our best dressed Piggy competition was won by Zander Palmer from Sarina who dressed his piggy as a policeman! Well done Zander!



Facebook

The branch has stepped bravely into the 21st Century with a Facebook page - Please log on and LIKE US



Sarina and District Community Kindergarten Open Day 20 October 2012

Roanna, Kerry and Megan attended the kindergarten's Open Day to assist in welcoming the new children and families for 2013. A fun day was had by all with Piggy dancing the Hokey Pokey with the kids and handing out lollypops and showbags!

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BMX Carnival

A fun day was had by all at the Sarina Classic BMX District Carnival in August 2012 which we were also able to sponsor by way of providing trophies, certificates and sample bags to all the kids!

Branch Manager of the Year



Congratulations to Roanna Brady who has been awarded Branch Manager of the Year for 2012 for the Bendigo Bank's Nth Qld Region.

Masked Christmas dinner November 2012

Staff and Directors attended this year's Christmas dinner at the Sarina Bowls Club which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



The staff and Directors from Sarina **Community Bank®** Branch would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas and a joyous New Year.



Watch the **Community Bank®** story at www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

U can find our branch at...

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