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Toodyay & Districts
Community Bank® Branch



A word from your local Branch Manager



Welcome to the first edition of our community newsletter. Although we are in our twelfth year of operation, not everyone in our community is aware that we are more than 'just a bank'.

Over the past 12 years we have contributed over \$450,000 back into our community in the way of sponsorships and donations.

The contributions made to the community are from revenue raised by this branch, and our customers banking business. The level of ongoing sponsorship and donations is only limited by the banking support of the local community. The more you support us, the more we are able to contribute back into our local community.

We offer the full range of competitive banking products and services – including Home & Personal Loans, Savings & Investment Accounts, Home, Car and Travel Insurance, Business & Agribusiness Banking, Financial Planning and more.

So why don't you call in and have a chat with any of our staff, see how we can assist you with your banking needs and by doing so support the local community.

Don Bates
Branch Manager

Santa drops in

We would like to thank Santa who took up his precious time on Christmas Eve to visit our branch! To any of the lucky kids (and many adults!) who had their photo taken, please call into the branch to collect it or call us on 9574 4077 to have posted.



Congratulations!

And thank you to all the children for their beautiful entries, what an extremely tough decision our judges had to make!

Colouring competition winners

- Age 5 – Cloe Tucker
- Age 6 – Amy Duckworth
- Age 7 – Tim Bretschneider
- Age 8 – Shayla Newman
- Age 9 – Felicity
- Age 10 – Bree Johnston



Any suggestions/ideas for what you would like to see in our next newsletter? Please email debbie.nichols@bendigoadelaide.com.au

Community news!

Free information evening

What a great turnout we had for our very successful general information evening, held in the CWA hall in November 2011.

Speakers for the night covered various subjects including wills, power of attorney, funeral planning, St Johns Ambulance and financial planning for different life stages.

Question time was a lively event with everyone taking advantage of the expert advice that was readily given. The night was ended with supper and informal chatting and enquiries of when the next night would be!

A very big thankyou to the wonderful CWA ladies for their help, with getting the word out and also on the night, making very quick work of setting up and moving through the dishes.

Please call into the branch or phone us with any related subjects of interest you may like to follow up on.

Keep on the look out for our next event which we will be holding in the new year.

Best of the best awards

Bendigo Bank's Basic Black Credit Card has been named as a winner in Your Money Magazine's Best of the Best Awards for 2011!

The credit card won silver in the category of Best Low-Rate Credit Card, with the Banks' Head of Access and Payment Systems, Greg Devlin, pleased but not surprised by the recognition.

"This credit card has been turning customers' heads for quite some time now", he said.

With the Basic Black customers enjoy a low interest rate, a fairer way of charging interest and cash advances charged at the same low rate, with up to 44 days interest free on every purchase.

There's also a low annual fee, you can add additional card holders for free and use it in Australia or overseas. You have access to internet and phone banking as well as access to 24-hour support if the card is lost or stolen in Australia or overseas.

For more information please visit the branch or call us on 9574 4077.



Sponsorships

Some of the groups and organisations that have been the recipient of sponsorships, grants and donations from the Toodyay & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch include:

Toodyay & Districts High School
(Year 10 work experience, Dux Awards)

Bolgart Primary School

Annual Youth Grant

Toodyay sporting clubs including, football, cricket, soccer, bowls and golf.

Toodyay & Clackline Karate Club

Ida's Hideaway

Butterly Cottages

Toodyay Youth Group

St John's Ambulance Toodyay & Bolgart

Local annual festivals.

Toodyay Shire Rates Incentive

Toodyay Skate Park

Pledged funds for Toodyay swimming pool

Toodyay RSL

Toodyay Lions Club

School Chaplaincy



Did you know? We can help you with insurance!

- Home & Contents Insurance
- Car & Motorcycle Insurance
- Landlords Insurance
- Loan Repayment Insurance
- Travel Insurance
- Business Insurance
- Private Health Insurance
- Construction Insurance
- Caravan Insurance
- Boat Insurance
- Transit Insurance
- Liability Insurance
- Directors & Officers Insurance
- Professional Indemnity Insurance

Visit the branch today for an obligation free quote



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Toodyay – 108 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay WA 6566 Phone: 9574 4181 Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/toodyay

Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm, Tuesday 9.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

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