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Lorraine celebrates 10 years with Trafalgar & District Community Bank® Branch

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Lorraine Morland is a familiar face to most of our customers at Trafalgar & District Community Bank® Branch. Lorraine has been with the bank for 10 years, so in addition to the branch's recent 10th birthday celebrations, we have also recognised Lorraine for her 10 years of service to the branch.

Lorraine has spent all her working life in banking, leaving the NAB to join the Community Bank® branch when it opened in Trafalgar. Over the past 10 years, Lorraine has not only put in many hours working in the branch, but she has also spent many volunteering her time to the betterment of the branch. This includes sponsorship and grants presentations, additional meetings outside of business hours, special events and fundraisers, the list goes on.

At the branch's 10th birthday celebrations on 23 November, Lorraine was recognised for her service to the branch with a small token of appreciation from the branch staff and the Board of Directors. A couple of



First Customers, Bob and Shirley Stone, Inaugural Branch Manager Byran Leaf and Customer Relationship Officer Lorraine Morland.

former staff members also attended to celebrate this milestone with Lorraine.

Thank you Lorraine for all you have done over the past 10 years, your effort has not gone unnoticed.

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Branch 10th birthday celebrations



We began our birthday celebrations with a community event, held on Saturday 5 October, as a part of the Battle of Trafalgar celebrations. The day saw many community groups including the Rotary Club of Trafalgar, Trafalgar Lions Club, Trafalgar-Thorpdale RSL, 1st Trafalgar Scout Group,

Trafalgar CFA and St Joseph's Primary School join us in our celebrations, helping out with food stalls and activities. These groups were also joined by the staff from Trafalgar & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch and Board members from Trafalgar & District Financial Services Limited. There was a display of photos and newspaper articles mapping out the milestones of the branch's last 10 years. The day included a large community photo taken outside the Scout Hall with participating groups, staff, Board members and the general public.

On November 8, the Annual General Meeting of Trafalgar & District Financial Services Limited was held. Following the meeting, a celebration was held with the shareholders for the branch's 10th birthday milestone with supper, light refreshments and musical entertainment.

Our birthday celebrations concluded on Saturday 23 November, 10 years to the day since the branch opened at its current premises. In the lead up to the branch celebrations, the staff invited the local schools to participate in a colouring competition and a window display competition. These were put up in the branch, making it very bright and colourful and the winners were announced on the day. The day also included a free sausage sizzle provided by the Yarragon Lions Club, face painting and a visit from Piggy. There was a visit from Santa too! Our very special birthday cake was cut by Mrs Lori Mills, wife of a long time supporter of Trafalgar & District Community Bank® Branch, the late Ossie Mills. The branch staff, together with the Board members, also took the time to recognise Lorraine Morland's 10 years of service to the branch.

Thank you to all who have joined us in our birthday celebrations over the last couple of months and to those who continue to support our **Community Bank**[®] branch. We look forward to another 10 years filled with more milestones and achievements.





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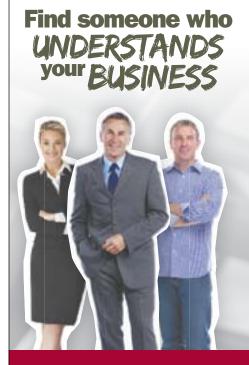


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