



Welcome.

Welcome to our Autumn Edition of the Varsity Lakes **Community Bank**[®] Branch Newsletter.

What a busy few months it has been! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years with family and friends.

Since our last newsletter there have been a range of exciting things going on, continuing on from the success of our inaugural Varsity Lakes Connected luncheon, another networking event was held at Hotel CBD just before Christmas which gave us the opportunity to catch up before the busy holiday period. We have now locked in another event for Friday 10 April and have the pleasure of having Mayor Tom Tate join us along with our Chairman Nic Rone to discuss what Varsity Lakes Community is all about. Attendees will have the rare opportunity of getting up close and personal with the Mayor who will be answering any questions you may have. Numbers are limited so please secure your tickets by visiting the branch or going online to eventbrite.com.au

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We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Jason Skinner from Skinner Hamilton Accountants and Business Consultants to our Board. Jason joined us recently after relocating the business to Varsity Parade approximately 12 months ago.

Kind Regards,

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What's on in the community.

Queensland Police Legacy Valentine's Race Day

Varsity Lakes **Community Bank**® Branch, along with other major sponsors, came together to attend the Valentine's Day Racing Luncheon at the Gold Coast Turf Club. The aim of the function was to raise much needed funds for Queensland Police Legacy and Queensland participants in the 2015 National Police Memorial Wall to Wall for Remembrance ride. Later in the year the branch, in conjunction with Robina Police Station, will get on board and support the Wall to Wall Ride for Remembrance. The ride is run in September each year in the lead up to National Police Remembrance Day to remember and honour our fallen colleagues, to raise funds for police-related charities and to promote safe and lawful motorcycling. Groups of riders will depart from every capital city coming together in Canberra to ride as one group to the National Police Memorial for a ceremony honouring our fallen.

Upcoming events.

Varsity Lakes Connected – Friday 10 April.

Get to know your Mayor, Tom Tate!

Join us for a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with our Mayor, Tom Tate at Sports House Varsity Lakes on Friday 10 April 2015. In relaxed surrounds, with drinks and finger food included, Mayor Tom Tate will be joined by our Chairman Nic Rone in discussing local issues and getting a flavour of what Varsity Lakes is all about. Tickets are available through the Branch (cash only) or online at eventbrite.com.au.



Bike Fest – Sunday 3 May.

After the success of last year, Bike and Street Fest returns to Varsity Lakes again. The City of Gold Coast event is a celebration of bikes and all modes of non-motorised transport, including walking, roller blading and skating. Thousands are expected to flock to Varsity Parade to enjoy a range of entertainment and activities such as a street parade, kids activities, bicycle art, live music, BMX demonstrations, bicycle maintenance workshops, Zero the Hero show, bling your bike competition, a bicycle show and shine and lucky draw prizes. Come down and say hi to the Bendigo team who will be a part of the festivities on the day with prizes up for grabs!

Varsity Lakes Connected.

Just before Christmas, our final Varsity Lakes Connected event for



2014 was held at Hotel CBD. We were lucky enough to secure, as special guest, former Australian professional road bicycle racer Robbie McEwen. He last rode for Orica-GreenEDGE on the UCI World Tour, and is now a technical advisor for the team. As a triple winner of the Tour de France's green jersey points classification, at his peak he was arguably the fastest sprinter in the world. This year we aim to continue holding these business networking events for Varsity locals, with one already locked in for Friday 10 April 2015.

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