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So far we have contributed **\$148,953** to the community.

Upcoming events.



Green Foot Flicks Film Festival Wednesday 15 April 2015 6:30pm–9.00pm.



Knox Pets in the Park Sunday 19 April 2015 10.00am–4.00pm.

Wantirna WASPS Basketball Club.

Held on 10 February, Wantirna Wasps Basketball Club held their bi-annual Player Presentation for the Winter 2014 Grand Finalist, Runner's-up and major Seasons Awards.

It was also an opportunity to announce the start of the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch sponsorship.

With a large number of Wasps 600+ players, coaches and parents, Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch Company Chairman Andy Moutray-Read spoke about the initial sponsorship; ongoing benefits through the "Sponsorship Rewards" program, as well as the significant contribution Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch have donated to the community to date.

www.waspsbb.com.au



Organising an event? Can we help?

Our local calendar is filled every year with community events and fundraising activities.

Anyone that has been involved in organising an event understands first hand the amount of hard work and time required to make it run smoothly.

At Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch, we have a range of items to help put these events together, including a marquee to provide shelter, bank merchandise/banners and flags, EFTPOS facilities for receiving payments and assistance with marketing.

We invite you to talk to our staff about what your group needs and we may be able to assist.



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Directors: Andy Moutray-Read (Chairman), Peter Sheehy (Treasurer), Adam Nichol (Secretary), Geoffrey Purves, Merv Ericson and Robin Stenzel.

Wantirna Little Athletics Club.



Earlier this month the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch donated a marquee to the Wantirna Little Athletics Club. The new marquee arrived in perfect time to setup for their annual Club Raffle and Stall.

The Wantirna Little Athletics Club is one of the 11 clubs affiliated with the Knox Little

Athletics Centre. Their membership of just under 40 athletes and their families, mostly come from local feeder schools - Regency Park PS, St Lukes PS, Wantirna PS and The Knox School.

Wantirna Little Athletics Club are excited about forming relationships with local Wantirna businesses, and we look forward to building on the relationship and continue support in the future.

www.wantirna.klac23.org.au/wordpress

Fairhills High School Basketball Academy.

In 2014 Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch sponsored the Basketball Academy at Fairhills High School. They had hoped to use the money to send teams to the National School Championships in the ACT. Unfortunately they fell short of their goal and used the money to purchase much needed specialist equipment, two large balls to improve shooting, two heavy balls to improve passing and ball handling, some jumping steps and hand weights for fitness and a computer basketball that gives great feedback to the students on their shooting or ball handling.



The Academy students continue to work on their game and we look forward to continuing our support of the Fairhills High School Basketball Academy.

Message from Chairman.



Since joining the Board in December I continue to see changes within the company and branch as we strive towards making Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch a strong pillar in our community.

Most of all is the key position of Branch Manager and as many are aware Andrew

Wawra has left. We thank him for his enthusiasm and commitment whilst he was here and wish him well for the future.

I am also delighted to welcome Paul Jerram as the new Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager.

Paul has previous experience within the 'Big 4 banks', and was previously employed at Pinewood **Community Bank**[®] Branch. His past experience within the **Community Bank**[®] network provides Wantirna with a fully trained member of staff, familiar with all the systems and processes ready to hit the ground running.

I am sure you will welcome Paul to the team at Wantirna, he will be a big asset to the company and we are looking forward to his enthusiasm and experience in moving the branch forward.

I am also delighted to welcome Robin Stenzel and Merv Ericson as Directors to the Wantirna Community Financial Services Limited Board, together with Wendy Smith onto our Marketing and Sponsorship Committee.

Robin is no stranger to our Board as he has been an Associate Member for 12 months. Robin owns his own company and strengthens the Board with both his business acumen and his strategic thinking. Robin will be involved in both the Community Engagement, and the Governance Committees and we are extremely pleased to have company Directors of his quality around the table.

Merv has extensive **Community Bank**[®] branch experience having previously been a **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager for over 12 years. His community connections through his role at Rotary as a past District Governor will strengthen our Community Engagement committee and Board alike and we are delighted he has come on board.

Wendy Smith has joined our Marketing and Sponsorship Committee. Wendy just seems to know everyone... currently

employed at the Wantirna IGA, she has great community connections and engagement and comes with bundles of enthusiasm and energy. Wendy will be a great asset to us as we get out and about amongst our community

With regards to the staff at the branch, I can't say a big enough thank you to everyone working at Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch. The branch team have pulled together in trying circumstances and not only provided their regular great service but they also managed to encourage 52 customers to attend a Transition to Retirement seminar held at the Knox Club in February. A great result ladies... Well Done!!

Look out for a further selection of upcoming seminars...

Is there a particular subject you would like information on? Email us at wantirna@bendigoadelaide.com.au or call our branch team on 9720 4122.

We continue to support our local clubs and community groups. Recently we were proud to be announced the major sponsors of the Wantirna WASPS Basketball Club and we have sponsored Wantirna Little athletics with a marquee. Anyone attending this year's Knox Pets in the Park, please come and say "hi". We will have our marquee there and we are proud sponsors of the Green Foot Flicks film festival.

All of this support is provided by the customers of the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch, so next time you need any bank product; Mortgages, Loans, Credit cards, Insurance, Superannuation, Wealth, Business, Term deposits, savings or just general accounts, give Paul and our team a call on 9720 4122 or drop in to the branch and let us help you.

Andy Moutray - Read Chairman

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Eastern Suburbs Racquetball Association 2015 Championships.



Nicci Rossouw, ESRA Development Officer receiving sponsorship from Director Peter Sheehy and Customer Service Officer Deb Frazer from the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch.

We had 101 racquet ball players front up for the opening of the Victorian Racquetball Grand Prix tournament for 2015. This was the third edition of the revitalised ESRA Championships held at the Knox Park Squash and Racquetball Centre.

The highlight of the tournament was the unbelievably high number of matches that went to three games and down to the wire.

A new addition to the tournament last year was the Junior Girl's and Boy's under 13 events, sponsored by the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch, who also sponsor the ESRA Junior Development Program, which is under the stewardship of Nicci Rossouw. These players have only been playing racquetball for a short period of time, but put on a great show for the other players and spectators. The girl's section was won by Nicola Baines, who was runner-up in this event in 2014, defeating younger sister Gabby, 21/12, 21/13,

enabling her to claim bragging rights for the four hour return journey to their home in Wodonga. The boy's section was won by Mt. District's Sam Koper, who displayed excellent racquet skills, defeating Dromana and the 2014 winner of this event, Nelson Howard, 21/8, 21/10.

The junior program, currently running at Genesis Gym, Scoresby Road, Wantirna, is on a Tuesday afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Kids of all ages are welcome to come and try or join the six-week program. Racquets and eye wear is available. For more information, please contact Nicci on 0407 002 017.

www.e-esra.com



Left to right, Nicci Rossouw ESRA, Sam Koper, Nelson Howard and Director Peter Sheehy.



Left to right, Nicci Rossouw, Nikola Baines, Gaby Baines and Director Peter Sheehy.

Introducing our new Branch Manager Paul Jerram.



Paul brings a lot of knowledge with him from both the banking and finance as well as the real estate industry.

As an ex Real Estate Agent and property expert, Paul has gained a thorough understanding of the real estate industry and property investment industry, and it was a natural progression back in 1999 to diversify his skills into property finance as a Mortgage Broker with Aussie Home Loans in the Inner Suburbs of Melbourne.

As a high achiever, Paul soon moved into a Managerial role and on to greater banking opportunities as Home Finance Manager and Branch Manager with two of Australia's Major Banks leading a team of 16 banking and lending specialists. Recognised with a number of sales awards from both industries, and formal qualifications in Banking, Finance & Management, Paul comes to Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch with enthusiasm and drive and sees a very bright future ahead for the team at the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch here to serve the surrounding community of Wantirna.

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Meet our new Directors.

Merv Ericson



Merv retired in July 2013 having completed 47 years in the Banking and Finance Industry where he worked with a number of Australian and International Financial Institutions. In 2002 he was appointed as the inaugural Manager of the Pinewood **Community Bank**[®] Branch, from which position he retired.

In addition to his role with the Pinewood **Community Bank**[®] Branch, Merv served on the Pinewood Chamber of Commerce for seven years, including two years as Treasurer followed by five years as President.

In 2008, Merv was invited to join the Monash Economic Development Forum, a business advisory committee to the City of Monash and he is still a member of that Committee.

Merv became a Rotarian in 1983 when he accepted an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Richmond. Due to a move in his employment, Merv resigned in 1986 but later rejoined the club in 1997. He was Club President in 2000-2001.

In January 2003, Merv transferred from the Rotary Club of Richmond to the Rotary Club of Monash in District 9810, again due to an employment move.

During his membership of both clubs, Merv has served in many positions and has also served at District level. In February 2007, Merv was selected as District 9810 Group Study Exchange team leader to lead a Vocational/Ambassadorial exchange with District 1130, London England.

In March 2011, Merv was selected as District Governor of Rotary District 9810 for the 2013-2014 Rotary year and has recently completed his term of office.

Merv is married to Kay and they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in March 2015.

In addition to his Rotary activities, Merv has an interest in photography and has been a member of the Doncaster Camera Club for 14 years.

Robin Stenzel FAIM



Robin Stenzel has a keen desire to be an active member of the local community, and in the past has worked for many charities and organisations that look to assist those in need.

With a young family he is very proud of, Robin wants to ensure that his children are aware of the greater community and their social responsibilities, and feels that the best way to achieve this is by leading by example.

Starting his career as an electronic technician in the Navy, and being decorated for services with the Multinational Interception Force (MIF) at the age of 16, Robin has gone onto work for several CCTV and integration companies picking up knowledge in all areas of electronic security.

Robin has run several companies in the technology spectrum as either a Manager or Director/founder and was the founding member of STE Advantage in 2008, a successful locally based electronic security company that has branches throughout Victoria and is now branching out nationally.

Robin is a Fellow with the Australian Institute of Management, and has a keen desire to see continual improvement within the organisation. He has a commitment to staff training and development, and is currently working toward a Masters in Security Management.

Meet our new Committee Member.

Wendy Smith

Wendy has lived in the area for 37 years and recently joined the Marketing & Sponsorship Committee.

Wendy is married with three children and has worked at the Wantirna Mall Ritchies IGA Supermarket for the past 18 years.

Wendy feels there's a lot of benefits to living and working in the area for so long, she is always running into someone she knows at the local shops, restaurant, going for a walk or just pottering in her garden. It gives her a sense of pride, knowing that people in her local community care about one another.

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