



Message from the new Branch Manager.



Hello, and welcome to another edition of the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch newsletter. My name is Simon Vu and I have recently joined the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch as the new Branch Manager. Although I am new to the Bendigo Bank, I have over five years of banking experience with other financial

institutions. My family has been doing business in the Wantirna Mall for the past 14 years, so I have grown up as a local.

Being new to the role, I have found that one of the great privileges of being a **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager is the fact that I have the opportunity to meet so many individuals who volunteer their time and lives to service the community. They are a source of inspiration, and whilst their efforts may go unnoticed, their contributions definitely create an impact to our local community.

Our ability to support local community groups is only possible due to our wonderful customers who continue to embrace our **Community Bank**[®] branches. Their support and increasing use of all our products and services is crucial to our success. Many of these customers are now advocates having seen firsthand how we contribute to support their local community organisations.

Please remember that we are a fully serviced **Community Bank**[®] branch with all the products and services that you

may require. I ask you to consider us when next reviewing your insurances or enquiring about a home loan (new or refinancing)*. You will be surprised how competitive your local bank can be. In the meantime, if I or any of my staff can help you with our vast array of products, please do not hesitate to give us a call, send us an email or simply visit us in the Wantirna Mall. Your support is appreciated and means we can make a **bigger** impact to the enrichment of our local communities.

Simon Vu
Branch Manager

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Shares available.

There are currently interested parties looking to sell shares in Wantirna Community Financial Services Limited through the company's low volume market.

To register your interest in purchasing shares please contact Chelsea Fletcher at executive@wantirnacommunitybank.com.au for further details.

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Directors: Peter Sheehy (Acting Chairman/Treasurer), Margarida Pimentel (Secretary), Vivian Gonsalves, Daniel Thambiratnam, Paul Bravender-Coyle.

Community stories.

Olympian Brooke Stratton has been appointed our brand ambassador.

At Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch we're always looking toward the future. With a new group of voluntary Directors, and key staff appointments, we're aiming for a stronger and more vibrant banking operation.

We're delighted, and immensely proud, that Brooke Stratton has come on Board as a brand ambassador. Brooke is an elite athlete, current Olympian and holder of the Australian long jump record. Her achievements, despite adversity, are inspirational both personally and in business. Brooke, a local, went to Regency Park Primary School and was in Nunawading Little Athletics.

Brooke understands the importance a **Community Bank**[®] branch can have to local schools, clubs and community groups. Having her as an ambassador will give us more opportunity to help local groups to grow and achieve more.

We'd like to congratulate Brooke on her selection to the Nitro Games, alongside stars like Usain Bolt. Sadly she has had to pull out recently due to an injury, but wish her a speedy recovery as she sets her sights on the World Athletics Meet later in the year.



Regency Park Primary School 40 year celebration.

Regency Park Primary School is turning 40 and to help celebrate this wonderful milestone, a 40th birthday celebration with a 70's feel was held on the evening of Friday 17 March in the school grounds. Current and past staff, students and families all came together to enjoy the festivities the night offered. A magnificent memorabilia display, set up in the school's multi-purpose room, gave many people the opportunity to walk down memory lane.

The students together with their music teacher, Mr Michael Meeking, wowed the audience with their outstanding performances. When the children weren't performing they were busy having pony rides, eating fairy floss or having their photos taken in the photo booth. There were plenty of activities to keep everyone busy on the night.

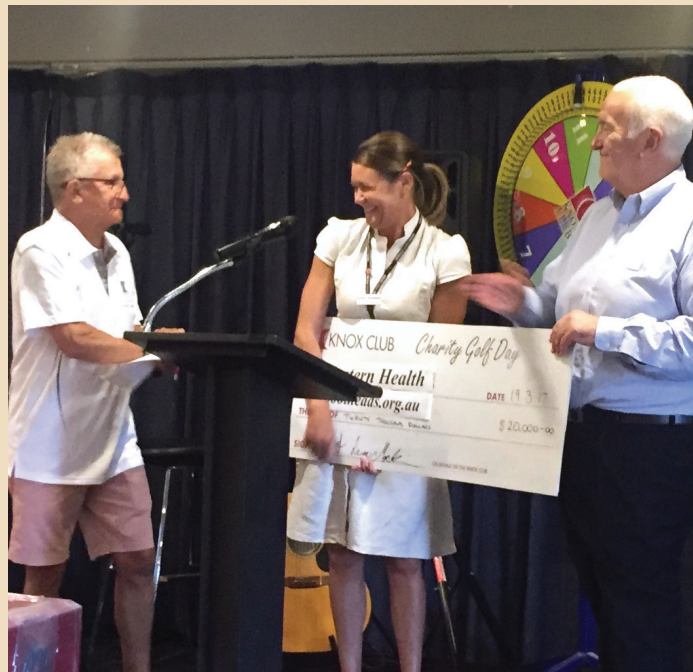
It was terrific to have the support of the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch on the evening, who made one student very happy when they won the raffle prize of a Bendigo Bank Account valued at \$250. Here's to the next 40 years.

Peta Read
Library Technician/Promotions Officer
Regency Park Primary School



Knox Club Charity Golf Day.

The Knox Club Annual Charity Golf Day was held Sunday 19 March at Dorset Golf Course with 33 teams of four playing in the ambrose event followed by music and fundraising back at the Knox Club. The weather was great, breakfast sensational and the golf was played in great spirit with some good team scores. To date the Knox Club



through its fundraising, has donated \$435,000 to the Cancer Council Victoria. This year the committee elected to donate the \$20,000 they committed to the Eastern Health Coolheads foundation to help fund two scalp cooling machines that will help reduce hair loss for women undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer. We thank all our sponsors, the participants and especially the helpers who made the day such an emotional success.



2017 ESRA Tournament.

Xavier Brigden, a year 6 student from Albury Wodonga, was introduced to Racquetball along with his two older siblings when the family moved to the region. The 2017 ESRA Tournament was Xavier's second Tournament following his debut at the 2016 Australian Open held in Albury. The ESRA Junior



Program is running again at Mountain District Squash & Racquetball (Genesis Wantirna) on Tuesday afternoons during school term headed by coach Ryan McCarter. ESRA is working with Primary School Sports coordinators and venues including Genesis Wantirna, Knox, Westerfolds and Tonic Dromana to provide court access and coaching ahead of the 2017 Victorian Primary Schools Racquetball Competition which will be held in Terms 3 and 4. The funding provided by Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch and our in house sponsors is used to support these programs.

Introducing our new Customer Relationship Officer, Charmaine Jeffery.



Charmaine is our new Customer Relationship Officer and started with the Branch on 24 January 2017. Charmaine has been a staff member of Bendigo Bank's **Community Bank**® network system for 18 years. Her previous role was that of Branch Manager with Belgrave **Community Bank**® Branch.

Charmaine brings a lot of **Community Bank** experience with her, and she is also

very keen to meet with you to discuss your current or future banking needs. She is passionate about customer service and ensuring your banking is well structured to meet your needs.

Charmaine has been in the banking industry for 34 years. She is married with two children and loves travelling, music, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Charmaine Jeffery
Customer Relationship Officer

Sponsorship Rewards Program - your banking supporting your community organisation.

Our support in terms of sponsorships to local not for profit organisations is a direct result of customer support and the banking business they have with us. Our Sponsorship Rewards Program is a way of thanking clubs/groups/schools whose members have brought new business to our branch.

We have provided over \$3,900 so far to clubs/schools through this program. It's a great way of rewarding the organisations/schools that our customers hold close to their hearts.

Drop into the branch and find out how your club/school/organisation can benefit from your banking.



Move to a local bank with full banking products and great personal service.



Become a customer of Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch today. Owned by local people and backed by Bendigo Bank, you'll have access to great banking products like home loans, personal loans, credit cards, insurance, business banking, financial planning, equipment finance, foreign exchange and more.

And with Bendigo Bank consistently recognised as an industry leading Business Bank, as well as regularly topping customer satisfaction polls, you'll be joining one of Australia's leading financial institutions.

Plus at Wantirna **Community Bank®** branch we're part of Bendigo Bank's national **Community Bank®** network that have contributed over \$165 million back to their local communities.

So, if you're not banking with us already, join us and be part of something bigger.

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