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# Community News

Community Bank · Wantirna

## Welcome new Branch Manager



Hello, and welcome to another edition of the Community Bank Wantirna Community News.

My name is Amit Joshi (Josh) and I have recently joined Community Bank Wantirna as Branch Manager. Although I am new to this Bank, I have nearly 15 years of banking experience with other financial institutions.

I have held many roles in different capacities in the past and have a good understanding about products and processes of consumer banking.

One of my main motivations to join a Community Bank was to be a part of an organisation whose mission is to feed into the prosperity of customers and communities and not off it.

When you bank with Community Bank Wantirna, profits made by the branch pour into the community. Over \$246,000 so far has been invested back into the community, local sporting clubs and other causes. Our ability to support the community is only possible due to 'you - our customers' who continue to embrace our Community Banks and increase the use of our products and services.

Across Australia, Community Banks have invested \$250 million to help their communities thrive.

We are a fully serviced Community Bank with all the products and services that you may require.

Your association for personal/business banking with us, feedback on our product & services and your involvement for community causes is valuable and important for us.

At Community Bank Wantirna you will find a right mix of two different styles of banking – a) Traditional banking style i.e., building long term relationships, valuing relationships, and providing advice to customers; and b) modern banking style i.e., convenience to do banking.

So, please do not hesitate and contact us for any of your banking needs.

**Amit Joshi**  
**Branch Manager**  
**Community Bank Wantirna**  
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## Dividend 2019/20/21 – a call out to shareholders

We currently have 60 shareholders who have not received their dividend as their bank account details have not been provided or updated. Kindly contact our Share Registrar, AFS & Associates Pty Ltd on 03 5443 0344, at your earliest convenience so that we can disburse your dividend.



## Welcome new Customer Relationship Manager

At the end of January, we welcomed Alex Wu to the Customer Relationship role.

Alex worked for China Construction Bank for four years since graduating from Nanjing Audit University (bachelor, finance major), his position was Commercial Lender, funding in infrastructure construction, such as port and hospital.

Alex has worked as a mortgage lender since immigrating to Australia.

He has developed a few townhouse projects in Clayton, Hampton and Murrumbena, and is happy to share his experience on property development and house renovation.

In Alex's spare time he likes to watch tennis and basketball – he is a South East Melbourne Phoenix fan. He also likes travelling overseas and playing Lego at home.

## Bridges Connecting Communities

### Volunteer drivers urgently needed



Now more than ever community transports need your help!  
Volunteer, help your community, meet new people, give back.

*Volunteer Drivers urgently needed*

Bridges Connecting Communities, (formerly Knox Community Volunteers), is a not-for-profit organisation that provides volunteer services to the local community to support independence and promote socialisation within their senior and disability community who reside in their own home.

Founded in 1975 by a visionary group of volunteers who recognised the needs of the elderly residents in the City of Knox.

Since this time, Bridges has succeeded in providing support to elderly residents and residents with a disability in the form of transport, social groups, community access and community support. Encouraging engagement and social participation. Being connected and valued within our community.

Volunteer drivers play a key role in supporting members of our community to remain active and engaged in the community. Bridges Connecting Communities are looking for volunteers to support their local seniors to attend their medical, allied health and social group appointments.

If you enjoy driving and having a chat, then give them a call. You will be rewarded by meaningful volunteer experience and the opportunity to meet some great people.

Find out more at: [www.bridgescc.com.au](http://www.bridgescc.com.au)

Find them on Facebook – Bridges Connecting Communities

Email them at: [info@bridgescc.com.au](mailto:info@bridgescc.com.au)

Call them on 9753 4577 or 0476 470 030

## International Women's Day



Community Bank Wantirna Director and Chair of Community Engagement Committee Wendy van Horsen, attended the Governance Institute of Australia's International Women's Day Women in Leadership series in Melbourne on 8 March 2022.

The event examined the four dimensions of infrastructure sustainability (economic and financial, social, environmental, and institutional), with the speakers discussing Australia's social challenge on equity, ageing, health, community; climate change and the task for mitigation, transition and innovation; and why infrastructure sustainability is imperative for recovery in a challenging environment.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Community Bank Wantirna plays a crucial role in community engagement and hopes to promote women's empowerment, inspiration, and motivation. By emulating Australia's great female leaders, we are shaping the path for future generations. For community collaborations, please contact our new Branch Manager Amit Joshi on 9720 4122.

## Who do we support?

AUS Career Coach 

Bayswater Strikers Soccer Club 


Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club 

Bridges Connecting Communities Ltd 

Chesterfield Farm 

Eastmont Preschool 

Kinderlea Preschool 


Flamingo Community Group 

Glen Waverley Football Netball Club 

Gyöngyösbokréta Hungarian Folk Dance Group 

Knox Darts Club 


Knox Infolink 


Knox School 

Lions Club of Wantirna 


Marshere Dance Studios 

Orana Neighbourhood House 


Rotary Club of Knox - Simple Steps Program 


Salford Park Retirement Village 

St Andrews Cricket Club 

Wantirna Primary School 

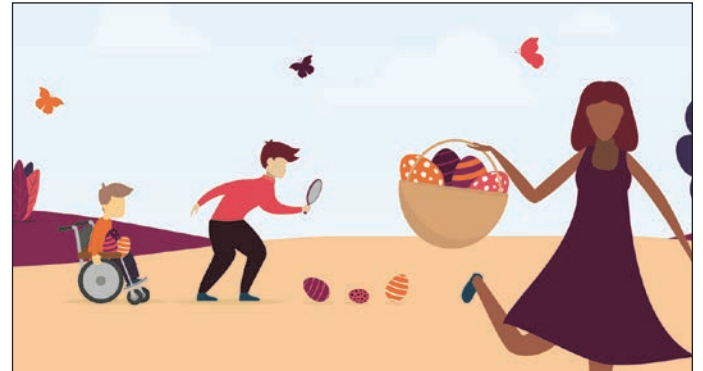
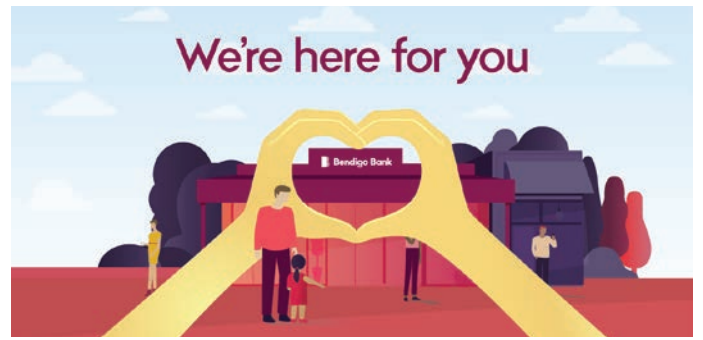
Wantirna South Cricket Club 

Wantirna South Football Netball Club 

Wantirna South Primary School 

Wantirna South Probus Club

Warriors 4 Wildlife Inc 



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## Happy Easter!

We wish you a safe and happy break with friends and family.

We look forward to assisting you with our extensive range of banking products and services soon.

**Find out more. Call 9720 4122 or search Bendigo Bank Wantirna.**

 **Bendigo Bank**

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*Sponsorship*  
**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Maximise your networking reach & community engagement via a variety of sponsorship opportunities with the Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club**

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Local businesses are the lifeline of sporting clubs, providing much needed support via sponsorship and services, enabling them to survive. Experience local football at our professional and inclusive club, featuring Auskick, Junior Girls & Boys, Senior Men & Women and Veterans

Come down to watch a game, attend our luncheons, or share in the thrill after a big win in our social rooms. Live music, bar, canteen and more!

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Wayne Preston 0400 549 216  
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**We're open:**

9.30am - 3.30pm Monday to Friday

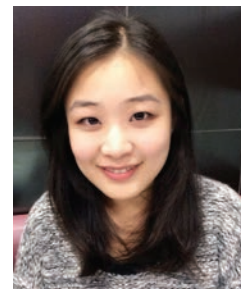
## Welcome new Directors

At the end of 2021 we welcomed new Directors to the Board, Pryatharshen (Dash) Thevarajah and Joline Wu.

Dash has more than 23 years' experience within the financial services industry from various facets of wholesale and retail banking, governance, compliance, risk, and regulatory reporting. He has written and published regulatory governance papers which have not only changed the landscape for financial services firms across the US, Europe, and the UK but, has changed the law as to how financial institutions should conduct and provide financial service offerings as well as the construction of financial product offerings. Dash has worked and consulted for 60 financial institutions, four international audit firms, and 14 regulators across UK, Europe and Australia.



Joline graduated from University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Accounting) and further completed the Chartered Accountant postgraduate qualification.



She has worked in general management, accounting, commercial and data analytics, M&A, strategy, process automations and system integrations. She commenced her professional career at Ernst & Young, specialising in Audit & Assurance advisory services (Core and Financial Services) and since then, has worked in technology, retail and hospitality industry. Currently she is working for Kinetic Group as the Financial Controller.

**Directors** Jeff Somers (Chairman), Vinh Luong (Treasurer), Phillipa Maloney-Walsh (Secretary), Wendy van Horssen, Carol Constantine, Stephen Palamara, Julian Crane, Pryatharshen (Dash) Thevarajah, Joline Wu.

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