



Knoxfield Southern Cross Girl Guides Trivia Night.

Knoxfield Southern Cross Girl Guides (aged 10 to 13) hosted a trivia night to raise money and awareness for the dolphins. Gerard Meagher, Wantirna **Community Bank**® Company Director, attended the night in March. A video from Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch was shown and then Gerard spoke to the girls, family and friends about the **Community Bank**® model and its partnerships with community groups such as the Girl Guides. Gerard presented a cheque from Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch for \$500 to the Knoxfield Girl Guides, who much appreciated the sponsorship. The novelty cheque was also a bit of a hit with the girls, who enjoyed having their photo taken with it.

We look forward to building strong mutually beneficial relationships with organisations such as the Knoxfield Girl Guides.



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 Geoffrey Purves, Matthias Muehlbauer, Wes Gleeson, Gerard Meagher.

\$120,000

\$110,000

\$100,000

\$90,000

\$80,000

\$70,000

\$60,000

\$50,000

So far we
 have donated
\$118,125 to
 the community.

Take a look
 at our short
 three minute
 film showing
 examples



of our engagement in the
 community. To view the
 three minute video clip scan
 the QR code right or visit
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Introducing our new Branch Manager.

Born in Melbourne and raised in the local area, I have been in the banking industry for 26 years. Prior to coming to Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch, I had worked for two of the big four banks and was continually frustrated by the lack of genuine care for the local community.

I have been involved in the community for more than 25 years in various roles through sporting clubs, mainly baseball and softball. I have been involved with the Forest Hill Baseball Club for 26 years and still play, having been President and Vice President for a number of years. I have also coached senior, junior and women's teams. Giving back to the community has always been a passion of mine and something that I find highly rewarding.

Having admired the **Community Bank**[®] model from the outside, I am pleased to have joined the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch team. Bendigo Bank's **Community Bank**[®] network has contributed more than \$120 million back into the community and Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch has played an integral part in that. We have joined forces for many great projects in the past and I can't wait to help drive future community projects.

The more people we have banking with us, the more money we will have to spend in the community. We look after all aspects of banking, from lending to deposits, to insurances, and the full range of banking products.

I have a great team working with me at Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch and I would welcome anyone looking to help us contribute more to the community.

In my time in banking I have worked in personal lending as well as business lending roles, and was also a Branch Manager. I bring a wealth of experience in making sure that we provide the best possible solutions to meet our customer's needs and exceed their expectations through our range of full service banking options.

I believe leadership is about influencing people by providing purpose, direction and inspiration along with empowerment.

Andrew Wawra
Branch Manager



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 marquees 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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Meet our new Associate Members.



Allan J. O'Callaghan FCPA.

Jim holds a Diploma of Business Studies in Accounting, a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance, is a Registered Tax Agent and a Fellow of CPA Australia.

Jim's major professional focus has been on manufacturing accounting, internal control, governance and financial planning and forecasting in the corporate environment. He has worked in senior management positions with International Harvester Ltd, H.J. Heinz Australia Ltd, Nylex Limited, The Australian Red Cross Blood Service and a number of smaller organisations as a management consultant, driving change and compliance.

He has been deeply involved in restructuring projects to change the international manufacturing footprint of a multi-site business over three countries and has also developed and introduced process and system changes to enhance business efficiency, reporting and profitability.

Jim is currently consulting in Financial Management specialising in product costing, inventory control, manufacturing accounting, financial governance, policy development and expenditure control.



Cassandra Hatton.

Cassandra is a professional and passionate leader with a great interest and extensive skill set in human resources, leadership and culture. In her current role as Manager People and Culture, she

provides leadership and oversight to the human resources, learning and development, WHS, wellbeing, volunteers, pastoral care and culture functions. She has worn many hats in this role and in her professional career – leader, manager, coach, advisor, negotiator, writer, researcher, team member and strategist. As a result, Cassandra has a unique ability to manage multi-disciplinary projects and navigate complex challenges. Cassandra is committed to making progress, achieving outcomes and having influence at all levels of the organisation. She is passionate about innovating to make the employee experience the very best it can be and

believes work should be enjoyed, not endured! Hallmarks of Cassandra's practice include passion, willingness, responsiveness, loyalty, humility and excellence. She is known for being a professional who seeks to understand and serve her stakeholders well, and as someone who adds value to her organisation and brings out the best in those around her. Cassandra is also committed to issues of social justice and investing in the next generation. She shows this commitment through her role as the Victorian State Coordinator of 'The String Movement', an initiative that seeks to disarm bullying, and in her key leadership role within a youth ministry working with teenagers across Melbourne.



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.

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Green Foot Flicks 2014.

In April, Corey Lim, Chelsea Fletcher and Director Matthias Muehlbauer attended the 2014 Green Foot Flicks awards ceremony.

Sponsored by Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch, the event showcased the work of young and aspiring film makers from the City of Knox. Sixteen short films were presented on a vast range of subjects. It was an enjoyable evening, with the audience spellbound by the imagination and skill of these young producers and actors.



Are you going to miss out again this year?

We are looking for enthusiastic young people to plan, organise and create activities and events at Knox Festival, Stringybark Festival and Green Foot Flicks Youth Film Festival.



New group starting July 2014. To be part of the Knox Youth Events Crew contact Kate Clark on 9298 8550 or kate.clark@knox.vic.gov.au or www.knox.vic.gov.au/youth



Wantirna South Football Club.

In June, the Wantirna South Football Club and Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch extended their partnership, which dates back to 2006. Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch's new Branch Manager Andrew Wawra presented a cheque for \$2,000 to the Wantirna South Football Club to help with the costs of providing such a great service to the community. The presentation was made in front of about 80 players and parents.



This sponsorship reflects Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch's continued support for the community and the strengthening of mutually beneficial relationships with key partners.

Wantirna South Football Club has been a key part of the local community for more than 50 years, and it is this mutual passion for the community that we continue to share. Pictured above is the presentation with Andrew and Wantirna South Football Club President Ron Hoogkamer.

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