

## The rise of Magic Moments - Youth Leadership Summit.

In our undying commitment to the betterment of our community, the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch recently offered sponsorship for positions to the Magic Moments Youth Leadership Summit to be held in Sydney in July 2015. When the summit was conceptualised, it focused on involving public school students that may not necessarily be exposed to self-improvement or life skills courses due to cost, location or many other reasons, and bringing some value to them.

What the summit has evolved into is something that none of us had ever dreamed of, all thanks to the spirit of the Magic Moments Board & Organisers. The innovation and inspiration they have displayed deserves a hat tip if nothing else.

In their bid to evaluate our community and identifying the missing skills and opportunities that may be lacking to many of our youth today, they have devised a dynamic five day program designed to inspire, motivate and empower young people to grow and flourish today and beyond their school years.

Sensational motivational speakers and life coaches have been handpicked to provide inspirational and thought provoking sessions designed to encourage the students to think differently about their future and look for opportunities to implement positive change for their future.

The event is by no means characterised by speeches. The Magic Moments team and speakers keep their audiences entertained and engaged with an interactive and hands on approach to learning skills, like how to trade the stock market, business management skills, entrepreneurship, and how to write and implement an effective business plan. Empowerment sessions have been devised to teach students how to connect with others and demand attention, how to adjust quickly and accept change, and learning key tools for life and setting up a life plan for future success.

Described as "a spectacular, powerful and immense environment" by past students, participants are exposed to positive influences and role models who energise their audience and encourage excellence.



Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch is proud to announce that two students, Tarren Mapoe and Emily Jones from Wantirna College, have been selected and sponsored to attend this year's Magic Moments Summit, and we wish them both every success.

More details visit: http://www.magicmoments.org.au \$160,000 \$150,000 \$140,000 \$130,000 \$120,000 \$110,000 \$100,000 \$90,000

So far we have contributed \$152,248 to the community.

#### Lights, camera, action.

In April Branch Manager Paul Jerram, Chelsea Fletcher and Director Peter Sheehy attended the 2015 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. Some 16 short films were presented of between 6 and 15 minutes 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. Congratulations to all the winners on their sensational film entries!

This festival is coordinated by the Knox Council Youth Events Crew(KYEC). KYEC is seeking new members for the Crew. KYEC is a group for young people aged 12-25 years who live, work, and study or have a connection to the City of Knox that get together to plan, organise and create activities and events; eg Knox Festival, Stringybark and Green Foot Flicks Youth Film Festival. For further information please contact Kate Clark, Youth Development Worker, Knox City Council Youth Services on 9298 8550 or email kate.clark@knox.vic.gov.au



2015 Knox Youth Events Crew.



2015 Green Foot Flicks winners.



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#### Message from Branch Manager, Paul Jerram.



### Feeling like part of the team in this digital age?

As a "newer" member of Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch, I'm delighted to see our community continuing to give back to the community in which we operate.

Our point of difference to the 'Big 4' major banks is to be truly community and customer focused.

Working for the benefit of our customers and our community is our business strategy. It makes sense, you cannot run a successful business in an unsuccessful community. Therefore if we can help our community to prosper, then we will have strengthened our market, which in return will improve our operating results.

If Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch is an essential part of the community fabric, then we are more likely to be supported and to build a sustainable business.

Bendigo Bank, of which Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch is part of, helps customers, families and businesses achieve their financial goals and build successful communities.

When you choose to bank with Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch, you are making a decision that benefits you and your community.

So, as well as great banking products and our excellent personal service, you are helping to create a vibrant thriving community.

#### News.

During the past five months, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd have achieved a number of recognitions, that reflect the Bank's commitment to its customers and the communities in which we operate.

In February 2015, for the 4th year running, Bendigo Bank has been named 'Business Bank of the Year', at the Roy Morgan Research's Customer Satisfaction Awards.

Two months later, in April, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd took top spot among Australia's financial institutions on the "Corporate Reputation Index." The Bank was rated 7th overall, ahead of all four major banks and ING.

The index measures reputation against seven dimensions - products and services, innovation, leadership, performance, governance, citizenship and workplace.

#### Digital developments.

The Bank has also made significant digital advancements in the past year. They have launched a new e banking app, developed a new retail point of sale mobile payment solution called redy, introduced Go Pos Lite, (a card payment powered by mobile technology) and a relationship management app (miBanker) which provides the bank's business customers advice and support where and when they choose.

Bendigo Bank, and Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch understand that our success is directly linked to the success of our partners, staff, shareholders and communities and to remain relevant to customers across the decades, we must listen and respond to their needs.

The Bank has built excellent products that make life a lot easier for our customers and our mobile payment solutions and digital tools are right up there with the best.

In May 2015, the advice and education app (miBanker) won the 2015 Victorian iAwards for Financial Services.

It is indeed an exciting time to be part of the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch.

I look forward to progressively meeting all of our clients and shareholders and please do not hesitate to contact me with any of your banking requirements.

Regards,

Paul Jerram Branch Manager

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#### 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.

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