



Support Bree's 2018 Winter Olympics campaign.

Bree is a state champion 400m hurdler with an overarching desire to represent Australia at the Olympics. To reach her full potential as an award-winning athlete, she has now altered her course in order to pursue a career as a bobsled pilot for the Australian Bobsled Team.



Bree attended a talent identification camp recently where she achieved the standards required to qualify for the Australian Bobsled Team. In October Bree travelled to Canada to attend an athlete development camp, where she learned the skills and attributes necessary to become a world class bobsled pilot and ultimately drive Australia to gold.

Bree needs all the support she can get; mentally, emotionally and financially. Being a university student, financial support is greatly needed for her to make her dream of representing Australia at the Winter Olympics a reality.

If you would like to help Bree reach her dream, you can donate here <http://ozcrowd.com/campaign/3253>

To follow Bree's adventure visit:
<https://breewalkwithpurpose.wordpress.com/blog/>

New marquee for St Andrews Cricket Club.

Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch has been a great support for St. Andrews CC this season with the sponsoring of a marquee that allows our members to get up close to the ground and still be out of the sun.

Also looking after some of our members through great loan deals.

St. Andrews CC had five of the eight senior teams in finals this season with our 7th XI winning the premiership, along with five of our six competitive junior teams playing finals with our under 14/4 side and our 12/2 and 12/6 side all winning premierships. Our best junior season of our history.

Thanks to Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch for all their support this season.



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Directors: Peter Sheehy (Chairman/Treasurer), Lenette Griffin (Secretary), Vivian Gonsalves, Daniel Thambiratnam, Paul Bravender-Coyle, Siva Sivagnanam, Kris Srikanthan, Phillipa Maloney-Walsh.

Meet our new Directors.

Daniel Thambiratnam.

Daniel has been a resident of Wantirna for 18 years and is actively involved with the Sri-Lankan community and the Uniting Church at Scoresby.

Daniel qualified as a Chartered Accountant in Sri Lanka and after a career in auditing with Coopers and Lybrand joined the Dutch Multinational Philips Electronics in Zambia. He worked for Philips in Africa and Australia for a period of 17 years in finance and taxation. Daniel currently works for a family owned manufacturing company-based in Dandenong. Daniel is a Certified Practising Accountant and a Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (United Kingdom).



Lenette Griffin.

Lenette and her family have lived in Knox for 30 years after making the big move from Glen Waverley and her two children went to school in the region. She is an experienced residential property investor and now teaches and mentors other people to set up and grow a property portfolio for their own financial independence.

Lenette retired two years ago after almost 20 years at Monash University where she was responsible for financial management and government regulatory compliance and reporting. Lenette is an accomplished public speaker and has spent considerable time teaching during her Monash years, no staying home and pruning the roses for her!

Lenette has been an active participant in several local organisations including Knox Ratepayers Association, social, political and women's groups, and is looking forward to further utilising her expertise and experience in community engagement.

Community and public has always held a special place for Lenette and she believes her position with Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch will enable her to continue giving back to the local community.



Siva Sivagnanam.

Siva and his family have been living in Wantirna for nearly 31 years and has been involved in community services for the last 20 years. He has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Sri Lanka and later completed his Master's degree in USA.

His career was partly in the educational sector as a lecturer and partly in Industrial sector involved with Quality Control and statistics. He has worked in Sri Lanka, West Africa, USA, Australia and China.

Siva is President of the Lions Club of Wantirna and past president of other cultural organisations in the Tamil and Indian sectors.

Siva is also involved with activities at the temple in Basin and has been an active member with Knox Advisory Committees, Knox Council.

He is keen to participate actively with local communities.



Phillipa Maloney-Walsh.

Phillipa has been an active member of many community groups since her teens. After having her own workplace accident, she founded and is the Chair of a registered Australian charity, the Orange Sock Foundation Inc., who support those injured at work or in transport accidents.

Phillipa is a life member of the Phoenix Theatre Company Inc and has served as President, Secretary and Treasurer of numerous community groups over the past 35 years, from kindergartens to CFA Auxiliaries. She was a secondary School Teacher and has a Master in Education, (Workplace Education) and worked in adult education for over 20 years.

Phillipa has owned and run Registered Training Organisations and worked as the National Training Manager for a large franchise group. Her last employer was WorkSafe Victoria where she was a senior auditor of OHS training. She also has a Diploma of Business (Quality Auditing) and other vocational qualifications.

As a result of her own injury, Phillipa had to rethink her life and now works as a Success and Life Coach and uses her own experiences to assist clients to be the best version of themselves they can be, to achieve long term and short-term goals. She recently has bought in to the company who trained her as a life coach and looks forward to building the Victorian arm of the business.

Phillipa recently downsized and moved from Wantirna to be closer to her five children and granddaughter. She still is passionate about the Wantirna community and her charity is registered as based in Wantirna.



Kris Srikanthan.

Kris is a resident of Wantirna South and has been for nearly 30 years. He is a CPA and also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in the UK. Kris began his accountancy studies in London and also started his career there with BOC International.

After spending a total eight years in London him and his wife moved to Africa for two years, working for the same group of companies in Zambia. Kris Migrated to Australia in 1984 and has made Melbourne his home.

Kris currently is the CEO at Confoil and has worked for the company for almost 30 years. He has held a number of Board positions including Packaging Council of Australia. This is his first role from a community perspective and he looks forward to serving the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch.



2017 Green Foot Flicks.

Over 100 people made up the audience at the ninth annual Knox City Council's Youth Film Festival - Green Foot Flicks that was held on Wednesday 5 April at Village Cinemas Knox. The young film makers, actors, directors, family and friends enjoyed 14 films which were selected as finalists for this annual competition.

The event that was funded by a National Youth Week Grant from the State Government's Office of Youth and was also supported by Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch. Presentations were then made by Knox City Council Mayor Darren Pearce and young people from the Knox Youth Events Crew to the 6 winning entries, including first and second place in Under 15 and Open section as well as the headspace and Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch Choice Award.

The Knox Youth Events Crew, who planned and implemented this film event and other community engagement activities throughout their term, will conclude their involvement with Youth Services after 12 months in the program. A new group will form in the second half of the year to work on the Stringybark

Festival, the Knox Festival, the Summer in Knox Photography Competition and Green Foot Flicks 2018.

Further information about the Green Foot Flicks and Knox Youth Services please contact Kate Clark, Youth Development Worker 9298 8550.



2017 Knox Sport and Leisure Awards.

Knox Sport and Leisure Awards is an annual event to thank and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of individuals and sporting clubs who contribute to the happiness and well being of the community. It is an important part of Knox community and reflects the ongoing commitment of volunteers and young leaders who work tirelessly and are the life blood of many organisations.

We at the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch are proud to be associated with these awards through the sponsorship of the Club Person of the Year (Adult) Award which was won by Daniel Tubb for his tireless work at the Scoresby Cricket Club.

Daniel Tubb is the current Secretary of the Scoresby Cricket Club and manages the clubs Milo Into Cricket program which is designed to teach children fundamental cricket skills in a fun and friendly environment. He also manages the club's Under 10s team as well as being responsible for ordering club uniform.

Daniel's commitment to the club was recognised in 2016 by being awarded life membership of the Scoresby Cricket Club. This was the culmination of 22 years of service for the club, which is an exceptional effort.

The Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch congratulates Daniel on his achievement and looks forward to building a strong relationship with him and the Scoresby Cricket Club.

Message from the Chairman.

We are pleased to welcome to our banking team, our new Senior Customer Service Officer Susan Snyder, who started with the branch in late April. Susan has previous **Community Bank**[®] branch experience at Belgrave **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

Susan is keen to meet you all and assist you with your banking requirements. So please feel free to call in and introduce yourself to Susan.

New Board Members.

We are pleased to advise that we have appointed four new Directors – Lenette Griffin, Phillipa Maloney-Walsh, Siva Sivagnanam and Kris Srikanthan to the Board. This brings our total number of Directors to eight. The addition of these new Directors will enable us to spread the workload around more evenly between the Directors. Please feel free to chat to these new Directors and make them feel welcome if you come across them in your daily activities. They should be readily identifiable wearing their Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch polo shirts at community events.

If you are interested in becoming a director or know somebody who might be interested please contact me on 0411 526 073

Banking.

The Board is working hard to introduce new customers to the business, so that the bank can grow and continue to support our wonderful community in Wantirna. We encourage you all to drop in and see Simon and his team to discuss any banking or financial issues you may have.

Peter Sheehy
Chairman

Sponsorship Rewards - 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.

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.

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Meet our new Senior Customer Service Officer.

Susan Snyder

Susan joined Bendigo Bank 21 months ago, having spent the first 20 months learning more about how Bendigo Bank works collaboratively with the community at the Belgrave **Community Bank**[®] Branch. I have 18 years' experience within banking at a major bank and am happy to say that Bendigo Bank is a much more personable organisation to work for.



I have been happily married for the last 28 years and have two young adult children. I am an avid fan of two-wheel racing and you'll find me most Octobers down at Phillip Island watching the MotoGP. I must admit the most exhilarating feeling is being a pillion passenger on the back of a bike with my husband. I thoroughly recommend this experience if you haven't had the chance.

Looking forward to meeting our customer base at the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch and helping them to achieve their financial and personal goals.

Shares available.

There are currently interested parties looking to sell shares in Wantirna Community Financial Services Ltd 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.

