



Newsletter

Community Bank · Wantirna

Celebrating local talent through art

Message our Customer Relationship Manager



They say time flies when you are having fun...

Well, I have already been at the Community Bank Wantirna for nearly two years in July!

So much has happened at our branch during this time, with everchanging COVID-19

restrictions and lockdowns, and let me tell you I could not have wished for better colleagues to work with during a global pandemic. All the staff, from John to Susan, Kelly and Liz, we all supported each other and listened to each other's concerns and ensured we implemented new operational changes as soon as possible always with our customers' safety and banking needs in mind.

I have now taken on the role of CRM (Customer Relationship Manager) and I look forward to the challenge and the opportunity to be able to assist customers with their home lending requirements. As you all know, right now there are so many options and offers for home loans in the market and I believe that working together in home lending, John and I can offer our customers a competitive product at a compatible rate that is second to none.

As part of my contribution to the Community Engagement Committee, in June we launched our in-branch Art Gallery, featuring 'The Artist of the Month'.

The idea is to feature local artists with all levels of expertise and age. Our aim is to celebrate the talent and diversity of local artists welcoming all kinds of art, from painting, drawings, ceramics, woodwork; art only limited by imagination and our room at the branch.

You are invited to come into our branch and view amazing artwork by the very talented artists in our community. If you are interested in displaying your art or know someone who does please call me on 9720 4122.

Finally, I'd like to remind all our customers that our branch remains open during COVID-19 restrictions for all your banking needs. We are back wearing masks, but we hope to be able to see your smiles again. Keep warm and stay safe.

Silvia Larrosa
Customer Relationship Manager



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Inviting all artists

Do you like to draw?
Do you like to paint?
Are you creative?

Community Bank Wantirna would like to invite all members of the community who love to create to be featured as "Artist of the Month" in our branch.

Artists with all level of expertise and age are encouraged to participate, from pre-school children to senior citizens, people with disabilities and people from multicultural backgrounds.

Our aim is to celebrate the talent, diversity, and enthusiasm of local artists.

We welcome all kinds of art from paintings, drawings ceramics, woodwork, art only limited by your imagination and room available to display in our branch.

"The Artist or Artists of the Month" will be featured on our social media platforms as well as on our Community Bank noticeboard in branch.

There is no fee to display any of the art and customers and members of the public are encouraged to view the artwork during our opening hours at no cost.

Where Community Bank Wantirna
Wantirna Mall, 348 Mountain Highway,
Wantirna

Contact To find out more or to book your spot please contact Silvia on 9720 4122 or email silvia.larrosa@bendigoadelaide.com.au



Brooke's community support

Olympian Brooke Stratton has been appointed Brand Ambassador for Community Bank Wantirna

With a new group of voluntary Directors and key staff appointments, Community Bank Wantirna is looking to build a stronger and more vibrant banking operation.

We are delighted and immensely proud that Brooke Stratton, an elite athlete, current Olympian and holder of the Australian long jump record, has come on board as a brand ambassador. Her achievements, despite adversity, is inspirational, both personally and in business.

As a customer of Community Bank Wantirna, past student at the local Regency Park Primary School (a beneficiary of our sponsorship program) and participant in Knox Little Athletics, Brooke is well aware of the benefit derived by schools, clubs, community groups and the like, receiving support from their local Community Bank.

Community Bank Wantirna congratulates Brooke on winning the Australian Championships and gaining auto-selection into the Australian team for the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games. The games will be held from 23 July until 8 August, so please join us in cheering for Brooke.



RICE DUMPLING Wrapping Competition!

Supporting the COVID Recovery Project

1st AUG 2021 1.00PM Sunday

WANTIRNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
120 Mountain Highway, Wantirna















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Ph: 9720 4222






Book here!



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Enquiries and bookings, please call Michelle 0408 216 740

Rice Dumpling Festival

The Belated Rice Dumpling / Dragon Boat Community Festival will be held on 1st August at 1.00pm (Registration at 12.30pm) at the Wantirna Primary School, 120 Mountain Highway, Wantirna.

This event also supports individuals, families and communities who have been affected by the pandemic. In support of those who have lost their jobs, the unemployed and local businesses who have suffered financial loss due to the pandemic and people who are separated from their loved ones. Fundraising for the Friends of the Children Foundation Inc., and the COVID Recovery Project by the Satellite Club of Waverley (Business Network).

Sponsors: My Colonial Cafe, KFL Supermarkets, Community Bank Wantirna, part of Bendigo Bank, Biggin & Scott Mitcham, AUS Asia Business Council, ALOR Signature, S.N.A. Studio, Pinkipinki Tea.



Gyöngyösbokréta Melbourne dancing the lockdown blues away

Despite the continuing uncertainty of the COVID-19, the Gyöngyösbokréta Hungarian Folk Dance Group Melbourne have been bringing people together to connect and de-stress through the magic of dance.

Celebrating their 32nd anniversary this year, the dance group based in Melbourne has been sharing the wonder and joy of Hungarian folk dancing through dedicated practice sessions and family-friendly events.

The group have partnered with Community Bank Wantirna for many years, aligning with the values of sharing with our local communities and their commitment to providing an exceptional service and experience to their customers.

On Monday 17 May, Community Bank Wantirna Branch Manager John Tiganis attended a weekly practice session at 30 Glen Park Road Bayswater North, to present a generous sponsorship cheque to the group. The funds support our Tánc Ház (translated to Dance

House) with live music events planned for 2021.

John was thanked by the group and was invited to partake in a light supper and join in the practice session. He said that he plans to attend again and give dancing a go. Practice is from 7.00pm every Monday (depending on COVID-19 restrictions).

So if you've been thinking about trying something a little different this year, Gyöngyösbokréta would welcome you to join in the practice sessions or attend the events. Practices and Tánc Ház evenings are a wonderful way to meet new people, exercise, and learn folk dancing all at the same time!

The next event, a Christmas in July themed celebration is scheduled for Monday 5 July 2021. Bookings:

www.trybooking.com/BQSJW

The relationship between Gyöngyösbokréta and Community Bank Wantirna proves that when you bank with your local Community Bank you make a difference in your community.

For more information about the Gyöngyösbokréta Folk Dance Group and how to get involved, visit <https://gyongyosbokretamel.wixsite.com/gyongyosbokreta-melb> or contact Katrina on 0421 305 773.



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY TÁNC HÁZ *Gyöngyös Tánc ház* (dance-house)

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMED BY
Vardos Trio

Monday - 5th July 2021

Kids - 6PM to 7PM

Adults 7PM to 10PM

Adults \$20, children under 15 free.

(Note: adults accompanying children and not staying for adult session are also free).

Meat Empire Greek Restaurant

2/131 Main Street

Croydon 3136,

Live Music - Vardos Trio

Hungarian Folk Dancing, Snacks and soft drinks



Scan here

Limited numbers, bookings essential via Trybooking or phone

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQSJW>



Scan here

Further info and Contact via:

<https://www.facebook.com/gyongyosmelbourne/>

<https://gyongyosbokretamel.wixsite.com/gyongyosbokreta-melb/events>

Katrina: 0421 305 773 Endre: 0418 378 620

COVID-19 Disclaimer! All precautions will be taken, strict adherence to restrictions, distancing if possible, if not possible mask wearing and sanitising rules will be followed. If number restrictions need to be implemented the first in best dressed rule will apply, or will relocate outdoors if restrictions and weather condition allow. If events need to be cancelled we shall inform everyone asap.

Shares available now

Shares are now available in Wantirna Community Financial Services Ltd, the company operating the locally owned Community Bank of Wantirna.

Thanks to the support of our shareholders and customers, our community company has contributed over \$236,000 to the local community.

We now have 300 shareholders and are continuing to grow and support our community. If you'd like to find out more about becoming a shareholder, go to bendigobank.com.au/wantirna and select 'Trading Shares (LVM)'.

To register your interest in becoming a shareholder, contact Chelsea on 0432 890 076 or email executive@wantirnacommunitybank.com.au.



Wantirna Community Financial Services Ltd

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Dividend 2019/20 – a call out to shareholders

We currently have 69 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.

Attention Community Bank Shareholders

We are moving to a new
online share registry platform!

How will this impact me?

You will now be able to:

- access your shareholding anywhere, online
- check holding balances
- download dividend statements
- update your contact and bank details
- receive communications including meeting notifications
- plus much more.

What do I need to do?

You should expect to receive an email from Registry Direct (online platform) or a letter from AFS & Associates, our share registry providers. Please make sure you register online to access your shareholding.

If you haven't provided us with your email address please contact us to update your details. Alternatively, you can speak to AFS & Associates on **03 5443 0344** or at shareregistry@afsbendigo.com.au



Part of the team

Wantirna Community Financial Services Limited is a franchisee of Bendigo Bank and operates the locally owned Community Bank of Wantirna.

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the voluntary position of Non Executive Director / Committee Member.

As a Non Executive Director / Committee Member you will be motivated, well organised, self-directed and community orientated. You'll support and drive the company's strategic direction, goals and objectives to have a real say in the future direction of the branch and community.

For more information or to apply, call Jeff Somers on 0413 150 587 or email jjsomers@ozemail.com.au.

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Welcome Amy



We welcome Customer Service Officer Amy to the team at Community Bank Wantirna.

Amy is returning to the workforce after maternity leave raising her two young children.

Amy has a background in retail banking. Previously employed by Bendigo Bank she is delighted to return to our Community Bank Wantirna and looks forward to meeting customers and being part of the local community.

Amy is available to help you with all your banking needs.

Call into the branch and say hi!

Talk to us today

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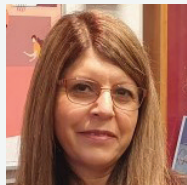


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We're open:

9.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday

Directors

Jeff Somers (Chairman), Vinh Luong (Treasurer),
Phillipa Maloney-Walsh (Secretary),
Wendy van Horssen, Carol Constantine

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Who do we support?

Bayswater Strikers Soccer Club

Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club

Bridges Connecting Communities Ltd

Chesterfield Farm

Eastmont and Kinderlea Preschools

Flamingo Community Group

Glen Waverley Hawks Clubs – Cricket and Football

Gyöngyösbokréta Hungarian Folk Dance Group

Hungarian Community Co-Operative Association

Knox Clubs – Cricket and Darts

Knox Infolink

Knox School

Knoxfield Southern Cross Girl Guides

Lions Club of Wantirna

Marshere Dance Studios

Orana Neighbourhood House

Salford Park Retirement Village

Scoresby Magpies Juniors Inc

St Andrews Cricket Club

Wantirna Little Athletics

Wantirna Primary School

Wantirna South Football Netball Club

Warriors 4 Wildlife Inc

Women of Nepal – Pad Project