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# Community News

Community Bank · Wantirna

## Chairman's message



Welcome to the latest edition of Community News. I hope all of you have survived COVID-19 and are learning, like all of us, to live with this virus that we never dreamed would be part of our lives.

There have been several changes at Community Bank Wantirna since I last wrote to you.

Amit Joshi (Josh) has

settled in as our new Manager and Alex Wu is in his early days as our Customer Relationship Manager following the departure of John Tiganis and Silvia, both due to personal decisions. We also had the retirement of long serving staff member Liz who is enjoying more time with family and grandchildren.

Banking continues to be challenging and competitive, but I am pleased to advise that Bendigo Bank has won three Mozo People's Choice Awards this year: Outstanding Customer Satisfaction, Excellent Customer Service and Highly Trusted by The Mozo People's Choice Awards and named number one trusted bank in Australia according to Roy Morgan's latest findings.

We are currently working with the Wantirna Traders Association to bring new life into the shopping centre. Look out for some new activities in the coming months. Many mothers were delighted to receive a Mother's Day flowers as a gift from Community Bank Wantirna. We promise that fathers will not miss out on their special day. We are also working with Knox Council to explore

avenues of mutual interest in the Wantirna area and the shopping precinct.

The Board continues to work on its performance, to provide the direction and leadership required to ensure the company is positioned appropriately to achieve the company's objectives. The injection of new blood into the Board has prompted a review of company policies and procedures and to ensure maximum effectiveness.

It is common knowledge in the industry that the best source of new business is existing customers so don't be surprised if one of our friendly and competent staff contact you. We just want to ensure all your current banking requirements are being satisfied.

Please recommend Community Bank Wantirna to friends and family so we can continue to enhance the Wantirna community.

Stay safe and well.

**Jeff Somers**  
Chair

## Dividend 2019/20/21 – a call out to shareholders

We currently have 66 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.





## Celebrating mothers

In conjunction with Mother's Day on Sunday 8 May, Jeff Somers (Chair) and Julian Crane (Director) gave out complimentary flowers to all mums at the Wantirna Mall on Saturday morning 7 May.

It was our way of saying a big thank you to our local community and recognizing the upcoming Mother's Day celebration. We received wonderful feedback and the special unexpected offering put smiles on many faces!

We look forward to our next initiative and thank you again to our community.

## Supporting women's sport

The Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club is committed to providing an environment that is welcoming, family-friendly and inclusive. We have a proud sporting history in men's football and have developed a Club Gender Equity plan to ensure that now and in future, resource allocation is considered and balanced so that both men's and women's teams have what's needed to experience success.

Our women's football and netball programs have grown over the past years despite the loss of the 2020 season due to COVID-19. Our netballers have competed in the Eastern Football League Netball Competition since its inception in 2014 and have won three top-grade premierships in 2014, 2017 and 2021. Our women's football program began in 2018 with nine players and has developed to a squad of more than 50 in 2022, with competitive selection into two teams.

As well as having the opportunity to experience sporting success, the women of our Club are encouraged to take up leadership roles on our Board and Committees and as Coaches in both our Senior and Junior football programs. This year, events including the preseason camp which focussed on team and relationship building, our Hawka High Tea and pelvic health information session have continued to



build a supportive community that extends well beyond the netball court and football field.

We're very proud of our relationship with Community Bank Wantirna and appreciative of their generous sponsorship of our women's football and netball programs. It allows our playing fees to be as affordable as possible and supports our Little Hawka childcare program. We look forward to continuing to build on and strengthen our connection to the Community Bank Wantirna into the future.

**Karen Little**  
**Women's team co-ordinator**  
**Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club**



## Hawka High Tea

On Saturday 4 June, Phillipa Maloney-Walsh, Community Bank Wantirna Director, attended the Boronia Hawks Football Netball Club Ladies High Tea. Well over 100 ladies associated with the club enjoyed the opportunity to catch up and win prizes and hear the inspirational sport superstar Jenna O'Hea speak about her highly successful career in basketball.

Jenna O'Hea is a two-time Olympic Bronze medallist, Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and Australian Opals captain and dual Olympian. She had 81 senior basketball appearances in the green and gold spanning across 12 years and is considered one of Australia's Basketball greats.

The ladies had a lovely afternoon, thank you to Carly Walker for organising the day, pictured above with Phillipa Maloney-Walsh.

## Who do we support?



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**\$249,243**

Reinvested into the Wantirna community since opening



**17**

Groups supported in 2020/21



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Dividend: 1 cent per share, unfranked, 18 November 2021



**2,439**

Local branch customers at 30 June 2022



**8**

Volunteer Directors working for Wantirna and districts

## Talk to us today

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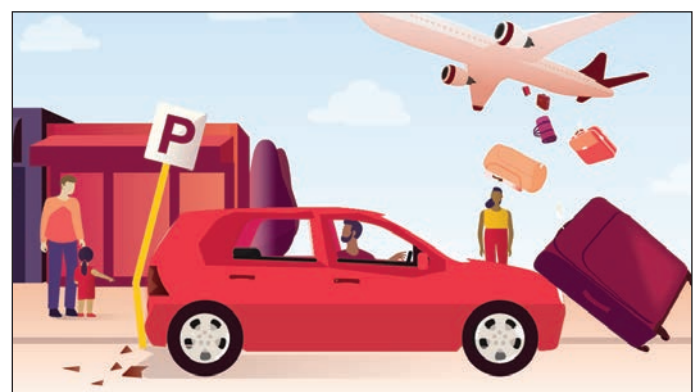
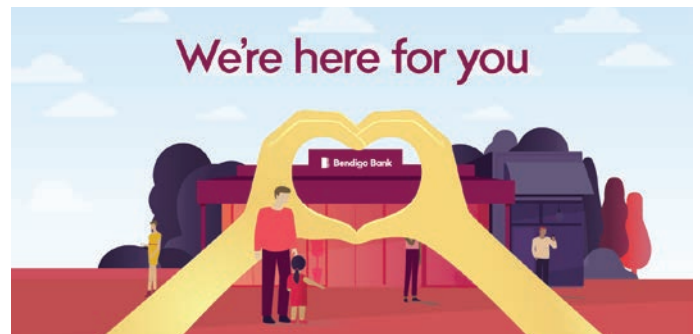
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9.30am - 5.00pm Friday

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Phillipa Maloney-Walsh (Secretary), Wendy van Horssen,  
Stephen Palamara, Julian Crane, Joline Wu,  
Pryatharshen (Dash Thevarajah).

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