



\$140,000

\$130,000

\$120,000

\$110,000

\$100,000

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\$70,000

So far we have contributed **\$133,500** to the community.

### AGM.

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting on the 25 November 2014 starting 7.00pm at Knox Club, 480 Boronia Rd Wantirna South.



### Community BBQ for Starlight Children's Foundation.

In July the Directors and staff of Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch hosted a community barbecue to raise funds for the Starlight Children's Foundation. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank network across Australia took part, showcasing their cooking skills. We raised over \$400 to help towards giving sick children the experiences they deserve, to see the smiles on their faces and know that a community has been enriched because of this support. Thank you to all who made this possible.

### Magic moments.

Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch sponsored Amanda Amarh-Ashitei to attend the Magic Moments Foundation Youth Leadership and Business Summit during July 2014. Amanda experienced a week of inspiring speakers, workshops to develop life skills, sessions on business, social entrepreneurship and financial literacy. At a Senior Year assembly Amanda spoke of her time at the summit and how she enjoyed the journey, where she formed many friendships, learnt lessons about dreams and also the importance of saving and investment. Amanda closed the speech with, "Remember that there is no limit to dreaming. You're unique in your own way, so stop comparing your call to someone else's. We are the next generation, we are here for a purpose. Let go of your fears and let's go to reach our dreams. Let's Go and change the world together."



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**ABN** 43 118 000 230 **Directors:** Adam Nichol (Chairman), Peter Sheehy (Treasurer), Chelsea Fletcher (Secretary), Geoffrey Purves and Matthias Muehlbauer.

## Message from the Chairman.



Welcome to our October 2014 newsletter, our regular communication with shareholders and the community.

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed a new Manager to our branch. Andrew Wawra comes to us with 27 years experience, in a range of banking roles.

His knowledge and skills are already making a positive impact on our business as we continue to improve the customer experience within our branch. We encourage you to recommend your family, friends and neighbours to Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch.

If you haven't had a chance to meet Andrew please drop into the branch.

You will have noticed an increase in Bendigo and Adelaide Bank marketing via the **Bigger than a bank** campaign. This marketing aims to differentiate Bendigo and Adelaide Bank from our competitors.

At a local level we continue to build our brand in the local community by building partnerships with a number of community groups including: Wantirna South Cricket Club, Wantirna Primary School, Wantirna South Football Club, Glenvale Tennis Club and Fairhills High School Basketball Academy.

We congratulate the Wantirna South Football Club on their recent Grand Final wins.

We will again be sponsors of the T20 Charity Cricket Match between Wantirna South and Bayswater Park cricket clubs at Guy Turner Reserve on Sunday 30 November 2014, please come down and show your support for the clubs and their chartities.

Thank you to those who attended our property investment seminar. We hope you benefited from the educational and entertaining presentation from Mark Bonelli. If you, or your family and friends, want to discuss property investment please give Andrew a call at the branch on 9720 4122.

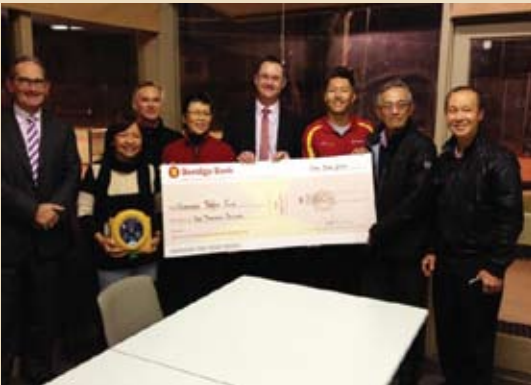
Our property investment seminar is part of our ongoing seminar series designed to educate and inform the community on a number of topics. Look out for our next seminar "Transition to Retirement".

I look forward to seeing all our shareholders at our Annual General Meeting Tuesday 25 November 7.00pm. Please note we have changed the venue for the AGM to the Knox Club

I hope you enjoy this newsletter. If you have any questions or comments please email us [executive.wcfs@gmail.com](mailto:executive.wcfs@gmail.com)

**Adam Nichol**  
**Chairman**

## Glenvale Tennis Club.



In June, Branch Manager Andrew Wawra and Company Director Matthias Muehlbauer of the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch presented a cheque for \$2,000 to Terry Ting and the team at the Glenvale Tennis Club. The cheque was to enable the Glenvale Tennis Club to purchase a defibrillator. The Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch proudly supports the commitment to the safety of the community shown by the purchase of a defibrillator.

The Glenvale Tennis Club has 400 members and has been in operation since 1977, providing a place for people to socialise and play tennis for 37 years now.

## New fitness station for Wantirna Primary School.

In September, the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch continued its partnership with Wantirna Primary School and funded a fitness station for the school playground. At the end of term assembly, the kids from the Wantirna Primary School were kind enough to make a DVD and a lovely Certificate of Appreciation and present these to Andrew Wawra and Chelsea Fletcher.



After starting our partnership with the Wantirna Primary School in 2013, we are very proud to continue our alliances with local schools and community groups into 2014 and beyond. Wantirna Primary School is a "small school with big results" and the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch is proud to be **Bigger than a bank**.

Wantirna Primary School is a place where children, teachers and parents work together to ensure the school is a happy, positive and rewarding experience for all. Indeed as "everyone knows everyone" at Wantirna Primary – with caring community members thriving on relationships – there are many similarities with what we so proudly have at the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch.



# T20 charity match is on again!

**Sunday 30 November 2014**

**10:00am**

**Guy Turner Reserve - Amber Street, Bayswater.**

Once again the annual T20 Charity Match is up and running. This year will be the tenth annual charity day of its kind with the last six being hosted by Bayswater Park Cricket Club and Wantirna South Cricket Club.

At this stage we anticipate three games (Junior vs. Parents, Ladies and Men's Seniors) to be played across the day, with the first over commencing at 10:00am (after one of our famous egg and bacon role which will be on sale of course!!).

Like previous years, funds will be distributed 50/50 to a charity chosen by the Clubs and one which is supported by Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch.

Funds are raised in the lead up to the big day by the players taking part in the matches with other funds being raised throughout the day through raffles, silent auctions and the sale of food and beverages!

The day is filled with great entertainment and many laughs as two great clubs come together with the same objective....it isn't about winning or losing, it's about raising funds and awareness for organisations that need it the most. We are proud to say that over the past decade we have raised well in excess of \$60,000 across our chosen charities and are looking forward to this continuing in 2014.

It's a great family day so make sure it's in your diary which guarantees good music, great times and who could forget a guest appearance of everyone's favourite **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch "Piggy" so get this date in the diary now so you don't miss out!



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## Knox Toy Library – Messy Play Day.



Knox Toy Library held a Messy Play Day on Saturday 6 September.

The day was a great success, with about 80 children enjoying activities including finger painting, spray bottle painting, goo, play-doh and a sensory area for babies.

Support from Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch provided the materials for the themed day.

[www.knoxtoylibrary.org.au](http://www.knoxtoylibrary.org.au)

## Flamingo Community Centre Trivia Night.



Wantirna Community Financial Services Limited Chairman Adam Nichol and Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch Manager Andrew Wawra attended the Flamingo Community Group trivia night. An entertaining MC helped the trivia night along with much pace

and enjoyment, with lots of fun raffles, prizes and thrilling games to help raise money for the playgroup. It was a very well organised event and fantastic to see the community get involved with such a good cause.

[www.flamingokindergarten.org.au](http://www.flamingokindergarten.org.au)

## 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**<sup>®</sup> 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.

We invite you to talk to our staff about what your group needs and we may be able to assist.



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