



## Flamingo community group trivia night.

Flamingo Community Group is a non-government funded, not-for-profit three year old kindergarten. For over 20 years they have run a kinder program specifically designed for three year old children, directed by experienced and dedicated teachers and run by a volunteer parent's committee.

Flamingo Community Centre also has a playgroup and four year old kinder, catering for children from birth right through to school years.

Their aim is to function as an extended family in order to provide your child with the security, warmth and love which are essential to their development and growth.

Their professional and dedicated carers provide a program that enables children to learn through exploration and stimulating experiences. They aspire to create an environment that provides enjoyable and creative learning and this is achieved through activities designed to support the children in all areas of growth.

The volunteers and teachers at Flamingo Community Group deserve a hat tip for their undying commitment to further improve the facilities of their centre to provide a greater experience for their children. Recently the Group organised a Trivia Night to help raise funds to provide a sand pit cover to help shield the children from the searing summer heat at play time and to

build a cubby house where the children can interact with each other and use their imaginations during active play time.

Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch has long been a sponsor of the Flamingo Community Group and donated \$500 worth of account vouchers to boost the efforts of the volunteers and carers to raise the required capital to complete their much needed projects this year. The branch team also participated in the Trivia Night in a sign of camaraderie to support Flamingo and their cause and placed a credible second.

Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch was pleased to be able to assist in this successful fundraising again, and wish the Flamingo Community Group the very best in the year ahead.



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**Directors:** Peter Sheehy (Acting Chairman), Margarida Pimentel (Secretary), Vivian Gonsalves, Daniel Thambiratnam, Paul Bravender-Coyle.

## St Andrews Cricket Club.



St Andrews Cricket Club is a strong and proud club in the Knox area (Selkirk Ave, off Wantirna Rd), where last season we fielded eight senior and eight junior teams in the Ringwood and District Cricket Association (RDCA). We create

an enjoyable environment for all our kids and have strong emphasis on sportsmanship, equal participation, skill development and also developing life skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication.

To see the junior kids starting out at Milo Cricket many years ago to now see them developing into confident young men is at the forefront of what we are proud of and it's been heart-warming to now see Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch assist some of these young men in their journey into "real life" through discussions about their finances.

We are very lucky to have developed a strong relationship with Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, which provides a wonderful and trustworthy service for the local community and allows us to confidently speak to our membership about a bank that is community driven and has a positive community presence and enviable core values. Despite continually expanding as a club, we are driven to maintain our membership fees low (including free fees for all new players) and such partnerships with respected community members like Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch assist us to achieve this goal.

Last season, Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch was able to fund the purchase of training equipment for our under 10s, which almost doubled in participation numbers compared to last season. This contribution was vital to ensure that new players to cricket are provided with the best opportunity to succeed as they try something new, while meeting new friends.

We are grateful to be partnered with the team at Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch through the mutually beneficial Referral Rewards Program and look forward to working together in the community over the coming years.

Should your child wish to join St Andrews Cricket Club, it is free for new players to join our junior program.

Please contact:

- For St Andrews Junior Program (9 to 16yrs)  
– Matthew Harvey (0408 309 371 or standrewscc.jnr@gmail.com)
- Play Friday nights or Saturday mornings from 7 October 2016
- For In2Cricket Program (5 to 8yrs)  
– Shane Mayoh (0416 296 720 or standrewscc.milo@gmail.com)
- Play Wednesday nights from 2 November 2016

**Ben Morris**  
**St Andrews Cricket Club**

## Message from the Board.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 23 November at the Knox Club. Please come along to meet with the Directors and to discuss the branch's performance during the year. It is a good opportunity to get to know the Directors and get a feel for the direction the company is heading in the future.

Director Colin Fletcher has resigned from the Board due to health issues. We thank Colin for his contribution to the Board during his term as a Director and wish him well in the future.

We welcome to the Board Daniel Thambiratnam as a Director and welcome Janette Etherington to the Community Engagement Committee.

We are currently seeking additional Directors and people to serve on our committees. If you know of anybody who might be interested in joining the Board or committees, please leave your contact details at the branch and we will be in touch with you.

Remember - AGM 23 November 2016 7.00pm  
Knox Club

**Peter Sheehy**  
**Acting Chairman**



## Community Bank<sup>®</sup> Company Director/Committee Member

Expressions of interest sought for volunteer Directors and committee members of the Wantirna Community Financial Services Limited.

The Wantirna Community Financial Services Ltd Board is seeking energetic, community minded and committed individuals to serve as voluntary Directors/committee members, and to make an important and positive contribution to the bank and the community.

Wantirna Community Financial Services Ltd operates the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch in Wantirna. It is a franchise of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Working as part of a dedicated, professional and diverse team, the role calls for people willing to apply themselves to the full range of responsibilities and accountabilities of a Director/committee member. In return we offer a rich opportunity for professional and personal development in a stimulating and rewarding environment.

Successful candidates will possess some of the following attributes/skills:

- Business acumen
- Financial literacy
- Strategic thinking
- Willingness to learn, grow and develop
- Interpersonal communication and demonstrated team collaboration skills
- Community connections and a commitment to strengthening and engaging with community
- Previous banking, community organisation roles, human resources or marketing, especially social media experience would be an advantage.

Applicants are required to send a 1-2 page letter outlining your experience, what you would bring to the Board/committee, and addressing the above selection criteria.

Applications to Chairman, by 30 November 2016: Peter Sheehy, P.O. Box 6195, Wantirna VIC 3152 or emailed to executive@wantirnacommunitybank.com.au

For further queries, contact Peter Sheehy on 0411 526 073.

## Anniversary celebrations.

Coming into existence when the major banks withdrew their operations from the Wantirna Mall, the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch proudly celebrated ten years of yeomen service to the local community on 15 September. Locally owned and operated, servicing and sponsoring the local community, it has been an interesting and challenging journey along the way, but we are determined to build on the foundations and succeed well into the future.

A dinner was held at the Knox Club on 23 September to thank and acknowledge the support of our customers, shareholders, past and present staff, Board and committee members. While the guests were no doubt treated to a healthy dose of some very interesting banking stuff, it was not difficult to see why the recently returned Olympian, Brooke Stratton, was the star of the night.

Recounting her childhood days of studying at the local Regency Park School, to starting at Nunawading Little Athletics, Brooke took us on her sporting journey, which like most, did have several challenges thrown at her. Brooke finished a credible seventh at Rio, her maiden Olympics, with a jump of 6.74m and counts, amongst others, an Australian long jump record of 7.05m - her sights are now firmly set on the Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast in 2018 and the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.

Like Brooke, the Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch has also set itself aspirational goals which the staff and voluntary Board members, through their determination and hard work, have no doubts will be achieved.

So, why not join us on this journey and help us meet your banking requirements and financial aspirations along the way? To find out more, contact our friendly staff on 9720 4122.



Founding Directors.



Branch staff, Director and Committee member.



Brooke Stratton.

## It's our 10th Birthday and we're offering our lowest rates ever!

Whether you're looking for a new home, new car or refinancing, now is the time to visit Wantirna **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch.

For you, that could include up to 1.2% off the Standard Variable Rate and a \$600 saving on home loan fees\*.

So, consider a home loan from Australia's most reputable bank and support your local community.

**Drop in and see the friendly team at Wantirna Mall, 348 Mountain Highway, Wantirna or phone 9720 4122 to find out more about securing a loan you can celebrate.**



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## 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.

Congratulations to the following organisations which have received Sponsorship Rewards so far this year;

Congratulations - St Andrews Cricket Club - \$1,000  
 Congratulations - Wantirna Primary School - \$80  
 Congratulations - Wantirna South Football Club - \$50  
 Congratulations - Wantirna South Junior Football Club - \$20

Thank you for supporting your local **Community Bank®** branch.

### How it works.

This program gives money to clubs, schools and other not for profit organisations when their members (or their members friends and family) do their banking with our branch. It's simple – if you open an account or take out a loan – you can nominate your club to receive a cash reward\* through the 'Sponsorship Rewards Program'.

A table showing what you could earn for your club is set out below. Why not go into your local branch and find out how your club can benefit from your banking. We have provided over \$3,130 so far to clubs/schools through this program. It's a great way of rewarding the organisations that our customers hold close to their hearts.

When you settle a new...	Your club will receive...
Bendigo Home or Investment Loan (incl refinanced loans)	\$500
Bendigo Personal Loan	\$100
Insurance Cover	\$50
Bendigo Business Account	\$200
New personal account	\$20
Appointment with Financial Planner	\$50

\* Conditions apply – contact Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch for details.

## OzChild wishing tree xmas gift appeal 2016.

Christmas is usually a time of excitement and joy for children.

But every year hundreds of local children face a Christmas about as far from what you'd want for your own child as you can possibly imagine. They've been removed from their parents to protect them from family violence, abuse or neglect. They've had their world turned upside down, but you can help change this and give them the joy every child deserves this Christmas.

Leading up to Christmas Wantirna **Community Bank®** Branch will be collecting gifts for all the children and young people OzChild supports.

Wishing tree tags will be available at the branch the last week in October through November to collect. All gifts will be collected by OzChild on 5 December. See below for further details.

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

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