



Community stories.

Wantirna Community Bank® Branch Mid-Season Dance Competition.

The MarShere Dance Studios Group conducted its 2018 Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch Mid-Season Dance Competition on Sunday 27 May 2018 at the Hungarian Community Centre in Wantirna.

The competition was proudly supported by the naming rights sponsor, the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch, with Vivian Gonsalves and Faizal Deva in attendance (pictured right).

This Dance Competition is the second largest held by the Group, which attracted just over 500 people in attendance on the day. The people came together from all 15 MarShere Dance Studios in Greater Melbourne and Regional Victoria, including Bendigo, where they met fellow pupils and competed in a fun and friendly family environment.

Director Mark O'Donoghue said, "It's terrific having the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch support, for without that involvement, this event would not have been possible. Our aim of this Dance Competition is simple, it brings families and the community together, by way of offering ballroom dancing to the average person in the street. My thanks to Vivian and the team for their community support."



Eastmont Pre-school vegie garden and worm farm.

The children at Eastmont Pre-school always enjoy gardening, especially planting and harvesting vegetables and herbs. Thanks to the Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch generous donation, which has enabled us to purchase two large raised garden beds and a fantastic new worm farm. The children all helped plant potatoes, green beans and sunflowers and we are looking forward to watching them sprout and grow over the next few weeks and months. We can now recycle all our organic waste via our compost bin and our new worm farm. This is such an invaluable way for the children to learn about recycling and sustainability first hand. Thank you for your generous support Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch.



Wantirna **Community Bank**® Branch would like to congratulate Eastmont Pre-school on 50 years' service to the community. We are so pleased to be part of your celebrations.

Sonya Skok
Eastmont Pre-school director

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Message from new Branch Manager – John Tiganis.



Hello, and welcome to another edition of the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch newsletter.

My name is John Tiganis and I have recently been appointed the Branch Manager here at the Wantirna **Community Bank**[®] Branch.

I have worked within the Bendigo group for over seven years and overall offer over twenty eight years' experience in the banking industry. My roles have involved: in managing, as well as building feeder

relationships and ensuring service level agreements and performance targets are consistently met and/or exceeded. I also have extensive hands-on experience in various daily branch management and organisation of various business development activities.

I consider myself an open-minded individual with a deep appreciation of my customer's expectations and have developed a proven track record of demonstrating initiative and creativeness in addressing business issues, improving efficiency and customer perceptions while maintaining a high degree of common sense and integrity.

Being new to the role, I have found that one of the great privileges of being a **Community Bank**[®] Branch Manager is the fact that I have had the opportunity to meet and engage with so many individuals who volunteer their time and lives to service the community. They are a source of inspiration, and whilst their efforts may go unnoticed, their contributions have a positive impact to our local community.

Our ability to support local community groups is only possible due to our wonderful customers who continue to embrace our **Community Bank**[®] branch. Their support and increasing use of all our products and services is crucial to our success. Many of these customers are now advocates, having seen firsthand how we contribute to support their local community organisations.

We see ourselves as a bank that represents the Wantirna community proudly, and we will continue to do so.

We take great pride with what we have been able to give back through your support to our local communities.

We have proudly provided just over \$200,000 via sponsorships and donations with the benefactors including schools, sporting clubs to name a few.

We will continue to get involved and actively participate. It's what we do in the spirit of community.

The branch staff are fully diverse to cater your banking needs and refer you accordingly if we can add value to your banking.

In closing may I ask you all to consider, how your current and future banking can help your local community.

John Tiganis
Branch Manager

Shares available.

There are currently interested parties looking to sell shares in Wantirna Community Financial Services Limited through the company's low volume market.

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