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Hello Hastings!



Community Bank · Hastings & District

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter where we highlight some of the ways Community Bank Hastings & District is helping our customers and community to thrive. The branch returns most of the profit it makes to not-for-profit organisations in Hastings and the surrounding areas.

We love local basketball

We are proud to be a major partner of Western Port Basketball Association (WPBA). The association manages the local domestic basketball competitions, fosters participation in the sport and helps to build a strong local basketball community.

The association's aim is to be Melbourne's leading community-driven basketball association, with innovative programs, community involvement, and a welcoming family-friendly environment. They prioritise player wellbeing, a sense of belonging and participation in local basketball for all.

WPBA do a great job helping thousands of local people play and enjoy basketball throughout the year across a number of venues. If your kids play basketball,

you'll know the amount of work and dedication by the WPBA team that goes into making it happen.

The Western Port Steelers are a part of it. They are our local representative teams who play in the Melbourne United Victorian Junior Basketball League and Victoria's senior basketball league—the Big V.

If your family is involved with Western Port Basketball Association in any way—as part of the administration, as players or supporters—we'll increase our support for the association when you refinance your home or business loan to Bendigo Bank in Hastings. Contact Milly May on 5979 2075 to make an appointment.

Keeping you safe from scams and fraud

Bendigo Bank is committed to helping everyone bank safely online. We're running scam awareness information sessions for community groups to educate people about the latest scams and online fraud.

If your community group would like us to run a Banking Safety Online session, reach out to the team at Community Bank Hastings to book it in.

Remember to always:

- STOP—don't give money or personal information to anyone if you are unsure.
- THINK—ask yourself if the call or message could be fake.
- PROTECT—act quickly if something feels wrong. Call the Hastings team on 5979 2075.

Bendigo Bank's website has lots more information on the latest scams and how to protect yourself, your business and your family.

bendigobank.com.au/security





Protecting wetlands for our future

We're proud to support Western Port Biosphere Foundation who work with our community to create a sustainable future for Western Port.

Did you know that most of Western Port is listed as a wetland of international significance under the Ramsar Convention? This treaty promotes the conservation and wise use of wetlands worldwide—and Western Port stands out, meeting seven of the nine criteria for Ramsar listing.

Western Port is internationally important because of its rich marine life, diverse bird populations, and extensive wetland habitats, including intertidal sand and mudflats, saltmarshes, mangroves, and seagrass meadows.

Every day is a good day to protect wetlands—for nature, for people, and for our common future.

biosphere.org.au



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Hastings Community House

5971 9198 | hastingscomhouse.com

Hastings Community Hub

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Hastings Fire Brigade

Emergency: 000 | Station: 5979 1221

Lifeline 13 11 14

Mornington Peninsula Shire

1300 850 600 | mornpen.vic.gov.au

Peninsula Transport Assist

9708 8241 | peninsulatransportassist.org

Western Port Community Support

5979 2762 | wportcomsupport.org.au

Western Port Men's Shed

westernportms.mpsmn.com.au

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Considering a career in radio or TV?

RPP is the Mornington Peninsula's community radio and television network. They provide studio facilities and are staffed by volunteer professionals. We're proud to support them.

RPP invites potential radio and TV presenters, producers, technical staff, computer/social media whizzes and anyone interested in a career in the media.

Contact Chris Mofardin, on 0429 474 971 to learn more, and tune in to RPP FM on 98.7 or 98.3.

rppfm.com.au



RPP FM covers our local news, sport and stories.

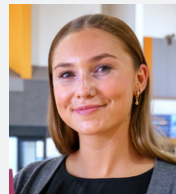
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