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# Hello Hastings!



## Community Bank · Hastings

### Community Investment Program 2023–24

In late November we were delighted to host the presentation evening for our community investment program at the Hastings Club. On the evening we distributed funding to local not for profit organisations who do great work in our community.

Our funding recipients included local sporting clubs, community centres, cultural and environmental groups, an animal welfare organisation, community media and opportunities for local youth.

Congratulations to all the recipients (pictured above), for the work they are doing to help our wider Hastings community to thrive.

Community Bank branches return the profits they make to the people and communities that generate them. So when you choose us your banking becomes part of something much bigger and much better.

### Keeping you safe online

Cyber security and scams have taken on a new intensity this year. Bendigo Bank has been increasing education and awareness activities to help people understand what to look for, and what to do if they suspect they've been scammed.

We encourage all our customers to visit the security section of Bendigo Bank's website to learn more: [bendigobank.com.au/security](https://bendigobank.com.au/security)

The bank has also recently announced a new Scam Awareness Education Program which people and community groups can access through our branch, helping to increase understanding and keep us all safer online. Speak to the Hastings branch team on 5979 2075 for more information.



Above: Board directors, staff and community group guests at the presentation evening in November.



## Western Port Biosphere celebrates 20 years

Western Port Biosphere is celebrating the 20th anniversary of UNESCO's designation of the Mornington Peninsula and Western Port Biosphere Reserve. It is one of five Biosphere Reserves in Australia, part of a global network of 748 reserves worldwide.

With our support, they held a celebration at their AGM in November at the Hastings Club. Speakers included: Rob Gell AM, inaugural Biosphere Foundation Chair, Dr Gillian Sparkes AM, Victoria's Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability and Uncle Peter Aldenhoven, CEO of Willum Warrain Aboriginal Corporation.

The event was also the launch of the organisation's Strategic Plan for 2023–2028. Learn more at: [biosphere.org.au](http://biosphere.org.au)



## Refinance, renovate or just re-evaluate

With interest rates on the rise, there's never been a better time to review your home loan.

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### Hastings Community House

5971 9198 | [hastingscomhouse.com](http://hastingscomhouse.com)

### Hastings Community Hub

5979 1398 | 1973 Frankston-Flinders Road

### Hastings Fire Brigade

Emergency: 000 | Station: 5979 1221

### Lifeline 13 11 14

### Mornington Peninsula Shire

1300 850 600 | [mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au)

### Peninsula Transport Assist

9708 8241 | [peninsulatransportassist.org](http://peninsulatransportassist.org)

### Western Port Community Support

5979 2762 | [wportcomsupport.org.au](http://wportcomsupport.org.au)

### Western Port Men's Shed

[westernportms.mpmsn.com.au](http://westernportms.mpmsn.com.au)

### Western Port Secondary College

5979 1577 | [westernportsc.vic.edu.au](http://westernportsc.vic.edu.au)



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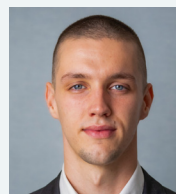
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