

# Hello Hastings!



## Community Bank · Hastings & District

Welcome to this Winter 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 the organisations, clubs and schools in Hastings and the surrounding areas.

### Youth Leadership Camp

Every year Bendigo Bank's Peninsula-based Community Bank branches, including ours, fund the Mornington Peninsula Shire's Youth Services team to run a youth leadership camp for the region's young people. It was held in early 2024 at Iluka Retreat in Shoreham.

This year a fantastic group of 25 local young people took part and had the opportunity to develop their confidence, leadership, personal and public speaking skills. They were also inspired by some impressive guest speakers and presentations. We are really proud to support this initiative which is designed to build local youth leadership potential.



Participants at the Mornington Peninsula Youth Leadership Camp.



We support Hastings Junior Football Club.



Our support recently helped Western Port FC with some new goal posts.

### Supporting local sports clubs

Community Bank Hastings returns most of its profit to our community through sponsorships and grants to local clubs, events and initiatives.

We're proud to support the community sports clubs that are keeping kids healthy, active and connected during the cooler months. These include the Hastings Junior Football Club and Western Port Football Club. Both are having a great 2024 season.



## Supporting local media

Community broadcaster RPP FM covers local news, sport and cultural events, and features lots of local talent. The station helps bands and musicians get airplay and people get hands-on experience with broadcasting and presenting. Tune in on 98.7 FM.



RPP FM cover our local news, sports and stories.

## Crib Point Community House bus trips

We're delighted to support the Crib Point Community House's bus trips. The initiative brings local people together for an outing and arranges the transport.

In February, a group went to Melbourne to see Titanic: the Artefact Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. It was a fantastic day out.



A great day in Melbourne for the Crib Point Community House bus trip.

## Most satisfied home loan customers

Bendigo Bank home loan customers are the most satisfied in Australia, according to the findings of a survey released in May that polled more than 30,000 customers from the ten biggest banks.

The satisfaction of Bendigo Bank customers with their home loans was measured as a market leading 87.7% over the six months to March 2024, according to Roy Morgan, maintaining its significant gap over the average of the major banks.

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director at Bendigo Bank, Richard Fennell, said he was honoured but not surprised by the result.

"At Bendigo Bank, we pride ourselves on the relationships we build with our customers," he said.

In addition to having Australia's most satisfied home loan customers, Bendigo Bank is also Australia's most trusted bank, and is consistently voted one of the top 20 most trusted brands nationwide.



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## Community contacts

### Crib Point Community House

5983 9888 | [cpch.org.au](http://cpch.org.au)

### 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)

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Community Bank branches are owned by local people and operated in partnership with Bendigo Bank—one of Australia's biggest banks and most trusted brands.

Community Banks return most of their profit directly to their communities through grants and sponsorships which facilitate community health, wellbeing and cohesion. Feel good about who you bank with, talk to our team today.

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