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The Update

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Diwali

Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects them from spiritual darkness.

We wanted to honor those celebrating Diwali this year, and the entire Branch team took part! Leanne, Neha, Kelly, Madi, Ricky & Peter dressed in traditional attire.



Scam Protection Via Zoom

Christmas, for many, means online shopping. But with rip-off merchants lurking, it's important to be savvy online.

Bendigo Bank has developed a presentation that we deliver online to partners. It covers the different types of scam prevention, warning signs, and more. Feel free to contact the team at Community Bank Blackburn South to arrange a time to have us present to your Club or group.

AGM

We invite you to attend our 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held at 7.30 PM (AEDT) on Wednesday, 23 November 2022.

This year we will be holding a hybrid meeting. You can attend, vote, and ask questions in person or virtually through our online portal.

For more information, please email: BoardSupport@wcel.com.au

Eastern Health Wallet Card Project

Eastern Health is a long-term community partner of ours. We were able to support their "Wallet Card Project" with a donation of \$10,000.00 towards the project.

The wallet card project assists people in crisis who attend Eastern Health Emergency Departments during a mental health episode who may be disorientated and vulnerable.

For these people, navigating the mental health system can be challenging, with some having very limited access to the internet or a smartphone and many lacking financial independence and adequate social support.

Consequently, some people may not access the community services available that provide support and healing.

The Wallet Card Project is designed to help people experiencing a mental health crisis understand what services are available to them.

In attendance at the launch were David Tolstrup, Associate Professor Judy Hope, Grahame Mitchell, Peter Grierson, and Ray McLeod-Dryden.



Talk to us today

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Farewell Kelly & Madi ♥

On a sad note, both Kelly and Madi will leave us after many years of outstanding service. Though we are sorry to see both ladies go, we are happy for them to be pursuing new personal and professional opportunities.

Kelly and Madi have been an integral part of our Community Bank Blackburn South team and will be missed. Please join us in wishing Kelly and Madi well on their new paths.



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