

Willaura Harvest Cut-Out.



Above: Local resident Ron Jenkinson with Branch Manager Trevor Link enjoying the evening.

The 2016 Willaura Harvest Cut-Out held in February was again successful. The community enjoyed the opportunity to come together to catch up after what was a disappointing season. However, it was a chance to look towards the year ahead, and perhaps live in hope that next season the rains will come. Fun was had on the Bucking Bull and the Jumping Castle, the meal provided by the Willaura Kindergarten Parents Committee and East Grampians Health Service was delicious and the Recreation Reserve Committee of Management handled the bar well. Willaura/Lake Bolac Community Bank® Branch contributed \$1,000 funding and is proud to be involved in such a longstanding and worthwhile district event.



Left: Archie Price having fun on Hank the Bucking Bull.

11th Lake Bolac Eel Festival.

Congratulations to the Lake Bolac Eel Festival Committee for another successful weekend which saw 800 people flock to the town. The three-day event had a mix of art, music and an environmental forum for people to attend. Those attending the festival were fortunate to have been entertained by many musical artists such as the popular Children's band The Mik Maks, The Flowering Gum Quartet and local musician Neil Murray just to name a few. The Willaura/ Lake Bolac **Community Bank**® Branch is pleased to make a donation of \$3,000 to assist with this bi-annual Music and Arts Festival and our marquee was put to good use for a weaving workshop over the weekend.



Above: Enjoying the Twilight Celebrations were many locals and visitors. $\,$

Top of page: The Flowering Gum Quartet delighted the audience during the festival.

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Student banking donations.



Above: Branch
Manager Trevor Link
presenting the cheque
to the Lake Bolac
College Principal
George Porter along
with students from
the Primary School.

As part of our ongoing commitment to support the local schools and kindergartens we are pleased to donate \$135 to the Lake Bolac College. This donation represents 5% of deposits made by students using the Student Banking service. Donations were also given to the Lake Bolac Kindergarten, Willaura Primary School and Willaura Kindergarten. If you are not currently involved in Student Banking and would like to, please contact us for more information.

Mininera & District Football League (MDFL).

The Willaura/Lake Bolac **Community Bank**® Branch and Dunkeld **Community Bank**® Branch is once again proud to be the major naming rights sponsor for the MDFL for the upcoming season. We look forward to another great year and a strong partnership supporting community football. Fixtures are available at both branches.

Community Bank® Branch donations.

Willaura/Lake Bolac **Community Bank**® Branch was pleased to provide a donation of \$200 to the Mininera & District Tennis Association recently for their Junior Tennis Grand Final held in February. Our contribution went towards purchasing of trophies for each division. We were also pleased to have provided \$200 to the Lake Bolac Foreshore Committee for BBQ supplies and refreshments for a BBQ organised after the Clean Up Australia Day activity at the foreshore. It was a very successful day with many people attending. The **Community Bank**® Branch also donated \$200 to the Willaura Health Service Outdoor Market held early March. We are proud to continue to support this event and have done so for over seven years. The day was a huge success, weather was lovely and visitors from far and wide came along to pick up a bargain or two. Congratulations to the committee on another successful market.

Hello and goodbye.

Lauren Givhan has recently joined our Customer Service team. Look out for her new friendly face next time you're in the branch.

After more than five years of dedicated service our Senior Customer Service Officer Clare Hill is leaving to pursue a different avenue. Clare's contribution to Willaura/Lake Bolac **Community Bank®** Branch has been invaluable and we wish her all the very best.



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