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East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg
Community Bank® branches



Expanding our ATM network



Looking for a Bendigo Bank ATM? We have recently installed an ATM in Macleod Village, in the window of Ray White Real Estate (pictured above). We have a large customer base in Macleod and it is great to have the ATM there for our customers. Bendigo Bank ATM's are now also located in most United service stations. Listed below are some other handy local locations:

- Heidelberg **Community Bank®** Branch, 164 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg
- East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch, 233-235 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe
- Ivanhoe Plaza (in the car park foyer outside The Froot Shop)
- Northland Shopping Centre (outside Woolworths)
- United Service Station, Bell Street Preston.

Two million reasons to celebrate!

East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches have hit a major milestone, returning more than more than \$2 million in banking profits back to the East Ivanhoe, Alphington, Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, West Heidelberg, Rosanna, Macleod and Viewbank communities.

Sam Pearce, Senior Branch Manager said that supporting the local community through sponsorships and grants was the backbone of the **Community Bank®** model.

"We believe that schools, kindergartens, local not-for-profits and sporting clubs are the heart and soul of our community, and we are very proud to support them," Mr Pearce said. "**Community Bank®** branches help support these groups so they can do what they do best and provide the community with activities or initiatives which make this area a better place to live."

A great example of this was highlighted last month with the official opening of the East Ivanhoe Primary School SPACE Centre. East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch contributed \$200,000 towards the project, which houses two theatre spaces, a new basketball court, musical tuition rooms, afterschool care facility, tuck-shop, additional classrooms and two community rooms for broader public use.

Mr Pearce says there are more great projects on the horizon. "The more business that comes in through these branches, the more funds we have to invest back into this great local community," he said.

Across the Australia-wide **Community Bank®** network of 295 branches, more than \$80 million has been returned to support local projects and initiatives.



Above: Milena Marranville (Centre), Principal of East Ivanhoe Primary School, with representatives from the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch at the official opening of the facility.



Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited

233-235 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe VIC 3079 **ABN** 62 095 312 744

Growing our community partnerships

We are proud to sponsor many clubs across the local community. These sponsorships can be used to subsidise registration fees for players, support the purchase of equipment or maintain facilities. East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg

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branches have recently committed to further sponsorships with the following groups.

Rosanna Bowling Club – uniform sponsorship to subsidise new playing shirts (pictured right)



East Ivanhoe Preschool – sponsorship of trivia night fundraiser

Banyule City Council - major sponsorship of the Women in Business lunch

Alphington Bowling Club – sponsorship of Friday family nights

St John's Catholic Primary School – major sponsorship of annual trivia night and silent auction

Olympic Colts Cricket Club – season sponsorship 2012/13

Heidelberg Preschool – sponsorship of annual trivia night

Ivanhoe Bowling Club – season sponsorship 2012/13

The Salt Foundation – major sponsorship of the community food van

Lower Plenty Dance Group – sponsorship of two annual dinner dances

Banyule Junior Football Club – sponsorship of goal post pads

Heidelberg Bowling Club – sponsorship of the outdoor entertainment area

Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club – season sponsorship 2012/13

Ivanhoe Cricket Club – sponsorship of a bowling machine

Ivanhoe Community Fun Day – sponsorship of fundraising event

East Ivanhoe Bowling Club – season sponsorship 2012/13

Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club – sponsorship of centenary celebrations

Macleod College – sponsorship of wellbeing and resilience program, and music academy

Variety Bash – car sponsorship

Malahang Festival – event sponsorship

Heidelberg Allstars – sponsorship of annual Heidelberg Allstars concerts at Banyule Theatre (pictured right)



Defib Your Club for Life

The Board of East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches

has committed \$50,000 for the supply and installation of 20 automatic defibrillators to community clubs and organisations throughout our local community.



This exciting project will see clubs, businesses, schools and kindergartens apply for and receive potentially life-saving automatic defibrillators, as well as training – for their club.

Defib Your Club for Life was formed in memory of 19 year old Stephen Buckman, a young Rupertswood footballer who collapsed and died during training in May 2010. Sadly, his death has not been the only one in these circumstances and the charity was established by MICA paramedic Andrew White who, while off duty, tried to save the life of Stephen, found that without timely access to a defibrillator he was unable to revive him. East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches are now offering 20 clubs the opportunity to access an automatic defibrillator to potentially save lives.

This piece of equipment is the most important piece of equipment that any club or group can have. Anywhere that large groups gather, benefits for access to automatic defibrillators for use in emergency situations, for example football and cricket grounds, netball and basketball stadiums, bowling clubs, shopping strips and other organisations.

One in 1,000 people have an underlying cardiac condition that they are unaware of and for every one minute that elapses after the collapse, the chance of survival falls by 10%.

Each unit is registered with the “000” help number and its location, and importantly callers will be advised of this in an emergency. Representatives from successful club will receive comprehensive training in how to use the machines.

Twenty automatic defibrillators will be given to various community groups across Heidelberg, Heidelberg West, Macleod, Rosanna, Viewbank, Ivanhoe, East Ivanhoe, Eaglemont and Alphington.

The local Defib Your Club for Life project is one of many major initiatives to be made possible by the customers of East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches. These two branches alone have now contributed over \$2 million back to the community, and the more banking business that comes through these two branches, the more funds raised, and more major projects like this can be funded.

To find out more or express interest for your club contact Sam Pearce on 9457 2055.

Do you like to sing in the Shower?

One of the great groups we are thrilled to support is ARCappella, a community choir in Melbourne's north. Known for its diverse repertoire including everything from The Beatles, popular music, African spirituals and rock groups, they perform at arts and cultural festivals, community outreach and Christmas events. If you're interested in learning more contact them on arcappella@arc-theatre.com



St John's Trivia Night

We were once again thrilled to be the major sponsor of the St John's Primary School trivia night. Capturing the mood of the London Olympics, the event raised \$12,000 for the school.



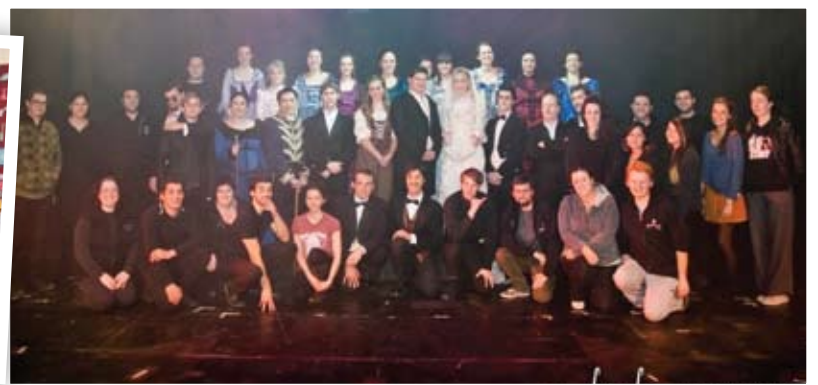
Top: Prep students of St John's Primary School in Heidelberg.

Above: Parents get into the Olympics theme at the Trivia Night.

ARC presents Jekyll and Hyde

East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches were once again the major sponsor of ARC Theatre Group's latest production – Jekyll and Hyde.

Below: The cast and production team of ARC's Jekyll and Hyde.



Supporting our netballers!

We continue our strong commitment to netball with sponsorship of both the Ivanhoe Netball Club and the Macleod Football-Netball Club. Since its inception only two years ago, the Ivanhoe Netball Club continues to grow with now over 200 players as part of their club.



Open House

As part of a five year sponsorship, East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**[®] branches have funded the purchase of a ute for use by Open House. The ute is used in the youth workshop mentoring program, a program for young men who are having problems in years 7 – 9 at school, at home or who have come to the attention of the police. They receive one-to-one support for one day per week during the school term, in a workshop environment. Applicants, in conjunction with their parents/guardians and the school, discuss the particular situation and plan strategies to assist the young man. It is of course, subject to the desire of the young person to make positive changes to his life. Workshops are conducted on billy-karts, go-karts and bicycles as required.



Above: The Heidelberg team with Geoff Spinks from Open House.

So... what is the Community Bank[®] concept?

Many people ask us what the **Community Bank**[®] concept is, and why we have so much capacity to return money to the local community. Our branches exist to provide a highly competitive and local banking service which will return the maximum possible benefits back to the community.

This is achieved through a partnership with Bendigo Bank and our local community company (Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Ltd) which is owned by local people who receive a dividend for their investment in establishing the two branches. After operating expenses are met, the branches can return 80% of their profits to the local community through community grants and sponsorships.

To date, the two branches in East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg have returned over \$2 million in grants and sponsorships.

With your continued support our ambition is to be returning \$500,000 each year to this community by 2015. How can you help? Simply by doing your banking with East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**[®] branches. So call into one of the branches – you'll enjoy our friendly service, convenient opening hours and range of products – as well as what we can do for your community.



Watch the **Community Bank**[®] story at
www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

U can find our branches at...

East Ivanhoe – 233-235 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe VIC 3079 Phone: 9497 5133
Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/east_ivanhoe

Heidelberg – 164 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg VIC 3084 Phone: 9457 2055
Website: www.bendigobank.com.au/heidelberg

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon.

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Banyule Volunteer Awards

As many of the community groups that we work with are made up of armies of local volunteers, it was fitting East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**[®] branches were the sponsor of the Community Group of the Year Award for 2012, as part of the Banyule Volunteer Awards. The category was well contested with four groups awarded Highly Commended – Banyule Art Collection Advisory Committee, Neighbourhood Watch, Transition 3081, and Words with Wheels.

However there can only be one winner, and it was awarded to Austin Health volunteer driver service.

For 52 years, Austin Health's volunteer drivers have been ensuring patients who have no other means of transport can get to their medical appointments. In the past year alone, the volunteer drivers have made more than 2,550 trips and have clocked up more than 75,000 kilometres and made more than 2,542 calls to patients to confirm transport arrangements. Volunteer drivers collect patients from their home, take them to their appointments, and either wait with them or transport others until they are notified the patient is ready to go home.

The drivers are dedicated and very community focused providing not only transport, but emotional and physical support as well. They understand what is going on in patients' lives beyond the hospital visit, and go out of their way to ensure that the patient is looked after from A to B. The drivers put an enormous amount of effort into ensuring the journey is pleasant and supportive.

We would like to congratulate the team on their achievement.

Below: David Mayne and Tom Melican with a volunteer awards winner.

