



## Newsletter – Autumn 2015.

### Banyule Festival 2015 – our best yet!

This year's Banyule Festival Parade was the best yet! We enjoyed a fabulous display of colour and community, with a record 220 representatives from 42 of the groups supported by the East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches joining us to walk in the parade. From young kids to our elder sportspeople, we were overwhelmed by the support shown, and the great sense of unity shown by all of the participants.

Our stand at the Arty Farty Fest was inundated with visitors – picking up balloons, entering our jelly bean competition, sharing ideas for future grants and improvements to Banyule, as well as having some family shots taken in the photo booth. We continue to be proud major sponsors of this great community event. Our staff and Directors had a great day, so congratulations to the staff at Banyule City Council for putting on such a fabulous event.



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## Grants celebration 2014.

The East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**® branches took great pleasure in presenting over \$75,000 in grants to 19 local community groups at our Grants Presentation night last November.

Some of the great projects and groups to receive funding included:

- The Heidelberg Allstars for the Banyule Theatre Concert series
- The Lower Plenty Dance Group to run a dinner dance for their disabled participants
- Banyule Support and Information Centre for their Emergency Relief Program
- The Araluen Centre for their literacy and communication project
- Banksia Palliative Care for their project to create historical accounts for their clients
- Open House Christian Involvement Centres for their Backyard Sports Program
- The Heidelberg Historical Society for their Oral History Development Program
- The Livingstone Community Centre for the purchase of an air-conditioner
- Mother of God Primary School in Ivanhoe East, to create an outdoor learning and play space
- E-Focus for their project to increase community participation in employment
- Heidelberg Orchestras for the hire and purchase of their sheet music
- Mary Immaculate Parish Primary School for the purchase of a life-saving defibrillator unit
- Heidelberg Scout Group to concrete their garage floor to protect their equipment, and extend the concrete to create a half-court basketball play space
- Banyule Community Health to support the Aboriginal Debutante Ball
- Heidelberg Occasional Childcare Centre to create a mosaic and chalk board combination wall feature
- Banyule Community Health to continue to run "The Lullaby Project"
- The Warringal Conservation Society for the purchase of a digital projector
- 3081 Angels to establish a Material Aid Reserve Bank for 0 - 2 year olds which focuses on prams, bassinets, cots, bedding, formula and other base items that families with newborn babies and infants require.

Right, top to bottom: Banyule Community Health Aboriginal Debutante Ball; Branch Manager Greg Arnott with representatives from Mother of God Primary School; Branch staff member Susan with Heidelberg Scout leaders; Lower Plenty Dance Group members at the Banyule Festival.

Below: 2014 Community grant recipients.





## Heidelberg United Football Club.

We are thrilled to announce a new major sponsorship of the Heidelberg United Football Club. An iconic local soccer club, HUFC has teams in both the Victorian Premier League and the Women's Victoria Premier League, as well as a junior program which is considered to be one of the best in Victoria.

We continue to sponsor many other groups throughout the area – including the following for Winter 2015:

- Macleod Junior Football Club
- Banyule Junior Football Club
- Parkside Junior Football Club
- Banyule City Soccer Club
- Ivanhoe Netball Club
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- Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club
- Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club
- Fairfield Primary School
- Eaglemont Tennis Club
- Viewbank Tennis Club
- Macleod Football Club
- West Ivanhoe Sporting Club
- La Trobe University Football Club
- North Heidelberg Sporting Club
- Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club
- Old Ivanhoe Grammarians Football Club
- ARC Theatre Group and ARCapella Community Choir



The branches are proud sponsors of Heidelberg United FC.



Ivanhoe Netball Club.



Macleod Football Club.



Banyule Junior Footballers.



The Women's under 15 team joined us at this year's Festival in their 2015 kit.

## Streeton Park Primary School project.

The staff from our Heidelberg **Community Bank®** Branch have been busily raising money for a local project, and following a successful day selling sausages at the Masters Preston, the staff had \$2,500 to give to Streeton Park Primary School, to support their Outdoor Education Permaculture Farm. This farm boasts a chicken coop, 16 raised garden beds, a hardening and seedling house as well as composting bays. Future plans will also see the erection of an Outdoor Education Area, with two Large Wood Fired Pizza Ovens, Kitchen, BBQ and seating for 30 students.

The school also has visions for an animal nursery, fruit orchard and aquaponics installation, which has been purposely designed to enable a class to work in a particular area at any given time throughout the day, with all students timetabled into the facility throughout the week.



Sam and Jo-Ann present the school with a cheque for \$2,500 to support their farm initiative.

## Customer profile.

Ben Callinan and the team from BC Electrical Contractors are great supporters of



the **Community Bank®** model. BC Electrical is a locally owned business that offers the full range of domestic and commercial electrical needs, including any lighting, power, data, re wires, Solar design and install and new builds.

Ben and his team have been in business for 11 years and have continued to service their clients, including the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch, always providing a high quality, competitive priced result. Ben has found the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch to provide outstanding service and rates and enjoy the business banking, personal banking and insurances services the branch offers.

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## Supporting youth theatre.

The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches are proud to continue their strong support of youth theatre, sponsoring ARC Theatre Group's latest production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown". This amazingly talented group of people put a huge amount of effort into their productions which are professionally produced and enjoyed by many. Congratulations!

## Bowling for a good cause.

Branch staff and Directors were keen to get behind Ivanhoe Bowling Club's Annual fundraiser tournament – which raises money each year for Motor-Neurone-Disease. The **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch fielded two teams and joined with many local people and bowls club members for a great night of bowling, for a great cause. Motor Neurone Disease is a progressive, neurological disease with no known cure or effective treatment. Each day in Australia two people per day are diagnosed with the disease, and two people lose their battle with the disease each day. We would like to congratulate the Ivanhoe Bowling Club on their efforts to raise money for this important cause.



Hoop Dreams.



Parkville Toy Donations.

## Youth Foundation update.

Youth Foundation West Heidelberg (YF3081) has had much to celebrate in recent months with almost \$20,000 granted to 17 youth led projects. Supported through a partnership between the East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branches, La Trobe University, Banyule Community Health and Banyule Council, YF3081 gives young people the opportunity to create projects and initiatives that will benefit the community. The program encourages teamwork and collaboration, helping kids to look at the needs of others and provides them with valuable grant writing skills.

Recent projects have been diverse, with the young people not afraid to tackle the big issues such as social inequity, homelessness and racism. Students from The Pavilion School collated and distributed care packages to the disadvantaged, and assisted young asylum seekers with travel costs and material needs. Tiff, Monique and Stacey from Macleod College supported the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct, purchasing new toys for the children visiting their young mothers in custody. A small group of Somali boys were funded court hire to play indoor soccer. Their group has now grown to 50 regular members. Sen from Macleod College took his concerns about Malahang Park to the City of Banyule, who took on board his ideas to improve the basketball court and toilet facilities.

If you are a young person from West Heidelberg who has a great idea for a grant that would improve our community, please contact Katy Richards on [katy.richards@bchs.org.au](mailto:katy.richards@bchs.org.au)

To view more of the projects and celebrations go to [www.bchs.org.au/video-gallery](http://www.bchs.org.au/video-gallery)

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