

# Over **\$1.4 Million** Reasons to bank with **CASH**

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From Pavilions to Parties, Canterbury, Ashburton & Surrey Hills Community Banks are there for our Community



## Community Banking Strengthens Local Communities

In just 4 years, the Canterbury, Ashburton & Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branches have returned more than \$1,400,000 in sponsorships & grants to approximately 180 not for profit local organisations.

Nationally, Bendigo Community Banks have contributed well over \$50 million into local community organisations.

Bank with us and over 60% of our profits go to your community. From Art Shows to sporting clubs to Community Festivals and events, your Community Bank® is there to provide for what you love to do.



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## Balwyn Community Bank® - Almost A Reality



Our project to set up a fourth branch in Balwyn is progressing very well. The feasibility study was a great success with many people in the Balwyn area indicating that they will consider coming over to bank with us in Balwyn. In fact, we have already obtained significant banking business from Balwyn through our three current branches.

## New Balwyn Branch Inspires a 'First' in Unique Community Partnerships

The doors have not yet opened and already the future Balwyn Community Bank® Branch is working with its local community.

Eastern Disability Access Resource (EDAR), which has a new learning and development centre in Balwyn Road, has created an innovative service that sees a number of its clients working with the bank to develop a community database.

A grant from Canterbury, Ashburton and Surrey Hills Community Bank® branches has provided ten iPads to EDAR clients. The new technology is already a big hit said Board Chairman Dick Menting.

"EDAR applied for the grant to set up a pilot program that would assist their Balwyn Road clients to be creative, to express their individuality and build skills in areas of literacy and daily living skills. In return, EDAR clients were keen to put their new found skills to good use and have spent many hours 'playing with,' learning and working with their iPads to build a community database for the Community Bank®."

Mr Menting added that because the project has been so successful, EDAR has now joined the steering committee to build a Balwyn branch of Bendigo Bank.

"This is an excellent example of how two community organisations can work together to make a difference in the live lives of people with disabilities, and the broader community," Dick Menting said.

"You could say that EDAR and the Community Bank® are building a stronger Balwyn community, one iPad at a time."



**Welcome To:** New Ashburton Branch Manager, Lorelle Richter. Lorelle brings a wealth of banking experience to our 'CASH' Community.



She started her career with the State Bank of Victoria, worked for the CBA and then moved to Bendigo Community Banks, working in Customer Service and Branch Management.

Lorelle has been involved in the opening of three Community Bank® branches and she loves the day to day contact with Bendigo Bank customers and being able to contribute to the local community.

Spare time is devoted to raising an almost grown up family and playing tennis. She also enjoys watching her son play U/14s football and observing her two daughters progress through University and the start of their own independent lives.

## Building Business Banking

Our Community Bank 'PIGGY' really knows how to get around our local Community.

Invite our 'Piggy' to your next community party – he's sure to pull a big crowd!

And now PIGGY is available FREE to all children who open a 'Piggy Bank' account at any 'CASH' Community Bank®





# Business Focus

## Business News for Busy People

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### An easy approach to Business Banking

At Bendigo Community Bank® branches we believe that managing your business should be as easy as possible.

We can help you organise your business finances by providing solutions that save your business time and money plus you will be supporting the community that contributes to your business.

Your Community Bank® Branch staff are available to meet with you face-to-face, to learn about your business, to introduce you

**Retailers,  
check out our  
very competitive  
EFTPOS services**



to our range of products and to create a personalised solution that will help to make your business even more successful.

We also offer an on line Business Focus Reference Library which provides

information for the various life stages of a business –

- STARTING
- RUNNING
- GROWING or MOVING ON from a business

**So.....make time to save time and money. Ring Senior Manager, Nick Coker on 0438 541 337,**

[http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/business/businessfocus/business\\_focus\\_reference\\_library.asp](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/business/businessfocus/business_focus_reference_library.asp)

### Boroondara Business Security

Is your business secure?

You work hard for every dollar and keeping your money secure is vital to your existence.

Canterbury, Ashburton & Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branches of Bendigo Bank have partnered with Victoria Police and Balwyn Rotary to provide Business Security Kits for ALL Boroondara Traders.

The Business Security Kit, provides helpful police advice on how to protect your assets, your employees and your income.

Our Community Bank® Managers will visit your business soon to give you a FREE Business Security Kit.

Contact Senior Manager, Nick Coker if you need a kit immediately.

M: 0438 541 337 E: [nick.coker@bendigobank.com.au](mailto:nick.coker@bendigobank.com.au)



Surrey Hills business owner at The Cook Book Kitchen, receives his copy of the Business Security Kit from Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branch Manager Fiona Kerr and Victoria Police Community Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Carolyn Pethick

### Generation Green - Energy Saver Initiative



Bendigo Bank and Carbon Down have joined forces to encourage environmental sustainability in Victorian businesses and organisations.

Canterbury, Ashburton and Surrey Hills Bank branches have FREE energy saving power boards (valued at \$50 each) to give away when you enter our

competition and briefly tell us (max 150 words) what your organisation has done to save energy.

All entries will be entered to win \$10,000 to help reduce your organisation's energy use. Other prizes include \$5,000 worth of Bendigo Bank financial planning advice and there is also a VECCI Sustainability Services Energy Assessment worth \$1,000 to be won.

Go to [www.bendigobank.com.au/generationgreen](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/generationgreen) to enter.

## Recent Sponsorships

3WBC Radio  
Ashburton Community Festival  
Ashburton United Soccer Club  
Ashburton Women's Soccer Club  
Balwyn EDAR  
Balwyn Primary School  
Box Hill Tennis Club  
Burwood District Bowls Club  
Burwood Village Traders Association  
Deepdene Uniting Cricket Club  
Down's Syndrome Victoria  
East Malvern Golf Club  
Hawthorn Basketball Association  
Maling Road Traders Association  
North Balwyn Cricket Club  
Riversdale Soccer Club  
Rotary Club of Camberwell  
Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre  
St Kevin's Old Collegians Cricket Club  
Strathcona - Sport and Music  
Surrey Park Lacrosse Club Inc.  
Wycliff Cricket Club

**Register at**  
**[info@supportingourcommunity.com.au](mailto:info@supportingourcommunity.com.au)**  
**to receive news & incentive updates from**  
**'CASH' (Canterbury, Ashburton & Surrey**  
**Hills Community Bank® branches)**

## We're Here for You

Successful communities just don't appear out of nowhere. At Canterbury, Ashburton & Surrey Hills Community Bank® branches we know that to help a community become a success, we must first help the members of the local community.

When you bring your banking to one of our three branches, we can give back grants and sponsorship to YOUR community group.

To find out more, call into your local branch listed below



### Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branches

**Senior Manager: Nick Coker**

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### Canterbury Community Bank® Branch

**Shop 2, 143 Maling Road, Canterbury, 3126**

Phone: (03) 9836 9466

Opening times: Mon-Fri. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sat. 9.00am - 12 noon

**Manager: Craig Pitt**



### Ashburton Community Bank® Branch

**241 High Street, Ashburton, 3147**

Phone: (03) 9885 2666

Opening times: Mon-Fri. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sat. 9.00am - 12 noon

**Manager: Lorelle Richter**



### Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branch

**107 Union Road, Surrey Hills, 312**

Phone: (03) 9890 7188

Opening times: Mon-Fri. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sat. 9.00am - 12 noon

**Manager: Fiona Kerr**