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Balwyn Grand Opening 11am, 18th November

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Community Banking Strengthens Local Community

The concept of a bank that actually helps its local community is appealing to more and more people. Local Balwyn residents have seen that many community groups in Canterbury, Ashburton and Surrey Hills and in Balwyn have received funding for activities from CASH (Canterbury, Ashburton & Surrey Hills **Community Bank®**). The Balwyn community has decided that the model and the time is now right to support a **Balwyn Community Bank®** Branch.

Balwyn Community Bank® Branch Prospectus Launch

On Thursday 12 October, over 50 people attended the launch of the Prospectus for the proposed **Balwyn Community Bank®** Branch of Bendigo Bank. We now have 77 applications for a total of \$158,550.00 to purchase Shares.

If you would like to sign up as a shareholder or pledge start up funds for **Balwyn Community Bank®** Branch, contact our Chairman Dick Menting on T: 0417 357 349 or E: menting@ozemail.com.au



Balwyn Community Bank® Branch plays Santa

Balwyn Community Bank® Branch is now well and truly established as an important part of the Balwyn Traders Association. At the recent Prospectus Launch, the Bank gave the Traders Association \$5,500 to help provide Christmas decorations for the vibrant Whitehorse Road Shopping Strip.

Balwyn Shopping Centre's President, Ian Bird said that Balwyn traders are delighted with the Bank's generous contribution to their Centre.

"Boroondara's Shopping Strips are the heart and soul of the local community, and residents love to celebrate events and activities close to home. The centre welcomes the kind financial contribution provided by the Bendigo Community Bank this year, which will go towards more street decorations, creating a magical atmosphere to Christmas in Balwyn this year".

Balwyn Traders are delighted to welcome their very own **Community Bank®** and can't wait for the branch to start operating so that they can take advantage of the competitive EFTPOS rates in time for Christmas trading.

Kids! Help create an artwork and win a \$100 bank account

To celebrate the opening of the new **Balwyn Community Bank®** Branch, kids can decorate a Community Bank 'PIGGY'. Piggy Banks will be delivered to Balwyn schools and kids in Canterbury, Ashburton and Surrey Hills can also take part and pick up a Piggy Bank and instructions from their local **Community Bank®** branches.

All decorated 'PIGGIES' will be displayed at the opening of the **Balwyn Community Bank®** branch.



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Travelling to BURKE and BEYOND

Canterbury Community Bank® Branch has provided \$55,000 to add another bus to the Burke and Beyond fleet. The new bus will bring people together to enjoy activities and socialising in the community

Burke and Beyond supports around 70 adult clients with various disabilities. Operating since 1991, the organisation

provides services and activities in several eastern suburb locations, helping participants become more active and included within the community. Their problem has been how to get participants to the services on offer, such as to work in the Community Garden at the old Bowling Club next to Canterbury Gardens, or delivering Meals on Wheels.

Canterbury Community Bank® Branch was delighted to be able to solve their problem.



HAWTHORN ROWING CLUB - Home of the Head of the Yarra

Canterbury, Ashburton and Surrey Hills Community Bank® branches are proudly sponsoring Hawthorn Rowing Club, one of Victoria's oldest sporting clubs.

In 1877 the club set up on the banks of the Yarra River near Hawthorn Bridge and they're still operating there today.

Community Bank® funds will help the club in its drive to attract new young members, boys and girls from both non rowing and traditional rowing schools. Hawthorn Rowing Club is also the home of the prestigious Head of the Yarra regatta and on Saturday 26th November this year, over 200 crews will race

along the Yarra River with our Community Bank branches as major sponsor.



Well known faces – new locations

Fiona Kerr has definitely made her mark in Boroondara. Her cheery personality, extensive banking knowledge plus her involvement with many local groups has certainly made her a firm favorite in Surrey Hills. Now she's widening her circle and moving to Ashburton as Community Bank® branch Manager. True to her nature, she's already involved in the Ashburton Traders Association

and can't wait to get to know the huge number of active community groups that make Ashburton such a vibrant place to live.

Lorelle Richter took over Ashburton Branch almost a year ago and already she's on the move!

Her experience of 'opening' a number of Bendigo Community Bank® branches places her in the ideal position to oversee

the opening and operation of our new Balwyn Community Bank® branch. Customers and staff love her and the Bendigo Community Bank® Network is delighted that such an experienced Manager will soon be opening the doors at 411 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn.

(Call in, say hi and welcome Lorelle to the Balwyn Shopping Centre)

Community Banking

Putting Heart into Local Communities

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Samarinda Bus

Ashburton **Community Bank®** Branch has sponsored a new bus for Samarinda Aged Services. A feature of the quality care provided by Samarinda Lodge is the provision of access to 'off site' activities. Samarinda residents

enjoy a wide range of touring and sightseeing excursions as well as entertainment, shopping and cake and coffee trips. Elsie Salter House is also a part of Samarinda Aged Services and the new bus will also be used to transport Elsie Salter clients to swimming and other activities.



Community Bank® partners with Rotary to Award Excellence - John Reddish Service Award

Traditionally butchers have a reputation for getting on well with their customers and as an award winner, Ashburton Meats will proudly continue this custom.

Recently the Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra held their annual John Reddish Service Excellence Award, for exceptional service by a Business in Boroondara. Our **Community Bank®** branches are one of the major sponsors

for these prestigious John Reddish Awards.

Ashburton Meat's connection to its local community is well known. Local groups such as schools, kinders, sporting groups, Lions and other service clubs all receive support for their fundraising activities from Col, Paul and the team.

This winter they created their own fund raising activity, compiling a cook book from customers' traditional soup

recipes with profits going to The Edge Community Fund.

128 Boroondara businesses were nominated for this prestigious John Reddish Award and its fair to say that this dynamic small business is a deserving winner.



BRANCHING OUT

Welcome to Aaron Knott, new Manager at Surrey Hills **Community Bank®** branch. Aaron has worked for a number of Bendigo Community Banks over the last seven years, most recently as Customer Relationship Manager at Surrey Hills.

Aaron lives close to work, plays cricket and football for local teams and has an insider's knowledge of Boroondara's sporting teams.

Call in to Surrey Hills branch and talk to Aaron about your banking needs and help for your community group.

Balwyn Community Bank Branch – November Opening On Target

The site has been chosen and renovations are underway. 411 Whitehorse Road Balwyn is located in the heart of the Balwyn Shopping Centre, with the pedestrian crossing providing easy access for all customers.

Recent Sponsorships

Angel Babies Foundation
Ashburton Women's Soccer Club
Australian Youth Band Southern Stars
Balwyn Cricket Club
Balwyn Traders Association
Bass Care
Boroondara Cricket Club
Boroondara Hawks Junior Football Club
Box Hill RSL Bowls Club
Bulleen Cricket Club
Camberwell Central Bowls Club
Camberwell Lacrosse Club
Carols in Canterbury Gardens
Ceres Calisthenics Club
Eastern Lions Soccer Club
Elgar Park Cricket Club
Hartwell Childcare Association
Hawthorn Cricket Club
Hawthorn Rowing Club
Maling Road Traders Association
Marcellin Old Collegians CC
North Balwyn Combined Cricket Club
Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra
Strathcona – Sport and Music
Surrey Hills Cricket Club
Waverley Hockey Club

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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 and Balwyn Community Bank® Branches

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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: Fiona Kerr



Balwyn Community Bank® Branch

411 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn 3103

Phone: (03) 9836 8029

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

Sat. 9.00am - 12 noon

Manager: Lorelle Richter



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



Surrey Hills Community Bank® Branch

107 Union Road, Surrey Hills, 3127

Phone: (03) 9890 7188

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

Sat. 9.00am - 12 noon

Manager: Aaron Knott