



East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches Newsletter May 2011

Festival time in Banyule!

The East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches were once again the major sponsor of the 2011 Banyule Festival. Our community partners joined us to march in the parade, signifying our huge commitment to supporting our local sporting clubs, schools, kindergartens and performing arts.

The whole staff team and our beloved "Piggy" joined us to give out stickers, balloons, bookmarks and pencils to the kids. Over 16,000 people attended the festival and we were thrilled to be a part of it.



Refurbishing the East Ivanhoe branch for U

As part of our commitment to our local community and to mark 10 years in East Ivanhoe, we're transforming the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch to meet the needs of our customers in the 21st century.

The new branch will be part of Bendigo Bank's Network of the Future, designed for comfort, convenience, and easier banking. There will be more space for community interaction, and the branch will be lighter and brighter. Some of the new features you'll see in the branch are:

Coin Counting Machine

Save time for your business, club or kid's money box with a machine that sorts and counts bulk coins - then issues you with a receipt to deposit into your account.

Express Deposit

Simply complete the deposit details and drop your transaction into the security box and we'll take care of the rest.

Teller Cash Recycler

No more manual processes required for in-branch withdrawals and deposits, making these tasks a breeze. This machine will count, check and even supply specific denominations.

The transition will be made as seamless as possible to ensure minimal impact on banking at the branch, which will be closed from Thursday 18 - Monday 24 May. The ATM will be closed from Friday 13 - Monday 24 May. Throughout the brief transition, the Heidelberg **Community Bank®** Branch will be operating as usual and ATM's in Ivanhoe Plaza, Warringal Shopping Centre and at the Heidelberg branch will remain.

Growing our community partnerships

In February 2011 the following new sponsorships were committed by the East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**® branches, taking our overall commitment back to the community to \$1.5 million. We look forward to working with our new community partners:

- ARC Theatre Company
- Banksia Palliative Care
- Banyule Amateur Football Club
- Banyule Festival 2011
- Banyule Junior Football Club
- Eaglemont Tennis Club
- East Ivanhoe Saints Cricket Club
- Heidelberg Football Club
- Heidelberg West Football Club
- Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club
- Ivanhoe Netball Club
- Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club
- Latrobe University Football Club
- Macleod Football Club
- Macleod Football Club – Netball
- Old Ivanhoe Grammarians Football Club
- St John's Catholic Tennis Club

Is your club, event, school or kindergarten looking for sponsorship? The next round of sponsorships will be distributed in July 2011.

Applications for sponsorship close 30 June 2011, so call into one of our branches to pick up an application form, or call Noel Donnelly on 0409 214 219 for further information.



Supporting talented local youth

The ARC Theatre Company

The East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank**® branches are thrilled to support the ARC Theatre Company by becoming a platinum sponsor of their latest production Grease. ARC is a youth focused and driven organisation, that is, run by youth, for youth – to give young people the best opportunity to grow in a fun and caring environment.

Grease will be playing at the Banyule Theatre in Heidelberg in July 2011.



SPX Waterdale Players present "Annie"

The SPX Waterdale Players performed to packed crowds last month when they performed their latest musical offering of "Annie". The show received rave reviews and it was very encouraging to witness the remarkable talents of our local youth. The next production in the pipeline will be "Beauty and The Beast".



Anyone for some Hip Hop?

Introducing "Let it Loose 3081", the brainchild of dance extraordinaire Zara Milner, Hip Hop 3081 gives local kids from Heidelberg West a great outlet to learn to dance. Thanks to sponsorship from the Heidelberg **Community Bank**® Branch, Zara can offer the classes for only \$3 per session, making it affordable and accessible to the kids in the area.



Your bank in the community

Ivanhoe Park Sporting Precinct update

Last year the East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches provided \$15,000 in funding to support a feasibility study into the development of Ivanhoe Park into a major sporting precinct. Working together with Banyule City Council and the many clubs who currently use the facilities, the vision is to broaden the amenities to accommodate more sporting groups including netball, who currently have no courts in the southern end of Banyule.

We will update you as the project progresses, but it is off to a promising start to building a sporting precinct for our entire community to use.

Croquet Club

Representatives from the bank joined the Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club at their opening of season. The club has been well supported by the **Community Bank®** branch over many years, with grants funding an air conditioner for the clubroom, flagpoles, exterior blinds and hoops and balls.



96.5FM broadcasting live!

Over recent months, 96.5FM Inner North Community Radio has been broadcasting live from our East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches. Many of our community partners have been interviewed in the branch, sharing their club news and achievements with the wider community. Stay tuned for the next broadcast scheduled to take place in the East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch on Saturday 7 May.



HDCA Umpires Association

It is well known that we sponsor a vast majority of the sporting clubs in the local area, but it is little known that we also sponsor the people that make local sport possible – our umpires. In 2010 we sponsored the Heidelberg District Cricket Umpires Association, recognising the huge commitment these people put into local sport. The boys donned their bright yellow shirts proudly displaying our **Community Bank®** logo.



▲ Umpires Tony Galea, Mark White and Brian O'Connor.

Cooking up a storm

The team behind the Heidelberg District enjoyed a get together to celebrate the achievements of the branches over the past ten years. This team of staff and volunteer Directors work very hard to make the branches profitable, so that we can increase the amount of funds available for community projects, sponsorships and grants.

Each member was awarded an apron as a small token of appreciation for the many hours they contribute to making this wonderful model possible.



We would like to thank the Ivanhoe Photographic Society for the images included in this newsletter.



▲ Sara Knight, President, Ivanhoe Photographic Society and Jenny Macklin at the 2011 Banyule Festival.

From the Senior Manager



▲ East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch Manager Greg Arnott, Senior Manager Noel Donnelly and Heidelberg **Community Bank®** Branch Manager, Sam Pearce.

East Ivanhoe **Community Bank®** Branch is 10 years old in May. What a wonderful community asset your local **Community Bank®** branch has become! Not only can you do your banking locally; your banking with East Ivanhoe or Heidelberg **Community Bank®** branches supports your local community.

And with Heidelberg **Community Bank®** Branch now 18 months old, your community assets continue to grow. What a wonderful benefit for your community.

Over the past 12 months we have supported 55 different local not-for-profit organisations with grants and sponsorship. This will grow as we continue to grow our business at both East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg.

Do you have your banking with the East Ivanhoe or Heidelberg **Community Bank®** Branch? If not, why not? We can assist with all your banking needs including investments, loans, insurance, financial planning ... and the list goes on.

Come and see our local team and review your banking options or call for an appointment.

And the community benefits!

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank reduces commissions payable on certain products

You may have seen in the financial press that Bendigo and Adelaide Bank has reduced the commission rates it pays on two of its products to the **Community Bank®** network. This change takes effect on 1 April 2011.

Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited released the following Announcement to the Bendigo Stock Exchange on 1 March 2011.

Home Loans

Are you looking for a new loan to purchase a property? Are you looking to refinance your existing loan? Why not ask us to review your position and provide options for you to refinance, buy or invest in your home or an investment property?

And the Community benefits!!!

Financial Planning

When did you last review your financial needs? Are you close to retirement? Is transition to retirement an option for you? Do you wish to invest in a range of managed funds? Do you need income protection?and the list goes on.

Call our team to arrange an appointment with our in-house Financial Advisor, Tony Zaras. He would be pleased to assist you to grow or protect your assets.

And the Community benefits!!!

But best of all, a home loan from the Bendigo can help make your whole community a better place to live. Our friendly staff will guide you through the simple process.

To set up a home loan appointment today, call:

Greg Arnott, East Ivanhoe Phone 9497 5133

Sam Pearce, Heidelberg Phone 9457 2055

Noel Donnelly Mobile 0409 214 219

Noel Donnelly
Senior Manager

BSX Announcement re EIC Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (the Bank) has notified Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited that the Bank will be varying the amount of commission payable on certain products with effect from 1 April 2011.

Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited has assessed the impact of these changes, and estimates that this will result in a negative change to commission earnings of approximately \$26,000 in the year to 30 June 2011.

Heidelberg District Community Enterprise Limited

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