

Celebrating our Swan River

Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches show a continued commitment to our local community while being a proud supporter of the annual Autumn River Festival.

There are many free events that run throughout April for families so everyone can get out and about and enjoy the sunshine around the Swan River.





Giving Back to Our Community

In November 2013, we returned \$30,000 back to our community in grants. 20 community groups received \$1,500 each for activities and projects planned for the benefit of local residents.

Investing in our Future

Committed to building a stronger community now and for the future, Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches granted three local youths with a \$5,000 scholarship each through the 2014 John D'Orazio Memorial and Ian McClelland Scholarship to help them through their first year of tertiary study.





Promoting Healthy Eating from the grassroots

Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches are passionate about healthy eating so when the Hillcrest Parents and Citizens Association approached us with a plan to install a new native and edible garden around the school, we were happy to help.



Kicking Goals

A strong supporter of sporting groups in our local community, Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches are proud sponsors of the Morley Windmills Soccer Club.

Spreading the Christmas Cheer

55 Central provide essential services for the homeless or at risk. When their major sponsor pulled out their funding a month prior to Christmas, Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches stepped in to ensure they were able to hold their annual Christmas BBQ and Games Day for their clients with food hampers and prizes provided.





Protecting our Children

So concerned for their members and their children's health, the Bayswater Playgroup used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to purchase a rolling sand pit cover for their sand pit to prevent exposure to toxoplasmosis, a parasitic disease spread through contact.



Keeping Cool

The Bayswater Bowling & Recreation Club used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to purchase new shade cloths to replace their previous one which was badly damaged from recent storms to protect their members from extreme heat during summer.

Celebrating our Seniors

The Bayswater Senior Citizens Association used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary in 2014 and to thank their life members for their loyalty by paying for all their trips for the year free of charge. This ensures that our Seniors continue to lead healthy and eventful lifestyles.



Promoting Physical Activity

Beechboro Little Athletics were in dire need for new equipment for their club. As such, they were able to use the grant provided by Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to replace their sports equipment for training.



Providing Seed Funding

With no government support, Citizen Advocacy Eastern Suburbs needed to find an avenue to become self sufficient so they could continue their work to assist people with disabilities. Eager to help this venture get off the ground, Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches provided a grant to purchase shop fittings for their retail store; Designer 2. Proceeds from the store goes back into the operation and expansion of Citizen Advocacy Eastern Suburbs.



Durham Road School

Durham Road School caters for students with intellectual and physical disabilities, sensory impairments, autistic spectrum disorders and/or challenging behaviours. With much of their funding going towards therapy and classroom resources, the school required additional funding to kit out their new library with appropriate chairs for their students to sit on. With the grant provided by Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches, the school was able to purchase new stackable chairs and fabric covered bay ends for library shelving.





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North Dianella Netball Club

North Dianella Netball Club used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**® branches to provide coaching and umpiring courses to 10 of their volunteers. These courses will provide confidence to club volunteers and junior members who the club had identified as future club mentors.

Library Activation Project

Embleton Primary School Parents & Citizens Association plan on using their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches towards the purchase of new and brightly coloured equipment and furniture to create two hubs within the Library where students can sit and read comfortably.





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Jumping High

Embleton Little Athletics Club used their grant from Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank®** branches to install two long jump run ups (rubber surface) to further improve the current jump facilities on John Forrest Secondary College oval.

Service Above Self

The Rotary Club of Bentley Curtin are a community service organisation with both local and international community service projects. One of these projects is the purchase and distribution of street swags (light weight waterproof bedding that folds into a sports bag carry pack) for homeless youth in Perth. The grant provided by Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches allowed the Rotary Club of Bentley Curtin to assist local youth sleeping rough on the street.



St Columba's Catholic School Bayswater

With the growth of the Bayswater community and the increasing need to assist local parents who are unable to access child care, St Columba's Catholic School used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to purchase play equipment and learning aids for a after and before school care program.



Supporting our Youth

Stand By Me Youth Service provides services for main stream and at risk young people in the local area. They used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to upgrade the centre's board and card games, activity supplies for the talking table (where activities are held to encourage open communication) and three new couches for the main hall for informal counselling.



A new set of wheels

One of the greatest memories of being a child is the first time you ride a bike by yourself. Technology Assisting Disability WA (TADWA) is giving this independence to children with disability through their Freedom Wheels Program. They used their grants from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to individually customise bikes for four children with disabilities. The smiles on their faces - priceless.



The Scale Modellers Club of WA

With refurbished club rooms, the Scale Modellers Club of WA required additional funds to finish off their headquarters. The grant from Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches helped them with the purchase of lighted display cabinets and the development of a spray paint area with extraction fans, hoods, masks, compressor equipment and other protective clothing to ensure a work safe environment.



Flying High

Wayfarers Aero Sport Pilots (WASP) are passionate about flying but have struggled to locate appropriate flying field sites. When they were granted permission by a farm operator to use the fields at Farndon Downs, they were ecstatic. They used their grant from Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to purchase a sea container to house and secure club property onsite at Farndon Downs so they did not have to constantly move their equipment around.



Grassroots Learning

Morley Primary School are passionate about active learning so when they approached Bayswater and Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches on starting an organic school garden, we jumped at the opportunity. The excitement amongst the students at various stages of planting, growth and harvest was contagious. The smiles on their faces whilst enjoying their spoils - priceless.



Bushland Project

Noranda Primary School and their P&C wanted to maintain their current neighbouring bushland as a natural bush area for the community to use as a learning centre in environmental studies and bush walking. They used their grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches to engage the assistance of local experts to help the children identify and rid their bushland of noxious weeds, restore the natural tracks and collect seeds to replant indigenous species.





Cash for Cans

Littering in the streets and parks around Hillcrest Primary School is a big problem. In an attempt to encourage sustainable use of resources, they used our grant to reward classrooms with 10c for every can collected and recycled.

School Holiday Program

Perth City Farm provides a hands-on urban farming experience for 6-10 year olds. The program teaches children hands-on skills that get them outside with activities such as woodworking, planting and harvesting in a community environment. The grant from Bayswater & Noranda **Community Bank**[®] branches allowed Perth City Farm to provide 10-50 students from 5 schools in the Bayswater and Noranda catchment of a low socio-economic status with hands-on learning activities on their community urban farm.





Aces Netball Club

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Rovers Netball Club

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Scorpions Netball Club were so excited with their new gear, they launched straight into training with them.



Celebrating 10 Years in the Community

Our Noranda **Community Bank**[®] Branch celebrated its 10th Birthday on 4 October 2014. To thank our customers, we held a complimentary community morning tea and BBQ over two days. With plenty of free gift bags, cupcakes, lollies and balloons, Piggy sure received lots of hugs as thanks!

