

Community Bank
Carrum Downs and
Marriott Waters



HOW TO APPLY

Community Investment: Sponsorships and Grants

August 2024

Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches are locally owned and operated franchise of Bendigo Bank. Unlike all other banks, as part of its charter, 80% of its profits are reinvested back into the local community. By banking with Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches, you're supporting your local community and increasing the profits available for re-investment in the local community.

Since start-up in 1999, through the support of our customers, Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches have provided more than \$5million in sponsorships and grants to local organisations.

Sponsorship and Grant Policy

Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches aims to create a strong community in Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters. We aim to contribute to this by providing sponsorships and grants for local community organisations, events, programs and initiatives that contribute to building a strong community.

Sponsorships:

Sponsorships are available to financially support local community organisations. In return for sponsorship, we seek a relationship with the sponsored organisation. We ask that the organisation bank with us if possible, to promote us to its members and to encourage its members to bank with us. In this way we can continue to support the organisation in the future.

Grants:

Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches recognises the important role community programs play in positively shaping our local community. We encourage organisations to apply for one-off grant funds to support an existing or new community program that will have a positive impact on our local community by contributing to an identified need (e.g. employment, nutrition, recreation, education, training, transport, health, safety) of people based in the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters areas.

The Application Process: 25th Anniversary Special Applications

To celebrate our 25th Anniversary we are holding a special one-off round of applications for community funding. This special round is open to community groups and organisations within the Carrum Downs/Frankston/Lyndhurst areas with successful applicants asked to attend our celebration afternoon.

Applications close 20th September 2024

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How to Complete the Application Form

1. Read these instructions
2. Access the application form available from in branch or download it here:
<https://www.bendigobank.com.au/branch/vic/community-bank-carrum-downs/>
3. On the website scroll down to the section “More About Our Branch”
 - Click in the heading “Sponsorships and Grants”
 - Download the application form from the “Forms and Documents” area on the right
4. Complete the form and either:
 - Email to gary.rowe007@bigpond.com OR
 - gary.landy@yahoo.com OR
 - len.barda@bendigoadelaide.com.au OR
 - Print and drop into your local branch at Carrum Downs or Marriott Waters
5. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for event updates and other information:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/CarrumDownsCommunityBankBranch>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/communitybankcarrumdownsmarr>

You will be notified if your application for this special anniversary round of funding has been successful by the end of September 2024.

For more information visit our Facebook or Instagram page, or speak to our Branch Manager or staff at Carrum Downs or Marriott Waters.

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Conditions of Funding

Funding will only be provided to organisations and not to individuals.

Organisations must meet the following criteria:

- operate in Carrum Downs/Frankston/Lydhurst area
- be not-for-profit organisations
- be able to demonstrate that they are viable and have a sound committee structure identify a clear and well planned use for the funds and that the funding will provide broad community benefit and involvement

In receiving funding, organisations should understand that they are entering into a win-win relationship whereby reciprocal benefits are returned to the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches. The sponsored organisation must agree to:

- provide mutually agreed opportunities to promote the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches to stakeholders through speaking opportunities etc;
- include the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank® Branches logo in its promotional material, website & Facebook;
- only use the funds as outlined in the relevant application form;
- spend the allocated funds within 12 months of receipt;
- report on the use of the funds within 12 months of receipt;
- return any funds unused in the 12 month period;
- ensure that any person associated with the organisation consents (or has a parent/guardian consent on their behalf) for their image or likeness to appear in media;
- receive correspondence from the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank Branches; and participate in any surveys conducted by the Carrum Downs and Marriott Waters Community Bank regarding the funding.
- Follow our Facebook and/or Instagram pages