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We ♥ community

Hello, Fleurieu!

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Celebrating Community

Thank you to all of our customers who have enabled Community Bank Fleurieu to support organisations in our community with \$1.7 Million of financial contributions. We share some of these local stories in this newsletter.

Supporting our community is just one of many reasons why we do what we do, which is deliver exceptional banking to you that creates positive impact in our community – it's a win-win for everyone!



A message from our Chair

As we move into another exciting quarter, I am delighted to introduce the latest edition of our newsletter. This publication serves as a platform to share our updates, celebrate our achievements, and reflect on the initiatives that continue to shape our future.

In fact, our business is more than just a Bank; we are a vehicle for meaningful change. We exist for the betterment of Fleurieu communities, as every transaction made through our Community Bank becomes a catalyst for positive social change, with profits invested back into the Fleurieu community, who has generated them.

Thank you to our Shareholders and customers for your continued commitment - together we are achieving great things, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish.

Ron Logan, Chair, FCE



Meet Fleurieu Potters

Bringing people together to work with their hands is a tactile experience that fosters community, revives old skills, and cultivates mindfulness. This is the mission of the Fleurieu Potters, a dedicated group of ceramic artists on the Fleurieu Peninsula, who have recently received a transformative grant from the Community Bank Fleurieu. The grant has enabled them to purchase and install two new kilns, the final piece in the puzzle for the flourishing pottery community.

The Community Bank Fleurieu's support is more than financial; it's a commitment to enriching the community, preserving cultural heritage, and fostering mental well-being through the tactile and creative art of pottery. The Fleurieu Potters are now poised to make a lasting impact, ensuring that the knowledge and skills of pottery remain a vibrant part of the Fleurieu Peninsula's cultural fabric.

"We really want to see this entire area become a mecca for artists. Bravo to the Bank, thank you very much."

- Maria



An awesome boost for the Goolwa Rowing Club

Thanks to a grant from Community Bank Fleurieu, the Goolwa Rowing Club received new lightweight, high-tech oars.

Before the donation, the rowing club faced significant challenges with equipment. Heavy, outdated oars hindered members' ability to perform at their best, "like being on a boat in a different century!"

The new oars are a game-changer. Made from lightweight, modern materials, they have transformed the rowing experience. Club members now train more efficiently and compete at higher levels.

"These new oars come with some fancy tech and allow us to do the best we can with our fitness," remarked club member Kate.

This investment has allowed the rowing club to purchase equipment that may have required years of fundraising.

The Goolwa Rowing Club's team spirit is a testament to the impact of community support and the incredible people within local sports clubs in our region. The club is grateful for support that helps members reach new heights and keep the spirit of rowing alive.

When more people and businesses bank with Community Bank Fleurieu, more clubs like this one benefit from investments that help them thrive.

"It's amazing to have equipment that supports our club's goals."

- Kate

Your local branch of Bendigo Bank, giving back to the community.

At Community Bank Fleurieu, we're dedicated to making a difference in our community. Our support is wide ranging, from sports and events, to community groups and education. We love seeing our Fleurieu community flourish.

Making good things happen

Sports

21 Sporting groups

1 grandstand

2 sets of soccer goal posts

5 sets of training mats

Saving lives

Defibrillator and first aid training

Road safety signage across the Fleurieu

Supported 7 local CFS groups and their brigades
-including 4 defibrillators

Leadership

3 Leadership programs

8th year of supporting the Fleurieu Future Leaders Program

Events

17 events across the Fleurieu

2nd year of support for the Fleurieu Food Festival

Supported with horse jumps for the Port Elliot show

Community Assistance

3 trailers

3 programs to support health across the Fleurieu

Funded a community pantry

Youth

3 youth programs, including a road safety program

Willunga Recreation Park: the heartbeat of Willunga

The Willunga Recreation Park stands as a vibrant testament to the town's rich history and community spirit. For over a century, it has been a living record of Willunga's evolving story as a central hub that brings people together.

What truly sets Willunga Recreation Park apart is its ability to create a seamless link between the town's heritage and its modern-day vibrancy. Cinemallunga, a beloved local film event, is just one example of the park's diverse offerings. Memorable nights like the "Grease" screening, where attendees dressed up and danced, or "Brassed Off," with special guests The Onkaparinga Band, are highlights that come to mind for the community.

Financial support has been provided to the Park for its on-site festivals. Monies raised go towards maintaining and developing the park's facilities, some of which are over a century old.

Our partnership ensures the park remains a place where people come together to share experiences, celebrate, and create lasting memories.

We are proud to partner with this organisation in the centre of Willunga. See you for some fun and community spirit at the next event!

“The grants we have received definitely bring our community together.”

- Rob



Community Investment Event

We held July's Community Investment Event at the Mt Compass Sports & Social Club. During the event, grants of \$200,000 were announced - an incredible total. This is possible thanks to our team who delivers great service, our Board who administer these grants, but ultimately because of everyone who banks with Community Bank Fleurieu. **We love being part of a Community that thrives on celebrating together.**

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Meet your new locals

Community Bank Fleurieu is delighted to welcome Tom and Bec, our new mobile Business Development Managers who are ready to make an impact across the Fleurieu.

With four branches (Aldinga, Goolwa, Victor Harbor and Willunga) and now two mobile Business Development Managers, keeping banking personal is a priority.

For all your rural, business, and consumer lending needs, they can meet whenever and wherever it suits you - at the branch or over the phone.

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