

Winter
2024



Community update

Community Bank · East Ivanhoe

Community Bank East Ivanhoe is your local social enterprise. By choosing to bank locally with real people here in East Ivanhoe, you can ensure that funds continue to go to local groups who need them. Here's a snapshot of some of the great projects and initiatives we've supported over the past few months.

New car for L2P

Banyule Nillumbik Learning Network's L2P learner driver mentor program helps people to get the 120 hours of driving hours required to get their Drivers Licence. We are thrilled to be providing them with a new car for their Banyule-based program to assist with the demand..

At our recent Business Breakfast, L2P Program Coordinator, Violeta Sljivic, appealed to those in the audience that might have the capacity to assist with volunteering as a driver instructor. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer instructor for a few hours per week, Violeta would love to hear from you on 9431 8000 or email violeta@bnllen.org.au.



Violeta Sljivic from L2P with some of their volunteer instructors

New equipment for SES Heidelberg

SES Heidelberg is a volunteer-based organisation that supports all of us in times of floods, storms and natural disasters. They rely heavily on donations from the public to support their efforts in the field.

We recently provided them with a grant to purchase battery powered lights and lighting stands for each of their five emergency vehicles. They'll use the lighting in scenarios such as lighting up crime scenes for police, at command posts on searches for missing persons, or when operating chainsaws, roofing repairs, and work late at night. The new battery operated lights are quiet, more efficient and environmentally friendly.



Helping locals realise their dreams

Community Bank East Ivanhoe has been helping hundreds of local customers get into the home loan market with the Victorian Homebuyer Fund.

With property prices continuing to increase, home ownership for many may seem out of reach. But if you have a 5% deposit, you could buy a home thanks to this Victorian Government shared equity scheme.

Talk to our home lending specialist Syed Zaidi on 0408 768 978 or email syed.zaidi@bendigoadelaide.com.au.

Better banking. Big local impact.

Money Matters program

Community Bank East Ivanhoe is funding an educational program, Money Matters – Building Financial Capability, to be delivered through the North East Neighbourhood House network.

The program is developed and facilitated by local financial counsellor Robyn Angus and aims to improve financial capability and wellbeing for people experiencing disadvantage in Banyule.

Participants will learn to improve their online safety, know how to identify a scam, increase their confidence and understanding in managing their finances, understand credit, saving, financial contracts, superannuation and know where to seek further help when needed.

The sessions will be offered free of charge across seven community centres in Banyule. To learn more, contact Julie Johnston at the North East Neighbourhood House Network on 0419 873 415 or email nenhn@nenetwork.org.au.

Open House

It's great to be supporting the Open House Backyard Sports program at Malahang Reserve.

Every Thursday after school there are activities taking place, including a coffee cart, bike hut, outdoor games and basketball comps.

The team have a bike repair service which they offer free of charge, and are always looking for second hand bikes to repair and re-gift. If you have one in your garage that needs a new home contact the team at Open House on 9459 7083 or email office@ohcic.org.au.



The team from Open House Backyard Sports meet at Malahang Reserve in West Heidelberg every Thursday after school

Macleod Preschool

Technology is an essential part of learning and recently we were thrilled to provide the Macleod Preschool with a grant for new technology in both of their kinder rooms. This beautiful preschool is located in the heart of Macleod Village offers both 3- and 4-year old kinder programs.



Lence Kirk from the Macleod Preschool with Carly Kluge from our team

Helping Hands

Congratulations to the crew from Carpentry Australia for pulling together their Helping Hands Day, where members gave up their time to transform the home of a local volunteer. In this case, they helped Noreen from Epping, a Vincent Care volunteer for more than 45 years. Noreen got a new deck and a backyard renovation.

Following the work, the crew got together for a function at the East Ivanhoe Bowling Club to celebrate the contribution of all of the 'chippies' involved. Carpentry Australia Ambassador, Kevin Sheedy AO, was there to thank and acknowledge all of the young tradies involved.

We're proud to support Carpentry Australia.



Community Bank East Ivanhoe reps with the team from Carpentry Australia and Ambassador Kevin Sheedy AO

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank board visit Banyule

It was a privilege to take the board and senior executives of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, including Managing Director Marnie Baker, to visit the hard working team at Big Group Hug.

They had the opportunity to see first-hand the committed army of volunteers who provide material aid to children and families in need. We are proud to have supported Big Group Hug since they started their journey 10 years ago and will continue to do so for many years to come.



The board and senior executives of Bendigo Bank visit local charity Big Group Hug

Over \$4 million reinvested.



James Fernandes with John Sheahan from the Heidelberg Football Club



Shay from Ivanhoe Cricket Club presenting our team with a sponsorship appreciation plaque



We're proud to support the Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club



Parkside Junior Football Club are one of our latest sponsorship recipients

New electronic scoreboard

We are pleased to support the efforts of the Heidelberg West Football Netball Club to install an electronic scoreboard at their home ground. The new scoreboard will improve the experience of both players and spectators as well as reducing administration time for club officials.



Mobile lender James Fernandes with the crew from the Heidelberg West Football Netball Club

Farewell to Julie and Sylvia

We recently said farewell two of our longest-serving team members. After 20+ years, Julie has retired and Sylvia is embarking on a sea change. It was wonderful to be joined by so many past and current staff, directors, customers and shareholders to farewell these ladies who have been a huge asset to our team for a long time. We wish them both the very best.



Farewell Julie and Sylvia

Our current sponsorships

- Watsonia North Primary School
- Macleod Preschool
- Melbourne Polytechnic
- Heidelberg West Football Netball Club
- Heidelberg Football Netball Club
- Marcellin Old Collegians Football Club
- North Heidelberg Sporting Club
- Diamond Valley SuperRules Football Club
- Ivanhoe Football Club
- Macleod Football Netball Club
- Parkside Junior Football Club
- Banyule Junior Football Club
- Heidelberg Junior Football Club
- Parkside Netball Club
- Ivanhoe Netball Club
- Yarra Valley Hockey Club
- Eaglemont Tennis Club
- Preston Cricket Club
- Jeff Wall Classic
- Carpentry Australia
- Rotary Club of Heidelberg
- Waterdale Theatre
- Ivanhoe Bowling Club
- Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club
- Ivanhoe Cricket Club
- East Ivanhoe Bowling Club
- St John's Tennis Club
- Patchworkers and Quilters Guild of Victoria
- Rosanna Primary School
- Alphington Bowling Club
- Heidelberg Historical Society
- Lower Plenty Cricket Club
- Friends of Eaglemont Village
- Austin Medical Research Foundation
- Fairfield Primary School
- Heidelberg Orchestras
- City of Heidelberg Bowling Club
- 96.5 Inner FM
- Northcote United Cricket Club
- Ivanhoe Northcote Canoe Club

Our sponsorship rounds close every year on 31 January and 30 June.



Community Grants Program 2024

Do you have an idea or a community project that needs financial support to make it happen? Community Bank East Ivanhoe is now accepting applications for our 2024 Community Grant program. To learn more about what's involved, and if your organisation is eligible, email Carly Kluge—carly@conceptmem.com.au.

APPLY NOW

SALT offer for local sporting clubs

Community Bank East Ivanhoe is a Foundation Partner of SALT—Sport and Life Training. This exceptional not-for-profit organisation provides training to clubs in critical areas of mental health and wellbeing, peer pressure and decision making, team leadership, positive coaching as well as drug and alcohol awareness.

If your club is interested in engaging with, we can provide funding for your first two sessions. Email carly@conceptmem.com.au or learn more at www.sportandlifetraining.com.au



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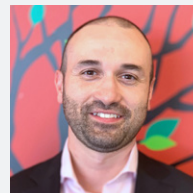
Keeping you safe online

Scams cost Australian consumers, businesses and the economy hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Bendigo Bank's website has information on how to spot the latest scams, keep your identity safe, and how to protect your family and business. Head to www.bendigobank.com.au/security

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