



Summer
2024-25

Newsletter

Community Bank · Monbulk & District



Welcome to Monbulk Charlene



Hello, my name is Charlene Peters, I am originally from Wellington, New Zealand however I have worked previously with ANZ bank in Western Australia for seven years. I understand I have big shoes to fill. Aimee has built credibility and trust in the community, and I am hoping to carry on that legacy. With over twenty years' experience, in the banking industry, a passion for building

businesses, and the uncanny ability to charm the socks off the most stoic accountant I'm sure I will lead a successful team and have fun while doing it. I have led sales and service teams through economic rollercoasters and continued to focus on the positives. I dabbled in a bit of volunteering – whether it was steering the ship at Women's Refuge as their Chairperson or keeping the Chamber of Commerce's finances in check as Treasurer for four years, I have always wanted to add value and a positive impact. Recently I have completed my MBA from Victoria University, Wellington, and I like to think of it as my official "brain upgrade". Throw in a bachelor's in education and you have got someone who's comfortable giving a lecture as they are negotiating a multimillion-dollar deal.

I am settling into the new role where I'm enjoying every moment of being out in the community and understanding staff and customer needs. The staff are fantastic to work with as well as the leadership team who are supportive. Since commencing in the role, I've been mingling at local events, building relationships with key stakeholders, and generally looking for business development opportunities so that we can continue do the great work of supporting our community. My blend of experience, passion, and penchant for making friends, we are not just aiming for growth, but we are aiming for a whole new level of awesomeness!

We are an accredited social enterprise

Thanks to the decision that was moved at our last year's AGM, Monbulk & District Community Enterprises Limited is now a certified social enterprise through Social Traders, this accreditation recognises the purpose of our organisation.



A Social Enterprise is a business that puts people and the environment first. Accreditation was an important step for us to be able to access further opportunities to strengthen our community impact.

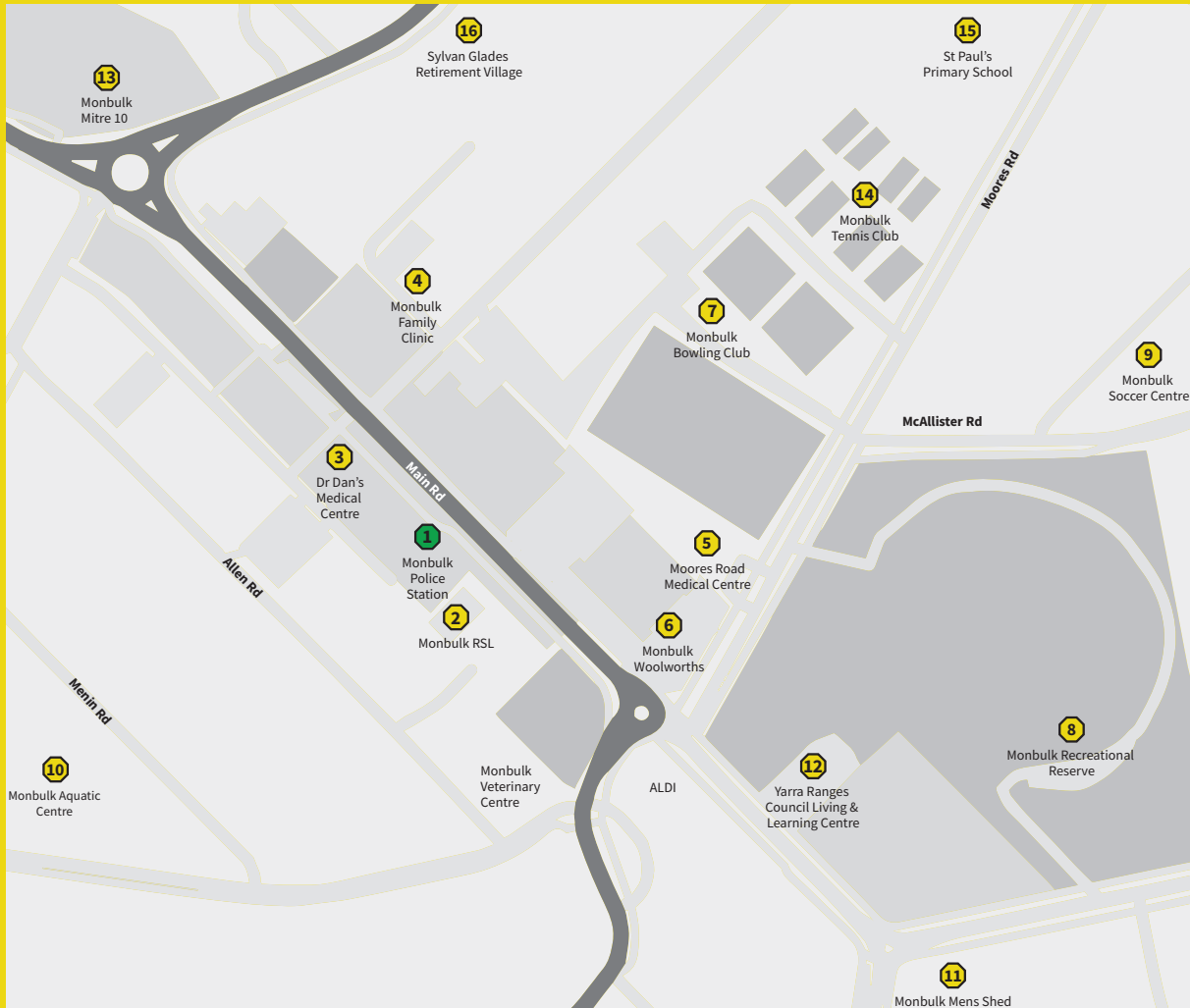
Monbulk & District Community Enterprises Limited, the owner of the franchise of Community Bank Monbulk & District is focused on supporting programs and initiatives that service those in the Monbulk and district community that need it most, supporting grassroots initiatives which foster meaningful change at a local level.

Defibs in Monbulk

Automated external defibrillators (AED) are used to shock the heart back into its normal rhythm and can save lives. The shock delivered interrupts the chaotic rhythm of the heart, during a cardiac arrest giving it a chance to return to its normal rhythm. The AED will continue to monitor the person's heart and if it stops again the unit will audibly advise that another shock is required.

In the Monbulk community there are 16 AED's do you know where they are located? See below for locations.

Monbulk Defibrillator (AED) Locations



1 Monbulk Police Station, 58 Main Road, Monbulk
24/7 Defibrillator Access

2 Monbulk RSL, 48 Main Road, Monbulk

3 Dr Dan's Medical Centre, 90 Main Road, Monbulk

4 Monbulk Family Clinic, 1 Mt Pleasant Road, Monbulk

5 Moores Road Medical Centre, 5 Moores Road, Monbulk

6 Woolworths, Cnr Moores Road and Main Road, Monbulk

7 Monbulk Bowling Club, 11 Moores Road, Monbulk

8 Monbulk Recreation Reserve, 1 Main Road, Monbulk

9 Monbulk Regional Soccer Centre, 115 Old Emerald Road, Monbulk

10 Monbulk Aquatic Centre, 26 Baynes Park Road, Monbulk

11 Monbulk Mens Shed, 1A Moxhams Road Monbulk

12 Yarra Ranges Council Living & Learning Centre, 21 Main Road, Monbulk

13 Murphys Mitre 10 Monbulk Road, Cnr of Main Road and Silvan Road, Monbulk

14 Monbulk Tennis Club, 15 Moores Road, Monbulk

15 St Paul's Primary School, 59 Moores Road, Monbulk

16 Sylvan Glades Retirement Village, 15 Anderson Road, Monbulk

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Community Bank
Monbulk & District



Over \$1.1 million in community contributions

We are excited to announce that we have contributed over \$1.1 million into the Monbulk and district community since we opened our doors in 2012. This record contribution has been enabled by the customers of Community Bank Monbulk & District and to you, we say Thank You.



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Reinvested into
Monbulk and district
since 2012

Through the support of our customers and shareholders, we have been able to invest in many local initiatives which are focused on building and strengthening the community. In this year alone we have supported many local organisations including Monbulk CFA with rope rescue bags, Monbulk scouts with camping equipment, Emerald Monbulk Wildlife Shelter with funds to purchase animal feed, Trek Learning Centre with seed funding for their Pathways to Adulthood program and ongoing weekly support for the Open Door Pantry with fresh fruit and vegetables from Carter Bros in Silvan.

Our goal when we opened the community bank was to feed into our local community, not off it and we believe that reaching this milestone is evidence of what can be achieved when we work together.

Local funds, local decisions, local investment, local impact.

How can banking with a community bank can make a difference to your town?

- It strengthens the community
- It redistributes profits locally
- It empowers people to shape their community
- It supports the local economy



Organisations supported in 2024

1st Kallista Scouts
1st Monbulk Scouts
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Christmas Decorations Group Monbulk
Community Care Op Shop
Community Care Open Door Pantry
CWA Monbulk
Dandenong Ranges Music Council
Emerald Monbulk Wildlife Shelter
Kallista Primary School
Kallista Village
Kallista-The Patch Fire Brigade
Kindred Kindness
Lady Nighthawks CWA
MADCOW
Marlins Swimming Club
Monbulk & District Men's Shed
Monbulk Bowling Club
Monbulk Clematis Adult Riding Club
Monbulk College
Monbulk Cricket Club
Monbulk Emergency Relief Fund (MERF)
Monbulk Fire & Rescue (CFA)
Monbulk Girl Guides
Monbulk Historical Society
Monbulk Junior Football Club
Monbulk Landcare
Monbulk Netball Club
Monbulk Pony Club
Monbulk Pre-school
Monbulk Primary School
Monbulk Produce Market
Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club
Monbulk RSL Sub branch
Monbulk Senior Football Club
Monbulk Table Tennis Club
Monbulk Tennis Club
Mums of the Hills (MoTH's)
No Hairs Ark Chinese Crested Rescue
Rescue Logs
Rotary Club of Monbulk & District
Sherbrooke Lyrebird Survey Group
St Paul's Primary School
Sylvan Glades
The Patch Primary School
Trek Learning Centre
Tribe Youth Monbulk

A new role for Aimee

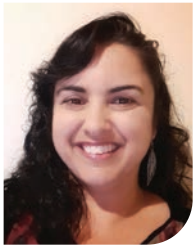


I have moved roles! And I am extremely excited about working with our Community Bank Board of Directors and our community on a deeper level.

Anyone that has met me knows how passionate I am about our community. After leading the branch for over 10 years, our Board has created a Community Company Manager Role for Monbulk.

I am keen to listen and understand the Monbulk community, to advocate for projects and funding to support and strengthen what is already such an amazing place. With a focus on aged care including aging in place, youth support and deepening an already resilient community, I am loving working in this space. Lets see what we can achieve together.

New Director - Rita Hughes



Rita has over 20 years of experience in marketing, fundraising, and events, with expertise spanning multiple industries, including software, manufacturing, and recruitment. In the past seven years, she has dedicated her efforts to the not-for-profit sector, focusing on independent charities and the healthcare space.

Rita is committed to collaborating with community-based organisations, providing services that create tangible and meaningful impacts, including serving on the committee of the Knox BMX Club for seven years and a local Scouting group for two years.

Currently, Rita works for a charitable organisation focussed on the safety and wellbeing of road users, managing corporate and community partnerships, fundraising activities and events. The organisation provides free counselling for individuals impacted by road trauma and delivers educational programs designed to positively influence driving behaviours. A resident of the local area for over seven years, Rita joined the Monbulk & District Community Enterprises Limited Board to give back to her community.

New Director - Simon Yates



Simon is the Managing Director of Open Playscapes, where he leads a team of four in creating playgrounds for councils and schools. In addition to his role at Open Playscapes, Simon volunteers at Trek Learning Centre, serving as Program Coordinator to support disadvantaged youth. Simon also contributes as a voluntary Director and Secretary on the board at Trek.

With a background as a stonemason, he possesses skills in furniture making, landscaping, and playground design, bringing a diverse expertise to his work.

Upcoming events



25 November 2024 Monbulk & District
Community Enterprises
Limited Annual General Meeting

6 December 2024 Merry Monbulk Christmas Street
Party

Contact us if you have an upcoming event you would like us to advertise.

Talk to us today



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We're open:

9.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday

Directors

Leo Koelewyn, Raymond Yates, Peter D'Abico,
Jennifer Nash, Stephen McDonald, Sarah Tebbutt,
Kellie Clay, Rita Hughes, Simon Yates

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Attention shareholders

Did you know our share register is accessible online?

You can easily log into your account to:

- Check your shareholding balance
- Update your address details
- Advise your banking details for direct payment of dividends
- Provide your country of residency and your Tax File Number/ ABN or Exemption Number
- Access your dividend distribution summaries and holding statements.

To access the online system and receive all the benefits as detailed above, it is important for you to register and log on.

Contact AFS on afs@afsbendigo.com.au or phone 03 5443 0344 and switch to our online share register today.

Fire Closure Policy

Community Bank Monbulk & District has reviewed its emergency closure policy to bring it in line with the updated fire danger rating system.

For the safety of our customers and staff the branch will be closed on an Extreme weather day in conjunction with Total Fire Ban and a Catastrophic weather Day.

