

Winter
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Community News



Community Bank · Mt Eliza

Welcome to this Winter edition of our newsletter where we highlight some of the ways Community Bank Mt Eliza is helping our customers and community to thrive. The branch returns most of the profit it makes to the organisations, clubs and schools in Mt Eliza, Frankston South and the surrounding areas.

Support for local arts and media

We are lucky to have so many talented and artistic people in our community, and we love supporting them. Peninsula Arts Society has been fostering artistic talent and promoting art in the community since 1954. They run classes, workshops and field trips and host a popular annual Spring Art Show.

Peninsula Light Opera Society (PLOS) is one of Victoria's largest non-professional musical theatre companies based in Frankston South. They present two shows each year at the Frankston Arts Centre. Coming up in early July is *A Tribute to Musical Theatre* which you won't want to miss.

The big art exhibitions run by local primary schools showcase local artists and raise funds for the schools. We love supporting the Mt Eliza Art and Design Show and the Derinya Art and Craft Exhibition (coming up on 19–21 July and pictured below).



Community broadcaster RPP FM covers local news, sport and cultural events, and features lots of local talent. The station helps bands and musicians get airplay and people get hands-on experience with broadcasting and presenting. Tune in on 98.7 FM.



Winter football-fest

If you or your children play local sport, there's a fair chance the club is sponsored by Bendigo Bank. Sport and recreation clubs keep people of all ages active, healthy and connected.

Old Peninsula Football Club is a new sponsorship we've kicked off this season. Steven, Bailey and James from the club visited our Mt Eliza branch in May to meet the staff (pictured top). We're delighted to support them.

Our sponsorships of local AFL clubs also include: the senior and junior Redlegs football clubs in Mt Eliza, the Frankston Dolphins senior and junior clubs based at Overport Park, and the junior football clubs at Moorooduc and Somerville.

For those who prefer the round ball, we're sponsoring Mt Eliza Soccer Club, Baxter Soccer Club, and Mornington Soccer Club. They all celebrated Women in Football Week in May, and it's been great to see their women's programs really thriving.

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Mt Eliza Bowling Club events

Mt Eliza Bowling Club hosted a couple of big events during their summer season which we were proud to support and be part of.

Their club's annual invitational event was held in March. The best lawn bowlers in the region took part and the club's team of volunteers made it a big success.

The club's annual Community Bowls Challenge ran for six weeks over summer. This fantastic event brings our community together in a fun beginners bowling competition.



Farmers' market support

The Mt Eliza Farmers' Market celebrated its 14th birthday in March and is a much-loved monthly event in the village. It brings Victorian farmers and food producers to town on the fourth Sunday of every month.

We're proud to support the market which is an initiative of the Mt Eliza Chamber of Commerce and is supported by our local Lions and Rotary clubs.



Tyabb Air Show 2024

In early March over 9,000 people braved the heat for the first Tyabb Airshow in four years. We were proud to sponsor it and excited to see this event back on the calendar. Congratulations to everyone involved on the day.

Peninsula Aero Club supports a range of local organisations with profits from this event, including: Westernport Community Group, Tyabb CFA, the Salvation Army, Tyabb Football and Netball Club, Tyabb Junior Football and Netball Club, and the Lions Club.



New defib for Ranelagh Club

Defibrillators save lives and keep everyone in our community safe. We were happy to help the Ranelagh Club install a new defib unit at their busy club tennis courts recently. We hope they never have to use it, but it's now on-hand in case of an emergency.

Thanks to the club and tennis coach Val Cerqualia from Energy Tennis for the opportunity. If your organisation needs a defib, visit the staff in the Mt Eliza branch for information.

Our team's latest community contributions

Each year our staff choose a local organisation they'd like to support with a \$1000 grant. Here's the latest contributions.

- Karen chose to support Speak & Share
- Ebony's grant went to the Mount Eliza Neighbourhood House
- Sean's recipient was Peninsula Cat Rescue
- Kylie's choice was the Ranelagh Club's kids tennis program



\$750,000 reinvested.



Mornington Peninsula Youth Leadership Camp

Every year Bendigo Bank's Peninsula-based Community Bank branches fund the Mornington Peninsula Shire's Youth Services team to run a leadership camp. It was held in early 2024 at Iluka Retreat in Shoreham. This year a fantastic group of local young people took part and had the opportunity to develop their confidence, leadership, personal and public speaking skills. They were also inspired by some impressive guest speakers and presentations. We are really proud to support this initiative which is designed to build local youth leadership potential.



Celebrating 40 years

This year Peninsula Home Hospice celebrates 40 years of providing palliative care services to local people in the comfort of their own homes. It's an invaluable service that provides support and care when they need it most: at the end of life. They also support families and loved ones.

From humble beginnings in 1983, when they started with one client and a few volunteers, today the hospice provides home-based palliative care to over 800 clients a year, and supports more than 1000 bereaved individuals.

We've been proud to support Peninsula Home Hospice for many years and wish them all the best as they celebrate this 40-year milestone.



A new BBQ for Rotary

You've seen the team from Mt Eliza Rotary Club cooking up a storm on their BBQ at various community events around town. With our help, they now have a new BBQ trailer which will be used at fundraising BBQs for a range of community causes.

Anzac Day 2024

There was a big crowd at the local Mt Eliza Anzac Day service hosted by the Rotary Club. The Mt Eliza Girl Guides were there raising funds for veterans.



Who we currently support...

Emergency and community support

Mt Eliza Fire Brigade/CFA
Mt Eliza Neighbourhood House
Peninsula Transport Assist
Mornington Peninsula Legacy
Peninsula Home Hospice
Rotary Mt Eliza community events

Sport and recreation

Mt Eliza Bowling Club
The Village Baxter Bowls Club
Peninsula Flyers Swim Club
Mornington Life Saving Club
Mt Eliza Cricket Club
Baxter Cricket Club
Baden Powell Cricket Club
Delacombe Park Cricket Club
Ranelagh Club junior tennis
Daveys Bay Yacht Club junior sailing
Baxter Soccer Club
Mornington Soccer Club
Mt Eliza Netball Club
Mt Eliza Football Netball Club
Mt Eliza Junior Football Club
Frankston Dolphins Football Netball Club
Frankston Dolphins Junior Football Club
Overport Park Development Foundation
Somerville Junior Football Club
Moorooduc Junior Football Club
1st Ranelagh Scout Group
Mt Eliza Girl Guides

Arts, culture and heritage

Derinya Art & Craft Exhibition
Mt Eliza Art & Design Show
Peninsula Art Society
Peninsula Light Opera Society
RPP FM

Education

Mt Eliza Secondary College
Walkers Road Pre school
Kunying Pre School
Mornington Peninsula Youth Leadership Camp
Magic Moments student sponsorships
Mornington Peninsula Toastmasters

Health and wellbeing

Mt Eliza Farmers' Market
Mt Eliza Chamber of Commerce events
Speak & Share
Women's Spirit Project

Animal welfare and environment

Mornington Obedience Dog Club
Peninsula Cat Rescue

Useful community contacts

Lifeline 13 11 14

Lions Club of Mt Eliza Neil Wingrave 0428 362 755

Mornington Community Support Centre
5975 1644 | mcsc.au

Mornington Peninsula Shire
Customer Service 1300 850 600
mornpen.vic.gov.au

Mornington Peninsula Toastmasters
Susan McDonald 0439 6508 83
<https://4738.toastmastersclubs.org>

Mt Eliza Chamber of Commerce
Lynne Heggie 0438 547 007
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Mt Eliza Fire Brigade
Emergency: 000 | Station: 9787 2788
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Mt Eliza Neighbourhood House
90–100 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza VIC 3930
9787 8160 | mountelizanh.com.au

Peninsula Transport Assist
9708 8241 | peninsulatransportassist.org

Rotary Club of Mt Eliza rotarymteliza.org.au

Speak & Share speakandshare.com

At the Neighbourhood House

We're proud to support Mt Eliza Neighbourhood House. It's a very busy place where everyone in our community is welcome to drop in.

Here's some of what the Neighbourhood House offers.

- Community lunches: bringing people together for a low cost, great meal and company
- Chatty Cafe on the first Wednesday of the month
- Digital literacy, yoga, exercise and craft activities
- The library to swap books and DVDs
- A community pantry and garden

Visit the house at: 90–100 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza or call 9787 8160 to book in for activities.



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Community Banks return most of their profit directly to their communities through grants and sponsorships which facilitate community health, wellbeing and cohesion. Feel good about who you bank with, talk to our team today.

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