

February
2025

Hello, Penola!

Community Bank · Penola & District

Manager's Update

Hello, if you're anything like me you are wondering how we are already in February! I do hope that you had a wonderful festive season, I certainly did with my family!

The festive season hasn't slowed things down in the branch, busy with home loans, personal loans, setting kids up with banking whilst on holidays plus the everyday queries, transactions and compliance! Plus, the recruitment of a new team member.

At Community Bank Penola & District, we do love to be able to help our customers as best we can, to ensure we can do this efficiently we ask if you can please phone/email ahead of time to book an appointment.

This year we have an exciting series of events on a range of topics for our local community, we would love to have your support at these.

As always, if you have any feedback on ways on which we could improve, initiatives or events we should become involved with, or any banking opportunities for us, please reach out.

See you soon, Tara Batt

Upcoming Community Events:

25 Feb - Community Series:

Banking Online Safely with guest speaker Dan Hayes, In2it

4 Mar - Community Series:

Meet the Agribusiness Team ahead of the upcoming migration

21-22 Mar - South East Field Days:

Where you can hear from Bendigo Bank Chief Economist David Robertson, Bendigo Bank Business & Agribusiness Senior Manager Industry Affairs Neil Burgess and local agronomist Rick Jordan from Gambier Seeds and Naracoorte Seeds - and go into the draw to win a WeberQ.

4 Apr - Community Series:

National Trust Penola walk

8 May - Community Series

Celebration for our local Community Groups and Volunteers

18 Jun - Community Series

Men's Cooking Evening with local chef and restaurateur, Simon Bowen



Welcome Nikki

Please join us in welcoming Nikki Deglaitis to the Penola & District Community Bank.

Nikki has a background in real estate property management and after travelling Australia with her family has decided to settle down in the area. Nikki has children at both Penola Primary School and Penola High School.

Nikki joins the branch as a Customer Service Officer, working Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Make sure you say hello when you see in the branch!

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Your better banking has helped support the clubs, projects and organisations at the heart of our local community.

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Who do we support?

2024-2025 Community Grants and Sponsorships:

Penola Bowling Club

Penola Tennia Club

Penola P.A&H Society

Penola Junior Football Club

Get Home Safe - Driver Education

Kalangadoo Bowling Club

Naracoorte High School

If your club, group or organisation are seeking funding for a project or sponsorship, please contact the branch for an application form.

Grant & Sponsorship Process:

1. speak with branch staff about eligibility
2. obtain application form from branch or website at bendigobank.com.au/penola
3. provide completed application to branch
4. applications are assessed at monthly meeting of Community Investment Committee
5. receive communication of result of your application
6. send invoice to branch for payment
7. obtain marketing material or other requirements from branch for your event
8. promote the branch at your event
9. complete an acquittal form after your event

The more business you send our way, the more money we can send yours!

You're invited to our special VIP event at the...

SOUTH EAST FIELD DAYS

Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd March 2025

Yakka Park
Lucindale SA
Site #223, Hunt St.

- Food & drinks
- Shade

Community Bank
Keith, Mount Gambier, Penola & Robe

Bendigo Bank

Please join us on site for refreshments and an opportunity to meet Bendigo Bank Branch, Agribusiness & Business Banking staff as well as Industry Expert Talks. We look forward to seeing you there!

Industry Expert Talks

Friday 12pm: David Robertson
Chief Economist Bendigo & Adelaide Bank

Friday 3pm & Saturday 10am: Rick Jordan
Agronomist Rick Jordan & Associates
Naracoorte Seeds & Gambier Seeds

Friday 11am & Saturday 12pm: Neil Burgess
Senior Manager Industry Affairs - Business & Agribusiness



David Robertson

Visit us on site and attend one of our Industry Expert Talks to go in to the draw to win a Weber Baby Q.





Rural Bank migration to Bendigo Bank Agribusiness

On Saturday 15 March 2025, Rural Bank products will be migrated to Bendigo Bank systems.

Rural Bank customers should have received communications regarding their individual changes.

There are no changes to the team - Jason, Tracey and Fiona will continue to provide their high level of service.

To hear more about the changes, please join us on Tuesday 4 March 2025, Penola Bowling Club, 5.30pm.

If you would like to speak with one of our local Agribusiness Relationship Managers, contact the branch on 8737 2400 and they will put you in touch.

When you bank with us, you support the Penola and surrounding communities.

Talk to us today


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