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# Community Bank

## Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly

COMMUNITY  
INVESTMENT  
\$1.4 million

### Supporting our community

Community Bank branches are owned by local people and operated in partnership with Bendigo Bank. They return most of the profit they make to the community through sponsorships and grants to not for profit organisations and community initiatives.

Over \$320 million has been pumped back into Australian communities by this network of Bendigo Bank branches to date. Around \$1.4 million of it right here in our Redlands and Wynnum Manly area. Here's just a few of the organisations the Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly have supported lately—thanks to our customers



### Mangrove Housing Christmas Giving Tree

Over Christmas, we proudly supported the Mangrove Housing Giving Tree, collecting gifts for local families in need.

Thanks to our generous community, our branches were filled with toys, treats, and festive surprises, bringing joy to those doing it tough.

Thank you for making a difference!



### Bayside Christmas Carols 2024

We had a fantastic time at the Bayside Christmas Carols 2024, soaking up the festive spirit with our Community!

Our stall was buzzing and, to top off the night, we were proud to sponsor the Bendigo Bank Fireworks, lighting up the sky and adding a magical touch to this much-loved event.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by!



### A 'Ripple Effect' with Harbourside Physie

We were proud to attend the Harbourside Physie and Dance end-of-year awards and to sponsor the Ripple Effect Award, recognising a member who uplifts and inspires others.

Congratulations to this year's recipient, Emma, for embodying the club's values of challenge, inspire and celebrate. It's always a pleasure to support this incredible community!



### Bayview State School Star Awards

We were honoured to attend the Bayview State School Star Awards once again, celebrating student achievement and excellence!

As part of this event, we proudly presented \$100 bursaries for the Creative Arts and Cultural Star awards, recognising the incredible talents of Bayview's Students.

We're proud to support this fantastic school!



## Tokens of Appreciation: Round 2 Ready to Launch!

Launching this March, Round 2 of our Tokens of Appreciation program is your chance to support local organisations—just by visiting our branch!

It's simple: collect a token in-branch and vote for one of five community groups. At the end of the program, we'll split \$20,000 between 10 groups—\$10,000 per branch—based on the number of tokens received.

Last year's inaugural round made a huge impact, and we can't wait to do it again! Our team carefully selects the participating groups, ensuring we support causes that matter most to our community.

Want to be part of a future round? Scan the QR code on the back page to register your interest. Every token counts—so get voting!

### Wynnum Manly Organisations:

- Wynnum Manly Touch Association
- QLD Services Heritage Band Association
- Repair Cafe Brisbane Bayside
- Winnam Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Corporation
- Wynnum Manly & Districts Men's Shed

### Redlands Organisations:

- Australian Volunteer Coastguard Redland Bay
- Redland Bay State School P&C
- Redland's Hockey Association
- Running Wild - Youth Conservation Culture Inc.
- Redland Bay Women's Shed

## Supporting Local Through our Inaugural Community Grants Program

In an exciting milestone for Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly, we recently awarded **\$125,280.79 in funding to 27 local organisations** through our first-ever **Community Grants Program**. From sporting clubs and community groups to educational initiatives and vital services, these funds will help create real, tangible benefits for people across the Redlands and Wynnum Manly areas.

This program is a testament to what's possible when a community comes together. Every dollar we invest back into community is made possible by those who choose to bank with us, and this is just the beginning. With programs like **Tokens of Appreciation**, ongoing sponsorships, and our upcoming **Community Raffle**, we're dedicated to supporting the local organisations that make our community stronger.

We can't wait to see the impact of these grants unfold! If your organisation is interested in future grants program opportunities, scan the **QR code on the back page** to stay connected.



## An Exciting Opportunity for Local Organisations - Community Raffle

We're thrilled to be partnering with the **Bayside Community Fund** to launch the **Community Raffle**—a unique fundraising initiative designed to directly benefit local organisations and clubs across Wynnum and the Redlands.

With an incredible **\$30,000 in cash prizes** up for grabs, sponsored by Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly, and all costs covered by us too, all you need to do is sell the tickets!

So, how does it work? It's simple! Participating groups **sell \$5 raffle tickets and keep 100% of the proceeds**—no overheads, just an easy and effective way to raise funds for your club or cause.

This raffle is part of the Bayside Community Fund's ongoing commitment to strengthening our region by helping local charities, organisations, and individuals in need. As a community-owned fund, they're dedicated to creating long-term benefits for the Bayside area, and we're proud to support this initiative.

If your club or organisation is interested in getting involved, scan the QR code on the back page to register your interest today!

To learn more about the Bayside Community Fund, visit [baysidecommunityfund.org.au](https://baysidecommunityfund.org.au).

## Introducing: Vision Muay Thai!

Nestled in the heart of Wynnum, Vision Muay Thai is more than just a gym—it's a place where confidence, resilience, and community thrive. Founded by locals Matt Webb and Jacque Quach, this family-run training centre welcomes everyone, from beginners to experienced fighters, offering a structured and supportive approach to Muay Thai.

Their commitment to the community goes beyond fitness. Through our Community Grants Program, Vision Muay Thai was awarded \$10,000 to support their new initiative, the Vision Rise Project. This program provides scholarship opportunities for disengaged youth, Indigenous students, early school leavers, and out-of-home youth—offering them a positive, structured environment to build confidence and resilience through Muay Thai.

Matt, a former Australian WBC champion, brings years of experience, while Jacque ensures every member feels part of a connected and uplifting space. Their training programs, including the F5 Program for beginners and the Visionary Program for advanced students, are designed to challenge, inspire, and empower.

With a strong sense of community at its core, Vision Muay Thai is making a real impact. If you're looking to try something new or support their initiative, visit 62 Andrew Street, Wynnum, or learn more at [visionmuaythai.com](http://visionmuaythai.com).



**Get to know our Community!**

## Get to know our team!



**Meet Natalie, your local Customer Service Officer.**

At Community Bank Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly, our people are the heart of everything we do. This edition, we're celebrating one of our wonderful Customer Service Officers, Natalie, who has recently reached an incredible milestone—10 years with Bendigo Bank!

If you've visited our branches, there's a good chance you've been greeted by Natalie's warm smile and welcoming nature. Known for her kindness, friendly attitude, and "can-do" spirit, Natalie is someone who always goes the extra mile for both customers and colleagues. Whether she's helping customers with their banking needs or supporting her teammates, she brings positivity and dedication to everything she does.

Over the past decade, Natalie has grown tremendously—both professionally and personally. From her early days with the bank to now being an absolute dynamite in her role, she has embraced every challenge and opportunity with enthusiasm. Her growth is a testament to her hard work, resilience, and genuine care for our community.

Next time you're in the branch, be sure to congratulate Natalie on her 10-year milestone!

## Introducing: Redland Bay Women's Shed

A place for connection, creativity, and community, the Redland Bay Women's Shed is a welcoming space where women of all ages come together to learn new skills, share knowledge, and support one another. More than just a shed, it's a thriving community hub that fosters friendship, confidence, and personal growth.

From DIY projects and crafts to workshops and social events, the Women's Shed provides a supportive environment where members can explore new interests while building valuable connections. Their focus on inclusivity and empowerment makes it a special place for women from all backgrounds to feel at home.

Recently, the Women's Shed was awarded almost \$5,000 through our Community Grants Program to assist in purchasing laptops and printers. These resources will support their administration and help train older members in computer literacy, ensuring all members can engage with technology and stay connected.

If you're looking for a place to learn, create, and be part of a welcoming community, the Redland Bay Women's Shed is open to you! To find out more, visit their Facebook page or stop by for a visit.



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# Stay in the Loop

## Community Grants Program

For information on how to apply for upcoming Grants and Sponsorship programs scan the QR code below.



## Tokens of Appreciation

If you are a Community Organisation who would like to be considered for future Tokens of Appreciation programs, scan the QR code below to register your interest.



## \$30,000 Raffle!

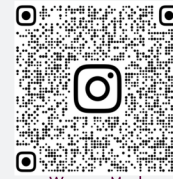
Register your interest to participate in our upcoming \$30,000 community raffle!



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