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Community Bank

Victoria Point and Wynnum Manly

COMMUNITY
\$1.4 million
INVESTMENT

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 community and not for profit organisations and 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



Wynnnum Fringe

It was fantastic to be a major sponsor of the 2024 Wynnnum Fringe Taster at the newly relocated Augathella Spiegelent. Congratulations to all contributors for making the event a success and establishing the Spiegelent in Wynnnum. The performances were delightful, hilarious and absolutely entertaining, and we look forward to future events!



Redland Bay Men's Shed Renaissance Fair

Shane joined the Redland Bay Men's Shed to cook up a storm for the Renaissance 20th Anniversary Spring Fair! The community enjoyed stalls of arts and craft, face painting, wonderful food, and more. He thoroughly enjoyed spending some time lending a hand with the gentlemen for the day.



2024 Wynnnum Ampol Halloween Parade

This year marked our second thrilling participation in the 2024 Wynnnum Halloween Parade, where our staff donned amazing costumes and served popcorn to excited trick-or-treaters. The parade was a fantastic success, thanks to everyone who contributed to the spooktacular fun!



Redland Bay State School

We love supporting our local schools, which is why Anthea regularly volunteers at the Redland Bay State School breakfast club mornings. This fantastic initiative ensures that students can access to a nutritious breakfast, preparing them for a productive day ahead. Thank you to all who contributes to this important initiative.

Tokens of Appreciation

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our customers and community members who participated in our inaugural Tokens of Appreciation program. The following organisations will receive a share in \$20,000 through this program.

Wynnum Manly Recipients:

- Sailability Bayside
- Harbourside Physie & Dance
- Manly Lota Scout Group
- Bayside Woodturners & Woodcrafters
- Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre

Redlands Recipients:

- Redland Bay Men's Shed
- Scenic Shores State School P&C
- BayFM
- Redlands Coast Suicide Prevention Network
- Redlands Darts Association



Defibrillators, on us!

7 local organisations have received a free lifesaving Defibrillator to be placed in their public spaces.

Did you know that approximately 30,000 Australians experience sudden cardiac arrest outside of hospitals each year?

Immediate CPR and defibrillation can increase survival rates to as high as 70% if applied within the first couple of minutes. Yet, only 5-10% survive without this help.



Free First Aid Training

To date, we have empowered 160 local community members to achieve nationally recognised qualifications in Provide CPR, and Provide First Aid.

Did you know that less than 5% of Australians are trained in First Aid? This figure is among the lowest globally! That's why we are dedicated to equipping more individuals in our local area with this essential training.

Introducing: Manly Lota RSL Sub Branch!

In this edition, we are highlighting the remarkable efforts of the Manly Lota RSL Sub Branch. Established in 1936, this local institution has served as a vital support system for Service and Ex-Service men and women, fostering a sense of community and a venue to commemorate important national occasions like ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.

Recently, we had the pleasure of contributing by purchasing a brand-new oven for the RSL. Our team, including Justine, JJ, and our Board Chairman, Alasdair, came together for a Friday night gathering, embracing the community spirit that makes the RSL truly unique. During the evening, we learned they were also in need of a freezer, and we couldn't resist stepping up to assist. In that moment, we pledged to provide them with a new freezer to enhance their welfare activities.

The Manly Lota RSL is not just a gathering place for veterans; it serves the entire community. From offering their hall for local events to delivering essential services, they remain a shining example of support and goodwill. We take pride in being part of their mission and eagerly anticipate more opportunities to collaborate for the benefit of the community in the future!



Get to know our Community!

Get to know our team!



Meet Karen Gold, your local Senior Customer Relationship Manager.

Karen has recently celebrated 15 years with Bendigo Bank, marking an incredible journey of dedication and community spirit. Known for her vibrant personality and unwavering commitment, Karen takes pride in her role in our branches. Over the years, she has become a trusted face in the Redlands community, building strong relationships with both customers and staff. Her work ethic is supportive and inclusive, always putting the needs of the community first.

Outside of work, Karen's passion for people shines through. She's known for her approachable nature and her love for fostering personal connections. Whether she's lending a helping hand at local events or sharing a laugh with colleagues, Karen's positive energy is infectious. After 15 years with the Community Bank, her commitment to making a meaningful difference remains stronger than ever.

Stay in the Loop

Community Grants Program

We are launching our first ever Community Grants and Sponsorship Program! For information on how to apply, 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.

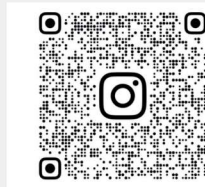


\$20,000 Raffle!

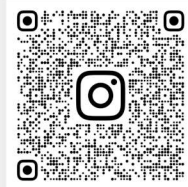
Register your interest to participate in our upcoming \$20,000 community raffle!



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