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## Opening of Glengollan Units

On a hot, sunny morning in January, Directors, Branch Managers and staff of Knox **Community Bank**® Group, local dignitaries and Glengollan residents and staff attended the opening ceremony of ten new units at Glengollan Village in Ferntree Gully.

The ten new units are a redevelopment of Glengollan Village and replace 12 one-bedroom units. Your **Community Bank**® Group has proudly supported Glengollan Village with a five-year commitment for a total contribution of \$300,000 towards one unit in the village. These units are beautifully finished both inside and out and all units are now occupied with their residents enjoying making their mark on their new homes.

This major project is an example of one of the important philosophies of the **Community Bank**® model – to provide a source of revenue for community projects determined by the local community.

The success of the **Community Bank**® company and the ability to return much needed money back to the community depends on local community support, so encourage your family, friends and neighbours to join you in banking with your local **Community Bank**® branch at Ferntree Gully, Rowville or our new agency in Scoresby.

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Knox **Community Bank** Financial Services Ltd 67 Station Street Ferntree Gully VIC 3156 ABN 88 093 823 708

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## New agency!

Your **Community Bank**® Group is very pleased to announce the expansion of its facilities to now include an agency in Scoresby.

The parent company, Knox Community Financial Services Ltd has been in negotiations with Bendigo Bank for some considerable time and can now announce the details of the new agency which will open its doors on 10 April 2013. It will be located within the Stevenson Ferris estate agency at 1335 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, 9763 9000. The convenient opening hours will be Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm and Saturday morning 9.00am to 11.00am.

Drop in and visit us at our new location at 1335 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby.



At the agency, fully trained staff will be able to:

- Process deposits, withdrawals, transfers and Electronic Funds Transfer in real-time so your accounts will be updated immediately.
- Open new accounts and update details on existing accounts.
- Help arrange any lending, including home loans, personal loans, business lending and credit cards.
- Assist with any other banking needs you may have.

The convenient location near the entrance to East Link will assist our customers to attend to their banking needs whilst out and about in the area.

## New appointment

At the beginning of the year we welcomed a new Branch Manager for our Rowville **Community Bank**® Branch. His name is Mick Spruhan and he joins the company after 35 years in banking, the last 12 years as a Branch Manager at two other **Community Bank**® branches.



Mick Spruhan – new Branch Manager at our Rowville branch.

Mick feels the **Community Bank**® model is about developing and nourishing relationships along the lines of old-style banking and makes customer relationships a priority as he feels this then reflects in customer loyalty.

He has lived in the local hills area since 1962, including seven years in Knoxfield. Mick is a keen supporter of basketball, involved in several local clubs and coaches an Under 14 boys junior representative team. He conducts basketball clinics for children with disabilities on a monthly basis and until recently was involved in foster care.

He is a Carlton Football Club member and follows Perth Wildcats and Boston Celtics (but don't hold these things against him!).

Drop into Rowville **Community Bank**® Branch to meet Mick, and he will be happy to discuss any banking needs you may have.

# Successful grant applicants – their story

In previous newsletters we have showcased some of the 2012 Community Grant recipients. Here are the remaining successful applicants from last year:

**Coonara Community House** – The Community House has been running Back to Basics workshops for a number of years and Knox **Community Bank**® Group has proudly funded this program for the past four years. These workshops focus on saving household income and environmental awareness at the household level. They also produce a Back to Basics page for the Foothills Community newspaper which is distributed to 6,000 households and businesses locally.

**Mountain District Learning Centre** – The centre applied for and received funding to create a dedicated space for the use of a group of volunteers who publish the Ferntree Gully News. The office is now up and running, with funding going toward a telephone connection, some basic office equipment and a storage facility.

**Lower Gully Traders Association** – This group of traders requested funding to set up a website to extend their membership and to promote the village businesses to the wider community. This website is currently being built.

**St Simons Community Football Club** – This local junior footy club needed a portable PA system for use during presentations and on family days. The **Community Bank**® company was able to provide the funds for the purchase of the PA.

**Restore Community Care** – This grant provided funding towards the Community Care Brunch program which runs at Rowville Secondary College and provides nutritious meals for disadvantaged students.

**Knox Baseball Club** – The club applied for and received a grant towards providing new updated uniforms after 17 years using their original uniform design.

**Golden Memories Karaoke** – This dedicated local group provides music interludes at aged care facilities and required a cordless microphone to use during their musical programs of the songs of yesteryear. The group provides a stimulating interactive activity to residents and brings joy, pleasure and sense of well-being for senior residents.

**Knox Historical Society** – This group of volunteers applied for a grant to provide funding for the War Memorial Research Project. This is an ongoing project to identify all Knox residents who have served in the armed forces and to create a home for a memorial to them.



Above: Ex-servicemen and women at the Remembrance Day parade at the Arboretum.



Watch the Bendigo Bank story at [www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots)



**Bendigo Bank agency opening soon in Scoresby**

Our new agency at 1335 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, will be opening Wednesday 10 April 2013.

Come in and meet our friendly staff.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. S40390-8 (182443\_v2) (25/03/2013)

Scoresby agency

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## Wellington Village Community Fun Day

The Bendigo Bank piggy made an appearance at the Wellington Village Community Fun Day on Saturday 23 March. The day was great fun for the whole family with free activities, roving musicians, sausage sizzle, police and CFA displays. Free fun for the whole family!

Left: Piggy enjoying the fun at Wellington Village Community Fun Day.

## Annual community grants applications now open

Each year, your **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> company provides grants to local charities and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community. Applications are now open for the 2013 Community Grants.

Application forms are available from either of our branches or can be downloaded from our websites: [www.ftgcommunity.com.au](http://www.ftgcommunity.com.au) or [www.rowvillecommunity.com.au](http://www.rowvillecommunity.com.au)

Applications close Saturday 6 April.



Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo VIC 3550. ABN 11 068 049 178. AFSL 237879. (BMPNL0568) (03/13)

### Knox **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Group

#### Ferntree Gully

#### **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch

67 Station Street, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156

Phone: 9756 0332

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and

Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

#### Website:

[www.ftgcommunity.com.au](http://www.ftgcommunity.com.au)

[www.bendigobank.com.au/ferntree\\_gully](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/ferntree_gully)

#### Rowville

#### **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch

Shop 7, Wellington Village Shopping Centre,  
1100 Wellington Road, Rowville VIC 3178

Phone: 9755 8611

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and

Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

#### Website:

[www.rowvillecommunity.com.au](http://www.rowvillecommunity.com.au)

[www.bendigobank.com.au/rowville](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/rowville)

#### Scoresby Agency

1335 Ferntree Gully Road,  
Scoresby VIC 3179

Phone: 9763 9000

#### Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm and

Saturday mornings 9.00am – 11.00am

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Drop into your nearest location at Ferntree Gully, Rowville or Scoresby to find out more.



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