

Knox Community Financial
Services Ltd



\$180,000 funding for memorial at arboretum

It has recently been announced that the Federal coalition will provide \$180,000 funding subject to them winning the Federal election for the construction of a memorial that will recognise names of all citizens of the Knox area who have lost their lives since the Boer war.

The existing Knox memorial at the Tim Neville Arboretum on Dorset Road will be remodelled to allow for this new memorial to take pride of place.

Your **Community Bank**[®] branches have had a long involvement with the Knox Memorial. Four years ago vandals desecrated the existing memorial to those pupils from Ferntree Gully State School who served in World War I. The branches fully funded the restoration of the memorial.

Since the establishment of the Knox Anzac Memorial Committee, your branches have funded the research costs involved in ensuring all of the names of those service personnel killed is accurately researched and has also funded the publication costs of a book to be produced referring to the Knox Anzacs. Ray Peace and Barbara Ellard from the Knox Historical Society have devoted a huge amount of time and effort in this research.

AGM notice

For all shareholders of Knox Community Financial Services Limited, please be advised that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 18 November 2013 at the Ferntree Gully Peace and Loyalty Lodge, 113 Station Street, Ferntree Gully at 7.00pm. Nomination forms for Directors available at www.ftgcommunity.com.au or www.rowvillecommunity.com.au

For keen gardeners

It is with pleasure that we can tell you that your **Community Bank**[®] branches have partnered with the beautiful Como Gardens in The Basin as a major sponsor. Como Gardens host two open weekends per year, the next one being 19 and 20 October. As well as the extensive, well established garden to enjoy, there is a vintage car museum, miniature railway rides, demonstrations by FlyBall Dogs Eastern Flyers, SES, St John and more. Entry is \$7.50, under 14 free, open 10.00am to 4.30pm. Check out their website for more information www.comogardens.com.au

Finals fever

Two of the footy teams your **Community Bank**[®] branches sponsor have made it to the finals. Go Casey Scorpions, Go Ferntree Gully Eagles. Good luck progressing through the final rounds.

Congratulations to CEO, John Surridge, on receiving a Victoria Day Award

Each June, local State MP Nick Wakeling holds a Victoria Day event and presents awards to members of our local community, sporting groups and volunteer organisations to recognise, celebrate and thank exceptional members of organisations who make a significant difference to our community with their outstanding service and commitment.



Above: John Surridge receiving his award from Mr Nick Wakeling MP

Your **Community Bank**[®] branches have been major sponsors of this awards ceremony for a number of years with Chariman, Hurtle Lupton assisting Mr Wakeling in the distribution of the awards on the day.

This year, the CEO John Surridge, attended the ceremony not knowing that he had been nominated for an award. The nomination was from the Board of the **Community Bank**[®] company to especially recognise all the volunteer hours, after work hours and complete commitment to the **Community Bank**[®] model which John represents. The full citation can be viewed on the branch websites www.ftgcommunity.com.au or www.rowvillecommunity.com.au

Please join with us to congratulate John on his award and also the other 31 inspirational and worthy individuals who received awards.

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Directors: Hurtle Lupton (Chairman), Etienne Clauw, Des Higginbotham, Tony Holland, Graeme McEwin, Jeff Somers, Phillip Reibelt, Darren Pearce.

Club Rewards Program

Recently, your Directors have been out in the community presenting Club Reward Program cheques. Club Rewards are an easy way for your club, church, organisation or association to earn much needed sponsorship. Contact Janine on 9756 0332 or email janine.d.shepherd@gmail.com for more information if you would like to join this program.

Heany Park Primary School received a much appreciated boost to their fundraising efforts of \$580 and the Rowville CFA received \$1,430. Joining the program is easy and all that clubs need to do is partner with the bank and utilise their club membership to earn rewards.



Top: Jeff Somers presenting Club Rewards cheque to Assistant Principal Adriana Dickinson and School Captains, Bradley, Emily, Zoe and Daniel.

Above: Cheque presentation by Board members Etienne Clauw and Jeff Somers to Rowville CFA's Operations Officer, Mark Kennedy.

Welcome

This newsletter edition, we have two new 'editions'.

Firstly, congratulations to Adrian Ferris, Principal at Stevenson Ferris Estate Agency in Scoresby where our new agency is located. He and his wife Mandy have added a new baby girl to their family, Leila. Please join us in wishing them well for the future health and happiness of their little bundle.

Secondly, our Ferntree Gully **Community Bank**[®] Branch has a new staff member, Rochelle Wald. Rochelle has previous **Community Bank**[®] branch experience, lives locally and looks forward to meeting and serving our customers. She describes herself as an avid Saints supporter who loves to travel to interstate games. If you're in the branch, test her Saints knowledge!



Rochelle Wald.

September

Many of our staff have made a team to raise money for the charity Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Whilst raising money for the charity they will also be raising their own awareness of their level of fitness by wearing a pedometer and recording their steps each day with a target of 10,000 steps per day for a period of 28 days.

September began in 2010 and has raised over \$1.2 million. If you would like to support our staff in their fundraising for this worthy charity, a piggy bank is located in each of our branches for any contributions. For further information, check out september@cerebralpalsy.org.au

Website

Our new website was launched on 1 July. Have you checked it out yet? Each month more information and news is added. Have a look at either ftgcommunity.com.au or rowvillecommunity.com.au

If you are a bank business customer and would like to have your business listed, contact Janine on 9756 0332 or email her on janine.d.shepherd@gmail.com

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and Saturday mornings 9.00am – 12 noon

Rowville Community Bank[®] Branch

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1100 Wellington Road, Rowville VIC 3178

Phone: 9755 8611

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Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

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Scoresby Agency

1335 Ferntree Gully Road,
Scoresby VIC 3179

Phone: 9763 9000

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Travelling or sending money overseas?

Before you or your money go, visit Bendigo.

Drop into your nearest branch at 67 Station Street, Ferntree Gully, Wellington Village, Rowville or our agency at 1330 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, to find out more about how to transfer or carry your money safely overseas.

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