

Community Chat

Community Bank · Canberra and Regions

Early reflections as Managing Director

Earlier this year, Ivan Slavich AM was appointed as our new Managing Director.

My observations give me considerable excitement to the impact and purpose of Community Bank locally and how we can provide market-leading banking options within our communities of Canberra and Regions.



It's important we give people choice for market-leading banking that has a positive and material impact at your local community level. Here are my 4 out-takes:

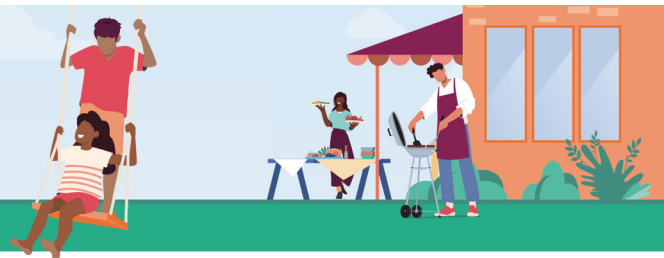
- People need choice – we can provide all the big bank services with the addition of re-investing back into the local community. Don't let the profits disappear overseas or outside your local community.
- There is a lot of cost-of-living pain out there so we must remain competitive and keep our status as Australia's most trusted bank*. People need choice, with great interest rates, without compromising on what they need. We have a great partner in Bendigo Bank who embrace our communities. **Roy Morgan Risk Monitor 2023.*
- I see a lot of opportunity to continue investing across a range of local causes and initiatives in our regions – let's give back into the community so you see the benefits in a real way.
- My team is just getting started – watch this space and spread the word – let's make it a movement for good in our community.

Thank you.

Ivan is a respected professional with a strong executive background in both private and non-profit sectors. As a top fundraiser for Camp Quality, he's an excellent choice to lead our extensive Community Bank network.

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PowerFM Winter Wheel Event at Batemans Bay



A bit of fun in sponsoring Power FM Bega Bay's Winter Wheel promotion that offers exciting prizes and support to local businesses. Finishing in July, the event encouraged community participation and left a positive impact on many in the Batemans Bay community.

Happy Birthday Community Bank!



On 19 June, we celebrated our first anniversary as a Community Bank. Over the past year, we've proudly supported local projects and groups that matter most to you. We're committed to expanding support to make a lasting impact.

Banking Safely Online Sessions



Recently, we ran Banking Safely Online sessions to help spot and prevent scams. We thank our host groups and invite others to schedule these sessions. Together, let's empower our community to bank safely online!

Up coming Sessions



Join our Banking Safely Online sessions, 21 August and 19 September, 10am at Deakin and 2pm online. Open to all Community Bank customers. Secure your spot now by calling **1300 361 761** or emailing CanberraDeakin@bendigoadelaide.com.au.

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Out and About



We love connecting with our community! Our Cooma and Canberra teams ran a stall at the Cooma Show, while Lorrina and Holly from Curtin Branch attended the French Australian Preschool Fete.

Newcastle Sponsorships



Our CEO, Ivan Slavich, visited Ronald McDonald House in Newcastle. We proudly sponsor the Quiet Room there and REACH Homeless Services, both vital services.

Charity Golf Day – Batemans Bay



Tee off for a cause! Join us for a day of fun, community, and giving back

Join us as the major sponsor of the Harcourts Batemans Bay Charity Golf Day! This supports Camp Quality while enjoying a day of community spirit and connection. Whether solo or in a group, contact us for package details.

When: Friday, 30 August

Format: 4 Person Ambrose, shotgun start at 10am

Where: Club Catalina, Batemans Bay

For more information, call the event organiser, Omania, on **0438 918 680** or email **omania.terry@harcourts.com.au**

Let's come together and make a difference!

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Hands Across Canberra Grants Launch



In June, as part of our new partnership with Hands Across Canberra, we hosted the Canberra Foundations Collaborative Grants Announcement at our Deakin Branch, connecting with local not-for-profits. Hands Across Canberra boosts regional giving, inspiring engagement with these impactful causes.

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