



**Sandringham  
Community Bank**

*Over 80% of profits returned  
to our community\**

*\* During the period of 2012-2016*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**WINTER 2017**



**I**n addition to our extensive sponsorship program, the Sandringham Community Bank® Branch Community Grants program provides funds to many charitable organisations in the local community. From supporting people with a disability to live independently, funding workshops for carers of eating disorder sufferers, to providing a bus for the elderly to go on social outings in Bayside, we supported a wide spectrum of local community groups this year including:

- Lions Club of Sandringham Inc
- Holy Trinity Kindergarten
- L'Arche Melbourne
- Bayley House
- Fairways Hostel (Sandringham Aged Care)
- BusyFeet Bayside
- Building Hope Workshops (Five Champys Pty Ltd)
- Sandringham Hospital (Kinder Program)
- Sandybeach Centre
- The Holland Foundation

## PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR LITTLE ATHLETES

**SANDRINGHAM LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB (SLAC) IS ENTERING ITS 52<sup>ND</sup> YEAR AND WE'RE PROUD TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL SPORTING HEROES!**

This year as part of our Gold Sponsorship with the club, we provided the funds to purchase IT tablets to improve the overall efficiency of programme management.

President of SLAC, Craig Furber, explained; "Being able to input all our field events when each athlete completes their jump or throw and having those results upload into the central results portal, has allowed our officials and coaches to spend more time managing the kids, instead of administration and paperwork. This means more time can be spent coaching and nurturing all our young members to help enhance both fun and

“SLAC is deeply appreciative of the ongoing sponsorship and partnership with Sandringham Community Bank® Branch.”

fitness, the bedrock of what SLAC is about.”

As well as normal weekly Saturday morning events and a very busy athletics schedule, SLAC's theme for the year is about building skills around best personal performances and promoting healthy lifestyles (in addition to supporting the more competitive elite athletes too).

**Registrations for SLAC open on the 24th August for the 2016-17 Season ([www.sandringhamlac.com.au](http://www.sandringhamlac.com.au)) and everyone is welcome to come along to their Trial and Information Day on Saturday 16th September.**

## SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY





# IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

It was 15 years ago when some members of the community decided we needed a Community Bank in Bayside, conducted a feasibility study, and unanimously voted to proceed towards the establishment of a Sandringham Community Bank® Branch. The Branch at Sandringham was officially opened for business on 6 September 2002 - and the rest is history!

With Branch Manager Matthew Gallop at the helm since the opening, the Branch has consistently supported the local community throughout the years. We are proud to announce that we have now returned over \$1,000,000 to the Bayside community with our Grants and Sponsorships program.



Come in and visit your local community branch at 75 Station St Sandringham during the week of 4-8 September to help us celebrate, with balloons and cupcakes for everybody! We're also running a colouring competition with local schools to celebrate - look out for more information on our Facebook site.



**Sandringham Community Bank Branch**

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## BUSYFEET ARE HAPPY FEET

Sandringham Community Bank® Branch provided a grant to help BusyFeet Bayside provide after school dance and music activities for children with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Rosalie James from BusyFeet explains; "To hear the giggles and see the smiles on the children's faces is priceless. We're so grateful to Sandringham Community Bank for their generous grant that is helping us fund the venue and continue to provide our dance lessons."

"As most of the children don't do any other physical activity, dancing gets them active, provides stimulation and also builds their confidence." And most importantly, the classes enrich their lives providing friendship, joy and happiness.

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