

Spring
2026

Hello Kyabram

Community Bank · Kyabram

A great turnout for first home buyers

What a great turnout at our free First Home Buyers' evening on Wednesday 29 July.

A big thank you to Cam for sharing his knowledge, and to our event partners H&G Real Estate, Douglas Property Lawyers and Morrison & Sawers Lawyers for helping bring the night together. Not often do all the right professionals get together in the same room and share all the important information.

If you couldn't make it along or you have thought of a question since, pop into the branch or give us a call any time. Buying a first home is a big deal and you do not have to figure it out on your own.





Welcome

We look back on our first home buyers' evening in July, where real estate, finance and conveyancing all came together in the one room to help locals take one of life's big steps with a bit more confidence. We sat down with Ben from the Kyabram Club to hear why banking locally matters so much to them, and we share a few simple ways we can all stay a step ahead of scammers and feel confident online.

It has also been a season of heartfelt thank yous. We farewelled our first Community Engagement Lead, Nattalie Joinbee and Director Alicia Cunningham, who each gave much to this organisation and to the community around it.

Sincere thanks and admiration for the volume of work, energy and effort Vince Curtis has put into the role of Chair up until this time. Such significant shoes to fill.

Looking ahead, I would warmly invite you to our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11 November. It is your chance to hear how your support is making a difference locally.

Thank you for supporting Community Bank Kyabram. Every time you choose us, you help us keep investing right here.

Dale Denham
Chair



Same town, same values

When two local organisations are pulling in the same direction, the whole town benefits. That's exactly what's happening between the Kyabram Club and Community Bank Kyabram.

Kyabram Club General Manager Ben Offord recently sat down with us to talk about why the Club chooses to bank locally and his answer kept coming back to community.

"Everything we do is all about the community, so banking locally with a community branch was a given for us. They make it all about the community, and so do we", Ben said.

The relationship runs both ways.

"The local team here in Kyabram are absolutely fantastic. They see me three or four times a week. They've got our back and we've got their back and it's great support between both businesses", he said.

And on why supporting local matters, Ben keeps it simple.

"Supporting locally for us here at the Club means that the money stays in town. The money generated through our members and our visitors goes back out to the community and it stays here."

Same town, same values. When local organisations back each other, the whole community feels it.



Our people

Thank you and farewell, Alicia

We farewell Director Alicia Cunningham, who has stepped down from our Board.

During her time with us, Alicia chaired our Community Investment Committee, the group responsible for getting funds back into the community where they're needed most. Her leadership and professionalism there made a significant difference.

Alicia thank you for everything, we are better for what you've brought to the Board table.



You're
invited

Community Impact
Showcase + AGM

Wednesday 11 November 2026
6.30pm, Plaza Theatre

Community Bank
Kyabram

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up and all shareholders and community members are welcome to join us for the meeting and light refreshments.

When: Wednesday 11 November 2026, 6.30pm

Where: Kyabram Plaza Theatre

RSVP: coysec@kyabramcommunity.au

Are we friends?

If you haven't already, jump on your socials and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @communitybankkyabram for local impact stories featuring your clubs, organisations and the community. We'd love to show you more of what we do each week.

At the end of the day, the more the community supports our branch, the more we can, in turn, support the local community. It's a win-win.



FACEBOOK



Confident and safe online

Scams are getting cleverer all the time and they can catch any of us on a busy day. Scams Awareness Week ran from 24 to 28 August, but staying scam aware is a year-round habit, and a few simple ones go a long way to keeping your money and your details safe.

If you are ever unsure, you do not have to work it out on your own. Pop into the branch or give us a call and we will happily talk it through. A quick check with someone you trust is one of the best defences there is.

For more on spotting scams and banking safely online, visit bendigobank.com.au/security

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Returned over \$450,000 in community investment.



Talk to us today



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We're open:

9.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

9.30am - 5.00pm Friday

Our leadership team

Chair: Dale Denham **Company Secretary:** Michelle Baker

Treasurer: Lisa McPherson.

Directors: Vince Curtis, David Blake, Ian Hamono, Dean Ciavarella.

Branch Manager: Melissa Roberts.

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