

Sports Club support



Our support of local sports clubs is aimed at ensuring participation is an option for as many people as possible. Clubs are challenged by increasing compliance costs, a lack of income during the pandemic and lower participation levels than pre-COVID. We invest across a broad range of sports and support specific projects and initiatives.

Defibrillator

"We are very grateful to have received sponsorship to purchase a defibrillator through the Restart the Heart program. Having access to the defibrillator has enabled AUSC to provide a safer environment to all our club members, their families, AUSC visitors, local residents and users of the Dorothy Laver West Reserve."
Ashburton United Soccer Club

Multicultural Football Clinics

"The support we have received from the Community Bank has been enormous for our community programs, allowing us to run Footy 4 Fun clinics for over 200 kids from multicultural backgrounds with our AFL, VFL and VFLW players."
Box Hill Hawks Football Club

Strategic Planning

"Community sporting clubs are facing a challenging future. On field and off field standards and governance are increasing in number and complexity, whilst members expectations on the quality of experience for players of all abilities are also increasing. The Community Bank grant provided us the funds to undertake a dedicated piece of work to assess the current state of our Club, undertake a planning workshop and pull together an operational and strategic plan."
Waverley Hockey Club



Community events return

We provided funding to several organisations to support the return of community events after the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional COVID safe measures mean an increase in the cost of putting on public events and we were pleased to support these important community connection opportunities.

"The sponsorship funds were put toward events for our local community throughout the year. The funds helped us thank the local community for their support through very difficult economic times and encouraged more people to visit our iconic shopping strip. This ensures that we remain a vibrant and engaging place to visit."
Maling Road Business Association

About us

Company Established
2003

Community Investment
\$6.4M

Shareholders
728

Directors
07

Staff
24

Return to Shareholders (Dividends)
\$2.1M

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Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills and Balwyn

Our impact 2022

See the difference your banking can make.



You support us through banking and we invest our profits directly back into your community.

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Our Community Impact

We have provided co-funding to many significant projects to supplement local, state and federal government funding over the past almost 20 years.

The beneficiaries of these projects are wide-spread and will span generations.

Our purpose is to provide value and support to our communities by delivering exceptional banking and social enterprise services, while maximising profits and returning shareholder value.

We support
Youth Groups

Community Investment 2022

We support community-led initiatives that empower local organisations to drive solutions. We foster collaboration and build long term partnerships that create impact in our community and enable projects to fruition. Many projects would not have been possible without our support.

Our grants and sponsorships were provided to organisations across four key sectors- Community Welfare, Community Events and Support, Education and Sport.

We support
Lions, Probus and Rotary Clubs

Community welfare and disability support

We support
Community Groups for the Aged



Power Neighbourhood House

A significant grant was provided to Power Neighbourhood House in Ashwood for an expansion project. The House provides services to the local community, particularly those who are vulnerable. Our funding, together with state government funding support has enabled the project to proceed.

“For the Neighbourhood House, the impact of the grant received is game changing. The expansion will enable us to double the number of programs we can offer. There is a growing need for our services in our diverse local community and this grant will ensure we can expand our services and support.”

Power Neighbourhood House

We support
Schools

Every student deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential irrespective of financial circumstances

Digital Resources for Alkira

Funding was provided to purchase computers for Alkira staff, to enable them to provide educational, social and emotional support to program participants and their families online.

“This funding was critical to enable Alkira to increase support for people with intellectual disabilities during restrictions, lockdowns, and isolation. Resulting in a feeling of normality for participants as they could continue education, receive support, and engage with their community of peers remotely.”

Alkira

We support
Disability Support Organisations



Scholarships for our youth

A Grant was provided to the Education Chances Foundation to address the educational inequality of talented but financially disadvantaged, socially isolated and culturally diverse young people living or studying at State Secondary schools in the City of Boroondara. 40 scholarship recipients will benefit from this grant.

“Our scholarships change lives and assist at a critical time in a young person’s life. Our scholarships are needs and merit-based and support talented young people who demonstrate potential, interest and motivation in pursuit of specific goals and ambitions. We focus on facilitating these education and career goals. Many of our alumni have obtained remarkable jobs and have built promising careers. This would not be possible without funding from our supporters.”

Education Chances Foundation

330+ Community Organisations Funded

\$6.4M

Total Community Investment



\$2.9M
Sporting Clubs



\$1.1M
Community Events & support



\$1.5
Community Welfare



\$.4M
Education



\$.5M
Community Projects

2022

Our investment:

\$345,000

Number of Grants & Sponsorships provided:

95

Our reach:

106,000
people

*this includes investment into community projects where funding has been reserved.