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The Windsor **Community Bank**© and the Prahran Market branch would like to wish you and your family a happy festive season.

After 8 Christmases we have returned over **\$652,000** back to our community - this has put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces! You can help us grow this amount simply by banking with us. Come in and talk to one

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Christmas Toy Shop

Christmas is just around the corner and while many people are planning gifts and lavish lunches, some local groups are banding together to help those less fortunate families in their area.

One of these groups is the Working Together Group. The Working Together Group is made up of several local agencies in the Stonnington area that aim to strengthen the collaborative relationships between public services, public housing residents and the wider community. By joining forces, the group promotes social inclusion and local activities to encourage community participation.

This year, the Working Together Group is putting on their annual Christmas Toyshop. The Toyshop enables parents with a HealthCare card to register and select toys for their children ages between 0 and 12. Gifts are donated by local charities and community groups such as St Michael's Grammar School, who has generously provided 380 toys.

The Windsor **Community Bank**© and Prahran Market branch are proud to be involved in such a fabulous event and look forward to supporting this project for many Christmases to come.

Find out more about the event by visiting their PlanBig Plan- www.planbig.com.au/the-working-together-group-christmas-toyshop

Community Update

The Walk in Wardrobe charity fashion market held in October raised over \$2000 for Clown Doctors- nearly double the target!

Watch this space for another market in the new year....

2011 Community Grants

Each year, the Windsor Community Bank© returns 80% of profits back into the local community via Grants and Sponsorships. In the last 8 years of operation, we have returned \$652,493 to the local community.

Here are the 2011 Community Grant recipients...

The Rotary Club of Prahran received \$2000 to go towards their Prahran Rotary and Bendigo Bank vocational awards. The awards allow students, who overcome adversity, to attend Swinburne University Prahran campus.

Renown Kindergarten received a Community grant for \$3450.00 to construct a shelter outside the entrance of the three year old kinder room to provide all weather protection for this area.

John McKenzie Kindergarten received \$1800 to provide awnings outside the three year old kinder room. The awnings will provide a space where the children can eat and play regardless of the weather.

St Johns Ambulance received \$4916.70 that will go towards some much appreciated training equipment.

The St Kilda Police and Citizens Youth Club received \$5000 to help support their program that aims to engage at-risk and disadvantaged youth in safe activities. Their grant will go towards supporting early intervention whilst providing mentoring and guidance.

Stonnington Primary School received \$5000 towards re-establishing their student library. Once completed, the school is looking into developing the library into a community hub, encouraging and engaging in the development of literacy across the community.

Prahran Mission received \$5000 to go towards assisting their Mingles program. The program supports those suffering the affects of poverty, mental illness and homelessness by providing a place to drop in for meals and general support.

Annual General Meeting

The Windsor and Prahran Market Community Bank© had their Annual General Meeting on the 26th of October, 2011 at the St Kilda Cricket Ground. Attendees heard of the great progress the Stonnington Community Financial Services Ltd has had over the previous financial year.

Despite an upgrade to the Windsor Community Bank© branch, the business produced a profit for the year due to the hard work of the Community Bank team.

Jon Caneva (Chairman) and David Rosenberg (Grants Chairman) presented 7 local organisations with Community Grants totalling \$27,166.70.

Find out more on our website.
www.windsorcommunity.com.au



Above: 2011 Community Grant recipients
Right: Prahran Market branch staff enjoy the AGM

refreshments.

Photo by Margaret Lim and
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Questions? Ideas? Suggestions? Just ask!



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