



Community News

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Despite the miserable winter weather, the past few months have been extremely busy- packed full of exciting community events and activities...

Footpath Gallery

Grey Street, in the heart of St Kilda, is being revamped into a public art gallery thanks to the creative genius of the Footpath Gallery. The Footpath Gallery organises for the ladies from the Sacred Heart Mission Women's House to go on photographic excursions in the surrounding area. Each week for 6 months, participants produce black and white images as a result of their excursions. This finished artworks are then mounted directly onto the wall in Grey Street for the viewing pleasure of local residents and passersby.



Above: Footpath Gallery , St Kilda Photo: Michelle McFarlane

The creator, Michelle McFarlane , initially set up the Footpath Gallery project on the PlanBig website. PlanBig is an online platform where individuals can post ideas for projects and collaborate with other site users.

Windsor **Community Bank**® and the Prahran Market branch are proudly supporting the Footpath Gallery by supplying \$450 to print the photographs for 6 months.

To find out more about the Footpath Gallery and other community projects created by local change makers, visit www.planbig.com.au or stop by Grey Street in St Kilda to experience the gallery firsthand.

Prahran Netball

The Prahran Netball spring season is about to begin, with fixtures being announced on their website from 26th August 2011. Players of all ages are encouraged to sign up and get active! Teams are available to players of all levels.

The Windsor **Community Bank**® and the Prahran Market branch have recently signed a 3 year sponsorship with Prahran Netball, donating a total of \$1,500 to fund trophies for players at the end of each season. 600 junior players will also be given free accounts with Bendigo Bank, with \$20 deposited to get their savings started.

To find out more, call the office 10:00am-3:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (03) 9510 4019

St Michael's 2011 Exhibition & Archangel Prize

The St Michael's Exhibition and Archangel Prize was officially opened on Tuesday 19 July at the St Michael's Grammar School in St Kilda. Local Middle Park artist, Lesley Melody, was announced as the 2011 winner with her oil-on-canvas piece titled 'Lunar Australis'.

The 2011 competition received a total of 100 submissions, 36 of which were shortlisted for the Archangel Prize. The prize of \$5,000 was generously donated by Windsor **Community Bank**® and Prahran Market branch - major sponsors of the event.

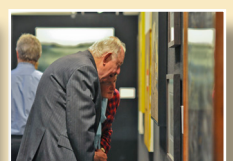
The annual exhibition, supported by Patron Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE, aims to connect local visual arts communities and education, encouraging enrichment of both teaching and learning programs.

At the opening of the exhibition, Head of School, Mr Simon Gipson, thanked all the participating artists and attendees and spoke of the school's enthusiasm to continue holding the annual event.

Artworks are available for purchase. Visit www.stmichaels.vic.edu.au for more information and to view shortlisted works. Photos from the event are also available on the Windsor **Community Bank**® website.



Above: Winner Lesley Melody with her winning entry "Lunar Australis"



Photos: Melbourne Camera Club

Melbourne Camera Club

The Windsor **Community Bank**[®] and Prahran Market branch are proud to announce a newly formed partnership with the Melbourne Camera Club and its members.

The Windsor **Community Bank**[®] and Prahran Market branch sponsorship will support MCC (Melbourne Camera Club) in their continued growth and development.

In return, the MCC members have generously offered to attend and professionally photograph Windsor and Prahran Market **Community Bank**[®] activities and community events, with all the final images being available online.

Peter and Jo from the club have already donated their time and taken some professional head shots of all the Windsor **Community Bank**[®] and Prahran Market branch staff and directors.

Established in 1891, the Melbourne Camera Club is one of the oldest clubs in Australia. The MCC has an array of programs and courses available for all those interested in photography. Activities for anyone from beginners to experts are available. Some of these include regular competitions, exhibitions and a wide range of courses in areas such as digital photography, darkroom use and print making.

Interested in joining the Melbourne Camera Club? For more information visit www.melbournephoto.org.au or check out their photos on the Windsor **Community Bank**[®] website- windsorcommunity.com.au

Grants Program Now Open

Did you Know.....

Windsor **Community Bank**[®] and the Prahran Market branch return 80% of their profits back into the community by way of sponsorships and grants?

AND

In the last 8 years of operation, they have returned over **\$600,000** back to the community.

The 2011 applications for projects and local organisations seeking funding are now open.

Applications close on the 2nd September 2011 and will be presented at the AGM on the 26th of October 2011.

All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply (what have you got to lose?!) See www.windsorcommunity.com.au for more information.



Above: Windsor & Prahran Market Community Bank[®] staff & board of directors.
Photo: Peter Walton- Melbourne Camera Club

Colouring in Competition

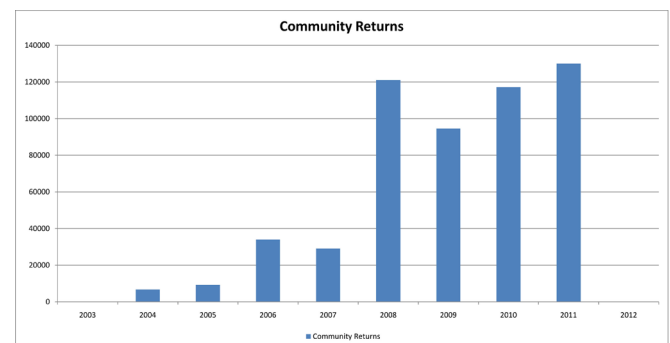
ATTENTION ALL BUDDING ARTISTS- Now is your time to shine!

Windsor **Community Bank**[®] and the Prahran Market branch are holding a colouring in competition. Visit a branch to pick up your copy of Piggy and his friends on the bus. If you can't make it into the branch, visit the Windsor **Community Bank**[®] website (www.windsorcommunity.com.au) and download the picture.

Simply colour in Piggy and his friends the best you can and drop your entry back to the Windsor or Prahran Market branch and you could win your very own Bendigo Bank account with \$50, \$30 or \$20 already deposited!

Competition winners will be drawn at 2.00pm on Monday 3rd November 2011 at Windsor **Community Bank**[®] Branch. All entrants will be notified of the winners by mail.

Community Returns Rise in 2011



As @ 30 June 2011 - Total Returned \$652,493

Windsor Community Bank[®] & Prahran Market branch

Stonnington Community Financial Services Ltd aims to provide the surrounding community with much more than just quality banking. The Windsor **Community Bank**[®] branch, and now its branch at Prahran Market, continue to engage in local development by supporting a wide range of organisations and projects. 2011 has seen yet another increase in community returns, resulting in over **\$652,493** deposited back into the community in just 7 years.

Organisations who are seeking funding, financial support or advice, are encouraged to contact us today or pop into your local branch.

Questions? Ideas? Suggestions? Just ask!



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