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Pyrmont **Community Bank®** Branch

Celebrating three years of business activity



Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Robyn Kemmis, with Branch Manager Costa Karas drawing the winners of the completion for the electric bike or vouchers for meals at local restaurants.

On a perfect summer Saturday in Union Square on 8 December, Pyrmont **Community Bank®** Branch celebrated being open for three years with a BBQ, cake cutting and the wind up of our new business competition.

Deputy Lord Mayor of Sydney, Councillor Robyn Kemmis was in attendance and, before cutting the cake, congratulated all the Pyrmont people for being able to make the dream of having its own **Community Bank®** branch a reality.

Councillor Kemmis then assisted Costa Karas, Branch Manager Pyrmont **Community**

Bank® Branch, to draw the two winners of our competition. The fold-up electric bike was won by Gavin Langburne and the prize of \$1,000 worth of dining vouchers for use at selected local restaurants was won by Stoja Kajtez.

A member of the public attending the celebration was heard to comment that Pyrmont **Community Bank®** Branch should be congratulated for helping to contribute to Pyrmont becoming the great community it now is.

Party in the Park 2013

Party in the Park, put on by the young people from Maybanke Youth Centre this past January, featured children's games, a free sausage sizzle staffed by Pyrmont **Community Bank®** Branch and entertainment provided by the youth themselves.



Talented local Mick Champion entertained those attending this year's "Party in the Park"

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Directors: Margaret Broadbent, Ian Bulluss, Peter Devoy, Robert Gavagna (Chairman), John Hoff, Ashley Limbury, John Marsden, Charles Perry and Trish Strong.

From the Manager's desk

After a busy end of year when we celebrated in Union Square our three years of operation with a BBQ, cake cutting and drawing of prizes in the new business competition for the electric bike and local restaurant dining vouchers, the new year has started with a number of new initiatives.

With bush fires, floods and storms in the news, a reminder that it is possible to donate to some of those affected areas at our branch and it is worth considering just what your own current insurance policies may cover. In fact, have you looked at the point of difference between your current insurance policy and what we can offer? Why not call in to the branch and discuss your needs with our staff, you might be pleasantly surprised?

As with many people, have you had a number of jobs over the years? Have you ever changed your address or your name?

If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions then there is a high chance that you may have some unclaimed superannuation monies to which you are entitled. Staff at Pyrmont **Community Bank**® Branch can help you track down unclaimed superannuation as a free service to shareholders and customers.

And on a lighter side: How would you like a photo of a loved one or a picture of a recent holiday destination on your ATM Card? Did you know we can arrange to have any of your cards personalised with a picture of your choice e.g. how about your favourite picture of your children or grandchildren or a cute picture of your pet – these all look great on our cards. The choice is yours as to what can appear on your card. Just go to the website www.bendigobank.com.au/myphotomycard to find out how or just call into the branch.

If you don't yet have an account with us, this might be the perfect opportunity for you to become a new customer and experience banking Pyrmont **Community Bank**® Branch way.

Costa Karas
Branch Manager



Put yourself in this picture by becoming a volunteer at the Sydney Heritage Fleet, these volunteers are aboard the James Craig. Photo by John Bertram.

Did you know?

Sydney Heritage Fleet – Sydney's best kept secret

Sydney Maritime Museum Ltd, trading as Sydney Heritage Fleet, has to be one of Sydney's best kept secrets. The Fleet was founded in 1965 and is a totally separate organisation from the much younger, but federally-funded Australian National Maritime Museum. Because SHF receives rent free office accommodation from the ANMM and because its heritage icon vessel, James Craig, is berthed alongside the ANMM building at Wharf 7 Pyrmont, it is difficult to establish brand awareness and a point of difference between the two organisations in the minds of the general public. Consequently, it is sometimes difficult to attract customer support and brand awareness for the Sydney Heritage Fleet.

Sydney Heritage Fleet is the owner and operator of such iconic heritage ships as the already mentioned barque James Craig (built in 1874), the VIP steam launch Lady Hopetoun (1902), the steam tug Waratah (1902), the gentleman's schooner Boomerang (1903) and many others.

The Fleet is a registered tax-deductible gift recipient. It does not receive recurrent funding from any level of government, relying instead for its very existence on operational income and the generosity of its Patron, members, friends and the support of many generous organisations.

The Sydney Heritage Fleet has around 600 active volunteers working in all aspects of its operations. If you would like to know more about the Fleet and be a part of its activities or become a volunteer please contact Hugh Lander, Public Affairs Manager on (02) 9298 3845 or 0411 754 739.



If you haven't a head for heights there are other exciting tasks for the volunteers at the Sydney Heritage Fleet. Photo by John Bertram.

Business profile

Tab of Taboo Hair Studio (<http://www.taboohairstudio.com>) has more than 15 years of hair dressing experience. Tab has been serving both local and international visitors in his amicable style and with professional hair dressing services since he opened his Pyrmont studio in 2004.

Offering an exclusive service in Pyrmont, Tab specialises in razor cutting, barber skills, colour and colour correction, weddings and event styling treatments. Tab's salon also offers nail services including manicures and pedicures, and a beautician who can provide you with eyelash extensions, waxing and other services.

Tab prides himself on meeting the needs of all his clients. So whether you need a cut, colour, shampoo or a new style give him a call on 0424 094 884 to arrange an appointment - or drop in at 115a Harris Street Pyrmont.

When asked why he banks with Bendigo, Tab said, "Not only are our local Pyrmont **Community Bank**® Branch staff both friendly and approachable, the branch offers very competitive rates for its business customers and is always contributing to help meet the needs of the community."

Thank you Tab, Pyrmont **Community Bank**® Branch is proud to have you as one of its business banking customers.



Tab at work in his salon doing Serena's hair for a wedding.

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Hosting the community dinner in February

Pyrmont **Community Bank**® Branch Board was delighted to host the February monthly community dinner at Pyrmont Community Centre on 22 February. A record number of locals, featuring the Lord Mayor, Clover Moore, and Deputy Lord Mayor Robyn Kemmis, turned up on a balmy summer evening to be treated to a wonderful meal of spit roasted meats, salads and delectable desserts.

A short and interesting presentation on current trends in the financial world was given by Paul Wilkinson, Economist from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

The presentation was hampered somewhat by the lack of a microphone/public address system. This provided a perfect lead up for Director John Marsden to hand over a cheque for \$500 to Mary Mortimer of The Friends of Pyrmont Community Centre and Centre Manager, Ed Ginsburg for the purchase of a sound system for the centre.

Those present also offered personal donations, with the evening's profit going to 'Pyrmont Cares' to assist in defraying the ongoing costs of collecting, storing and distributing furniture to assist homeless people in the City of Sydney to transition into long-term accommodation programs.

Below right: A great night was had by all at the dinner hosted by the **Community Bank**® branch Board at Pyrmont Community Centre.

Below: John Marsden presents a surprised Mary Mortimer from The Friends of Pyrmont Community Centre and Ed Ginsburg who manages the Centre a cheque to purchase a sound system for the centre.

Hosting the Community Dinner in February

Economist from Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd, Paul Wilkinson, gave an interesting update on Global Financial Trends at the February community dinner at the Pyrmont Community Centre.



Watch the Bendigo Bank story at
www.bendigobank.com.au/snapshots

Help get Jason a new wheelchair



Jason Madden is a very special young man with special needs. After being born prematurely, he has been diagnosed with Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy. He also has a smile that melts your heart and is pretty lucky to have a really good friend in Danielle Wallace.

Danielle has decided to raise the money needed to buy a special wheelchair that Jason needs to improve his quality of life. Danielle, together with Bendigo Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation™, Lucas Garden School and Pymont **Community Bank**® Branch, has launched this appeal.

The wheelchair Jason needs has been selected by an Occupational Therapist to provide Jason's body with better support and is sturdy, strong and safe enough to withstand school, transport and all other recreational activities. Best of all, it's equipped with enough growth to support him for years to come.

Credit Card donations can be made via the online shop at www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation/jasonmadden or just drop into the Pymont **Community Bank**® Branch at Union Square where you can make a cash deposit over the counter.

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"The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people so full of doubts."

– Bertrand Russell 1872 - 1970

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