

Supporting Sustainable Communities

The Clovelly Community Bank® Branch provides the eastern suburbs with more than just quality banking services – it provides a source of income for community projects deemed important at a local level.

The bank returns up to 80% of profits to the community and as business has steadily increased, the bank has contributed more than \$200,000 to community centres, sports clubs, schools, playgroups and hospitals that contribute to the health, welfare and safety of our community.

Bendigo Bank's Community Bank® model was created to find and provide local solutions to local problems. It's about empowering communities to take charge of their own destinies, and the Clovelly Community Bank® Branch's support of the Kool Kids program is a great example of what a united and empowered community can achieve.



'Kool Kids' is an after-school and holiday program aimed at indigenous children aged seven to 13 years, living in and around La Perouse and Maroubra.

The initiative has engaged more than a hundred children each year, allowing them to participate and learn new skills such as music, dance, sport and other development programs they otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity to enjoy.

To be part of the program the children must attend school and this has resulted in a 60% reduction in truancy. However, changes in funding threatened to end the program last year.

This was a local problem and thanks to the support of its local customers, the Clovelly Community Bank® Branch could provide a solution, donating \$50,000 to ensure Kool Kids Club could continue to assist in the development of local indigenous youth.

This project will be the first of many opportunities that the Clovelly Community Bank® Branch will have over the coming years to back successful local

programs.

The Community Bank® branch looks forward to further supporting the community in the future and assisting worthy community ventures in this way.

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The Friday Short Outing Group



Buses to North Head

The Friday Short Outing Group offers a variety of different venues and activities. This service has two groups operating on a fortnightly basis, from 9am - 1pm, during school terms. For more information on these groups please call Megan, Activities & Outings Co-ordinator, at The Junction Neighbourhood Centre on 93498200.

Visit the JNC website for brochures and other publications that can be downloaded at www.jnc.com.au/publications.

