

Clovelly Community Bank® - Connecting People

John, Mary Anne and Gareth Howell made the decision to “stay and defend” their home and property at Kinglake on what is now know as “Black Saturday”. As the fire raced through their property, their house caught fire and they sought refuge in the dam.



They hid there for two hours watching as their whole world was destroyed and nearly drowned in the process.



Mary Anne and Michael DeNavi from DeNavis Fruit Shop in Clovelly Road spoke to a friend who had a ute that they were happy to donate to the Howells. The Clovelly Community Bank® Branch wanted to help and when the DeNavis organised for the transport of the ute, the Bank paid for it. It's little things like this, which make our Bank personal, relevant and connected in our community.

The Howell family responded “We would like to thank you for your assistance in transporting the Ford Ute to us. The enormous support we have received from so many unexpected sources has enabled us to feel as though our lives are whole again, and we are moving on.”

Clovelly Community Bank® returns up to 80% of its profits back to the local community in the form of sponsorships. If you have a community project that may qualify for a sponsorship, email bankcommunity@gmail.com for an application form.



Friday Bus Outing Finds Bargains at The Salvos



Members of the Friday bus group recently enjoyed shopping at the Salvation Army Store at Tempe. Bargains were found in ladies wear, books and kitchen goods. Later the group lunched at a cafe in Malabar. For information on JNC's bus outings contact the Aged & Disability Services coordinator, Megan Tutt (left in photo left) on 9349 8200.

