

# Community Grants Program

## Opening

1 May 2011

1 November 2011

Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise (formerly Happening Huntly) is pleased to announce the next round of its Community Grants Programs for 2011.

Grants ranging from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 will be made available in June and November each year.

Grants will be available to community organisations and individuals to support the development of the community and individuals in the Enterprise District.

## Closing

30 May 2011

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Information Packs and Application Forms are available from the White Hills Branch of the Bendigo Bank, or by contacting Sandy Young 5448 8577, Mike Lowther 54488 835 or an electronic grant application is available at [www.bndce.com.au](http://www.bndce.com.au)

## Let your actions speak louder than words.

### 1. Banking.

Do you currently bank with Bendigo Bank?  Yes  No

Would you like your account linked to the Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise project?  Yes  No

I would consider transferring banking business to Bendigo Bank.  Yes  No

### 2. Telephone, Mobile and Internet.

I would consider transferring my phone, mobile or Internet services to Bendigo Community Telco®.  Yes  No

If you are a current customer, would you like your Bendigo Community Telco® service linked to the Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise project?  Yes  No

Current monthly spend (Average): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred means of contact:  Telephone  Email Best time to reach me:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

(tick) I agree to provide my contact details to Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise.

### 3. Yes I would like to know more about supporting the Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise!

Just fill out the information above or contact one of our committee members.

Return this form to the Bendigo Bank White Hills Branch, 501A Napier Street, White Hills

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# Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise News

"Our towns, our future"



## About Bendigo Northern District

BNDCE held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 5 October 2010. Congratulations to Mike Lowther who was elected Chairperson, Cheryl Johnstone as Secretary, Sandy Young as Treasurer and Leonie Francis as Correspondence Secretary

As part of the meeting Trudi Hromenko made a thank you presentation to the BNDCE for funds received for the Primary School Anniversary Float. We are also pleased to welcome Trudi to the BNDCE committee.



Esma Turner was guest speaker for the evening and provided some historical insights into Huntly and the inception of the 'Huntly News'

We welcome all community people, groups and businesses to consider being represented on the BNDCE committee to help raise funds for our district.

## Community Enterprise helps kinder kids play.

Epsom Kinder have recently undergone renovations to replace and upgrade their kinder play house facilities. A grant was provided by BNDCE which allowed the upgrade of window fittings to meet required safety specifications and the finalisation of the project.

The fresh, new and airy building will allow kinder children to play in a safe and comfortable environment. The children will be able to role play and interact with one another as they use their imaginations to: play house, cook in their kitchen and create and share together.



## Old cemetery, new beginning....

A successful grant application by the Huntly & Districts' Historical Society has meant the Huntly Cemetery now has a Grand Entrance!

The funds were used by the society to assist in erecting a new brick pier and iron picket fence around the last vestige of the Huntly cemetery at the Pasley St entrance. The fence was unveiled on Sunday 10th October as part of the commemoration of 140 years since the first burials were conducted.

The new entrance ensures increased awareness of the cemetery's location and its significance in the district.



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### Safe Landing for Goornong Primary School Students!

A successful grant application by the Goornong Primary School now means students can practice high jump safely anytime they wish!

The school has purchased a new High Jump mat for the students to practice high jump at the school safely, eliminating the need to borrow a mat as previously required.

This welcome addition compliments the school student's athletic activities.



### Huntly Primary School Anniversary Float

The Primary School was the successful recipient of a BNDCE Grant to build a major float for the anniversary celebrations Street Parade.

The school float was built by the current students, teachers and parents and represented school from years ago. The float portrayed children and teachers in period costume seated at their desks. The centre piece on the school float was a giant birthday cake to celebrate 150 years.

The Primary School celebrated its 150th birthday on Saturday 12th of June.



### Student Awards – Weerona College Bendigo Awards Night

The BNDCE sponsored two Student Awards at Weerona College Bendigo's 2010 Awards Night.

The Award Criteria for students to win both awards was to be "Motivated, hard working & committed to their studies over the whole year".

The two awards recipients were:

- Year 8 – The BNDCE Award - Laura Cuskelly
- Year 9 student – The Justin Rodwell Award - Gareth Jones



Gareth Jones – Year 9 receiving The Justin Rodwell Award from Mike Lowther of BNDCE.

### Please be seated at Strauch Reserve!

Those attending the new social room at the Strauch Reserve can now be seated comfortably thanks to the BNDCE.

The Strauch Reserve are recent community grant recipients, their project: to purchase new tables and chairs for their social rooms.

The facility is now more attractive for hire and usable by all the user groups of the Strauch Reserve.



### Safe Picking for Landcare Northern Bendigo!

The Landcare Northern Bendigo group applied for a grant to purchase items to assist them in undertaking their regular Roadside Clean-ups.

The pick-up of rubbish has normally been a back-breaking exercise with Landcare volunteers having to bend over to pick up any rubbish items. With the assistance of BNDCE they have been able to purchase some new hand picker uppers which will now allow them to safely pick up roadside rubbish. The volunteers are clearly visible when picking up rubbish on sides of local roads with safety vests and appropriate signage to notify vehicles that they are on roadsides working.

The group regularly undertake local roadside clean-ups however we encourage everyone to lessen their work by thinking first and placing their rubbish in bins.

### Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise Committee Members

**Michael Lowther**  
President - 54488835

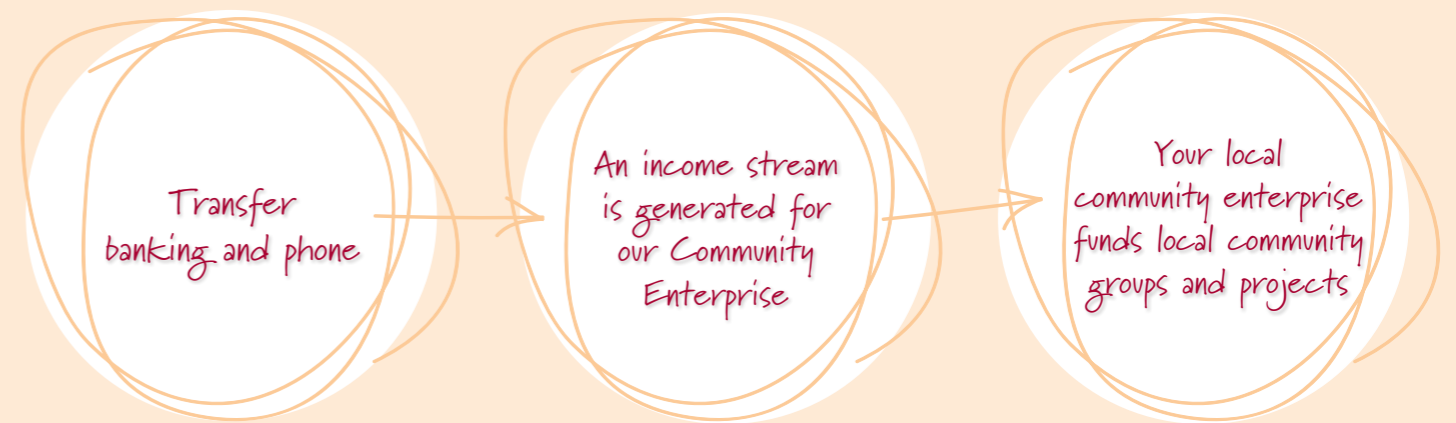
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Correspondence Secretary - 54484792

**Cheryl Johnstone**  
Minutes Secretary - 54487060 or 0419392807

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### For more information speak to:

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