

NEWSLETTER

BENDIGO, BALLARAT, ALBURY/WODONGA & MILDURA

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I would be very pleased to have all members in my licensee areas to be on line with Firefly and to be able to talk to me anytime I am on the internet (which is all the time as I am in the office over 3 days a week. The Firefly will show when you or anyone else that you

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You can now find this newsletter posted on the E Banc Trade home page, and is now available for the world to see and download. You will find it in the top left hand corner on the home page, under the heading "News & Events". Click on "Newsletter"; and then under "Australian Area Newsletter"; then open the "Select An Area" menu and click on either "Bendigo" or "Ballarat". The newsletter is the same for both areas. Soon Albury-Wodonga & Mildura will also be added to this menu.

FROM THE DESK OF NEVILLE!

New areas

This our third E Banc Trade newsletter and we welcome two new Licensee areas: Albury-Wodonga and Mildura. These new areas will benefit greatly from our already established Ballarat & Bendigo Areas as business can be now be conducted over nearly all of Country Victoria. There is now even more

places to spend your E Banc dollars, from the sunshine holiday resorts of Mildura and North West Victoria across to the hassle and bustle of Albury-Wodonga and North East Victoria, to the magic of the South West Victoria shipwreck coast of Warrnamboom.

100% Club

Well it's been a couple of months since the 100%

Club come into being and I must say that the support for the club has been overwhelming, even though I have not actively been canvassing normal E Banc members in any way to join. I am now of the belief that we need to provide further incentives for normal members to become 100% Club members rather than sell the concept. I would rather canvas for new members that we need in E Banc Trade, so we have a very strong membership base that will trade with each other in this newfound currency called E Banc Trade. As from this month we are not only having our general Dinner/Networking evenings but will also be having 100% Club members only functions each month. Our first in 100% Club function

will be held shortly in Bendigo and Ballarat (7.30 am breakfasts, check "What's On" for further details.

Property update

Our first townhouse property development in Bendigo now has town-planning approval and working drawings are now in progress and will be submitted to city for building approval very shortly. Once building approval is granted contracts will be drawn up and presented to the members.

Hertz Rentals

Please take note that Hertz Rentals (Car and Truck Rentals) are now E Banc Trade members both in Bendigo and Ballarat but are unfortunate not listed in the our Membership Directory.



Milton (Ballarat Bookbinding) & Paul (Bendigo Toner Replacements) at a recent E Banc Trade Function in Ballarat.

MEMBER PROFILE:

Wayne Maconachie - Bendigo Ink Shop

Bendigo Ink Shop owner, Wayne Maconachie, is a specialist in refilling all computer inkjet printer cartridges. Fast overnight service with 45 different inks in the shop, Wayne only uses the right brand of ink for the right printer carriage, so there is no variation of colour. Bendigo Ink Shop also sell new inkjet cartridges both original named and generic brands. If you are in the market for a new printer, come in and see Wayne and he will advise you which printer is the best choice for your needs. Bendigo Ink Shop also has a fully qualified printer technician on staff who can service and repair all inkjet printers and most makes of laser printers as well. Bendigo Ink Shop is located at 100 Mitchell Street Bendigo. Phone: 03 5443 6400 E-mail: bendigoinkshop@hotmail.com.



DINING OUT WITH MEMBERS

GENERAL NETWORKING DINNERS

BENDIGO - Tuesday 17th August

Drinks: 7:00pm Free Meal: 7:30pm
New China Restaurant
1 View Point, Bendigo
(RSVP by Friday 13th August)

WARRNAMBOOL - Wednesday 18th August

Drinks: 7:00pm Free Meal: 7:30pm
Gateway Motor Inn
69 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool
(RSVP by Friday 13th August)

BALLARAT - Thursday 19th August

Drinks: 7:00pm Free Meal: 7:30pm
Robin Hood Family Bistro
33 Peel Street North, Ballarat
(RSVP by Monday 16th August)

ALBURY-WODONGA & MILDURA

Evening to be held in September

Please bring along flyers, sample product and business cards to all venues



Vincent, E Banc Member and the proprietor of The Pancake Kitchen, Ballarat.

100% CLUB ONLY BREAKFASTS

BENDIGO - Tuesday 10th August

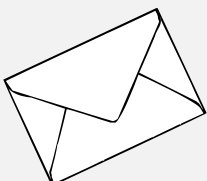
7:30am Breakfast
Mandurang Valley Winery
77 Fadersons Lane, Mandurang
(RSVP by Friday 6th August)

BALLARAT - Wednesday 18th August

7:30am Breakfast
The Pancake Kitchen
2 Grenville Street South, Ballarat
(RSVP by Monday 9th August)

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Please submit articles or news items for this newsletter to:



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