

## Bank Closures

Reading your article in Saturdays Mercury I was happy that I can have my say too about banks. I am a 78 year old pensioner living in Waverley a Launceston suburb which bank I use ANZ and not being able to get around much nor walk far suffered from polio leaving my legs weak I managed to use the teller machine at Mowbray shopping centre being able to withdraw and deposit money into my account using Mowbray ANZ branch ATM. However ANZ greed closed not only their bank but took away the ATM.

This left only two ATM machines I have access to. The one in town is too hard to find close parking to make use of it as stated too far to walk to the bank, and the only other ANZ bank is at Kingsmeadows which is much farther away to travel to being on the opposite of town which makes public transport on a bus from Waverley into town and to Kingsmeadows then home again mostly a whole day just to go to the bank.

Please make it known to the banks we low income people are not impressed about the billions of profit the banks make we need a usable service at handy shopping centres near to where we live. I thought of banks, post offices etc were to be for the people a service for the public rich or poor citizens some without cars for easy access to shops banks etc. not the overpaid executives who only have money cultured brains for profit not service. Even a ATM in Mowbray would be a big help and a good image to the ANZ banking group.

Thankyou for reading my letter. I hope you can help with this re-awaking the way banks think a bit more of people before profit that's what a bank needs your push to help make banking less of an ordeal. Regards K.Kemp

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