



Perrow Walk

Manager, mentor, and man of integrity

Compassion, integrity and conservative lending practices have become enduring legacies from Frank Perrow's 57 years with the Bendigo Bank.

Perhaps born from his strong grounding in the Methodist tradition or service in the armed forces during World War II, Frank Perrow influenced generations of bank staff and gained a reputation among customers for his unparalleled sincerity.

Frank was a diligent mentor to new staff and over the years, including 31 years as manager of the then Bendigo Building Society, shared his skill, knowledge and integrity.

Present Bank Managing Director Rob Hunt was among many to reap benefits from Frank's knowledge and applied the experiences to

forge successful careers in the financial industry. Others include Dot Bennallack, Peter Stock, Jeff Ruff, Peter Opie, Gary Tupper, Len Holland and Frank's son John.

Frank looked after his clients. During tough economic times, he was known to dip into his pocket and make loans to people at three or four per cent interest to enable them to purchase a home.

In the 1960s and 1970s Frank, accompanied by Bob Eddy or son John, inspected every house that was subject of a loan application from the Bank in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

Over two days they would visit up to 45 homes. Inspections could be delayed while Frank talked about the young couple's children or

when he happened to leave his hat behind.

Frank's positive influence on Bendigo extended beyond helping young couples realise the dream of owning a home.

For many years he was a leading figure in the Bendigo YMCA, encouraging staff members to join activities of the Y with its strong Christian ethos and good values.

Involvement by staff stood them in good stead, and they consolidated integrity with compassion throughout their banking careers.

The Bank's culture developed over the past 150 years lives on through the standards set by people like Frank Perrow.



WHAT I LIKE IS...

"It's a more personable place to be everyday. It's vibrant, cohesive and you don't mind eating lunch here."

— Trevor Birks
Marketing Officer,
Business Banking



Commercial Air conditioning

Proud to have installed the air conditioning in the new premises for the Bendigo Bank