



The National Theatre for Children

Classroom and Family Activities

Showdown at

TWO BOB BILLABONG



Horizon Bank

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Mayor Matilda



Ned Jelly



Gerald the Jumbuck



The Great Barry Reef



Old Two Bob



Gordon Gumnut

HERE'S WHAT TO LEARN:

- What is money
- The uses of money
- Why we should save money
- How we can save money

THE STORY

Mayor Matilda, the brave and trusty guardian of a small Goldfields town called Two Bob Billabong, has a big problem. Ned Jelly, fearsome bushranger and leader of the infamous Jelly Gang, has stolen all the money out of the Two Bob Billabong Bank! Ned has challenged Matilda to a showdown and so Matilda has to learn all about money to help Ned understand how easy it is to make and save it – much easier than robbing a bank!

Matilda's faithful Deputy, Gordon Gumnut, explains what money is and how we use it. Theatrical impresario The Great Barry Reef helps Matilda understand that we need money for our needs and our wants and why saving money is important. He helps Matilda learn how to save money and shows her how banks, mutual banks, and credit unions and building societies keep our money safe and pay us interest to keep it there.

Finally it is showdown time and Matilda meets Ned Jelly. Ned is determined to spend all the money he has stolen. Can Matilda persuade Ned to return the money to the good people of Two Bob Billabong? Did Matilda learn enough to convince Ned that understanding what money is and how to earn and save it is easy? **Did you?**

VOCABULARY WORDS

Bank	A place where money can be saved or borrowed
Circulation	Money that is in use by people today; money that is being saved and spent is in circulation
Credit Union / Mutual Bank	Types of financial institutions where money can be saved or borrowed and is owned by its members
Debt	Money owed
Deposit	Giving the bank money to save for you
Income	Money you receive for example from a job or pocket money
Interest	Money the bank pays you to keep your money there
Mint	A place where coins are made
Money	What is used as payment for goods and services
Pocket money	Money given; usually for doing chores
Saving	Setting aside money for use at a later date
Two bob	Olden days slang for Australian money
Withdrawal	Taking out the money the bank was saving for you

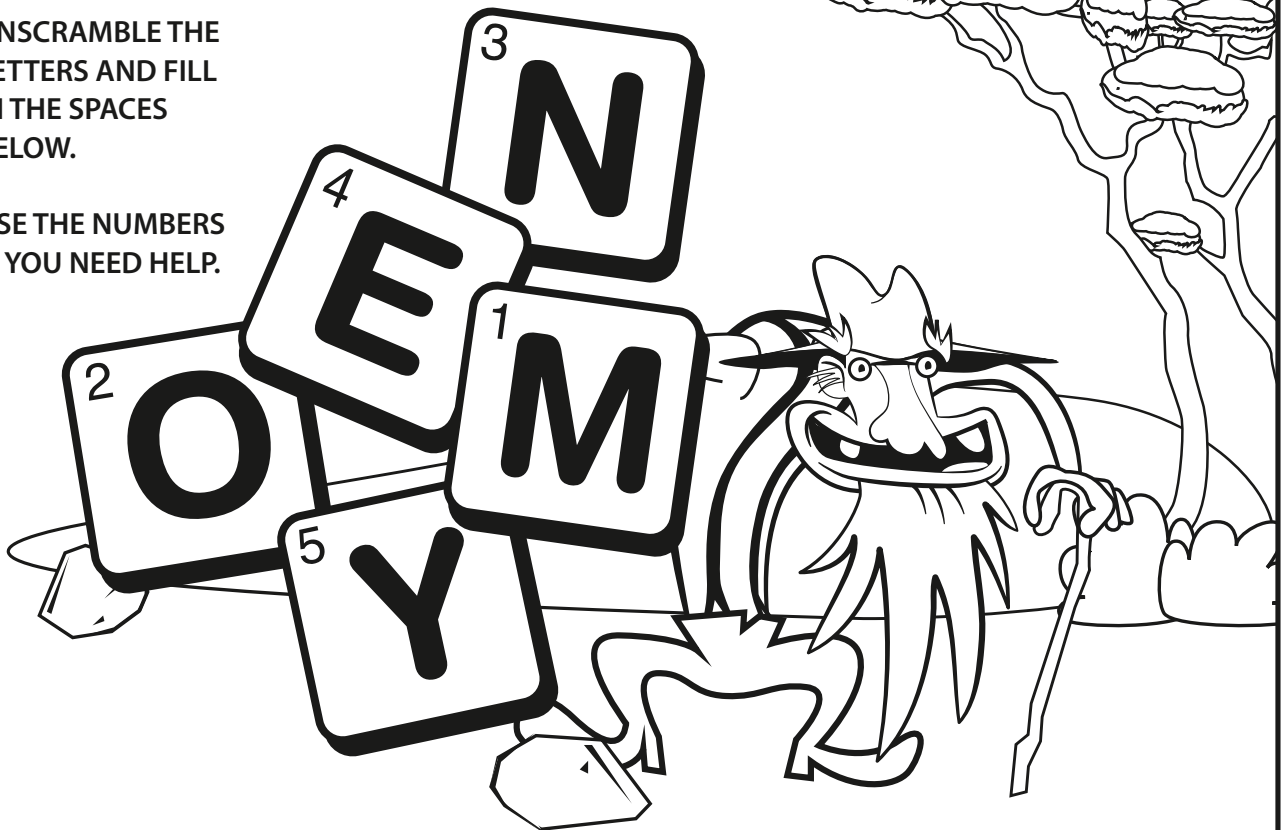
COLOUR with MATILDA



TWO BOB SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE
LETTERS AND FILL
IN THE SPACES
BELOW.

USE THE NUMBERS
IF YOU NEED HELP.



It's important to start saving

_____ !
1 2 3 4 5

Mayor Matilda's Mix-Up

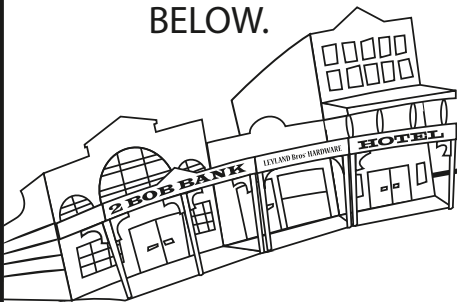
MATCH-UP!

Mayor Matilda has an identical twin! Find and circle the two that are exactly the same. Colour the picture.

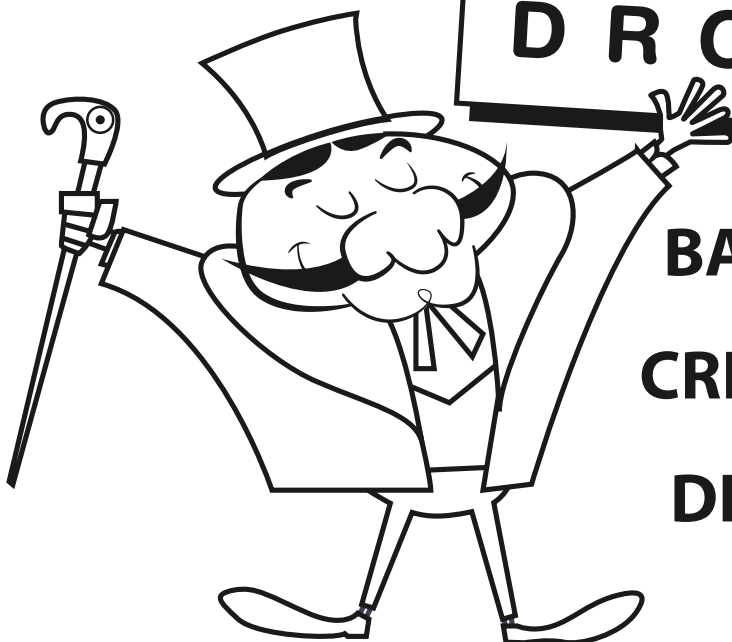


Barry Reef's WORDFINDER

FIND AND
CIRCLE ALL OF
THE WORDS IN
THE PUZZLE
FROM THE LIST
BELOW.



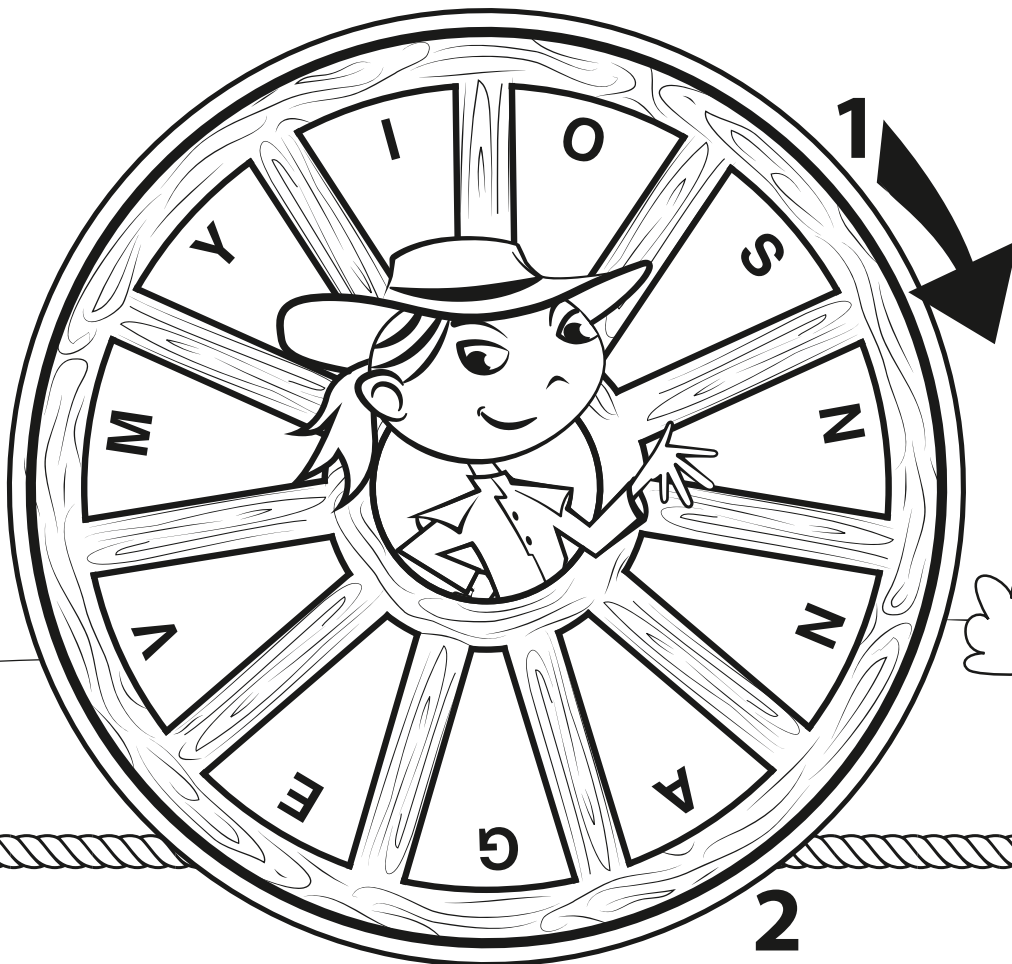
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P	K	R	T	Y	D	G	E
N	Y	T	E	S	T	U	B
D	R	C	R	E	D	I	T



BANK	MINT
CREDIT	MONEY
DEBT	SAVING

WHEEL SAVE!

Starting at 1, go around the wheel writing down every third letter to figure out the secret message! The first two letters are already done for you.



SA

1

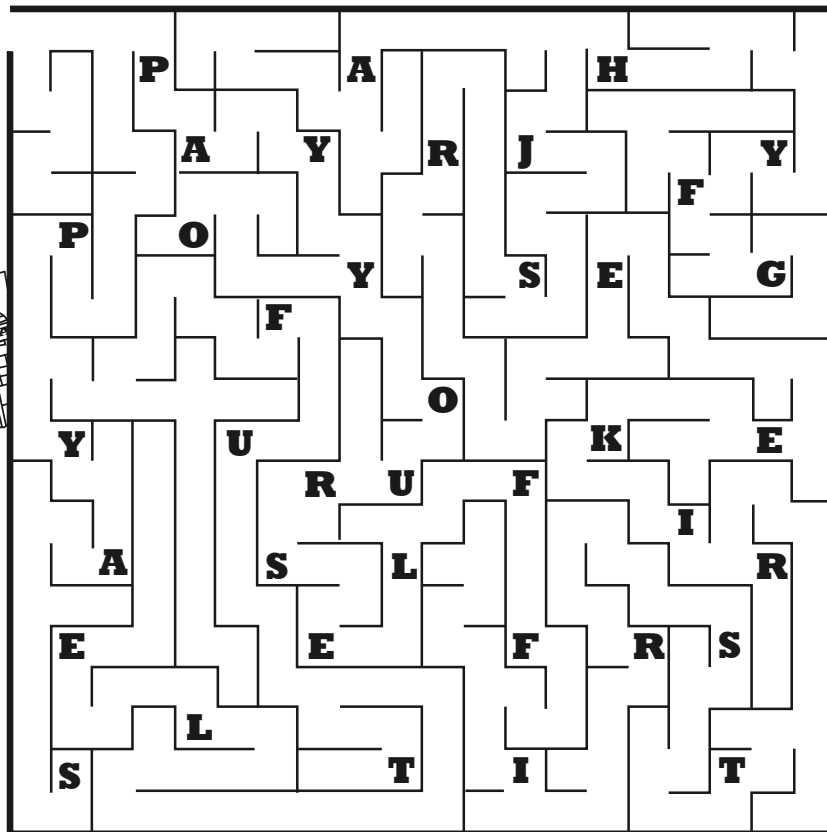
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creates a lot of interest!

Old Two Bob's SAVE MAZE!

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE. THEN WRITE THE
LETTERS, IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR, ON THE BLANKS BELOW.

START

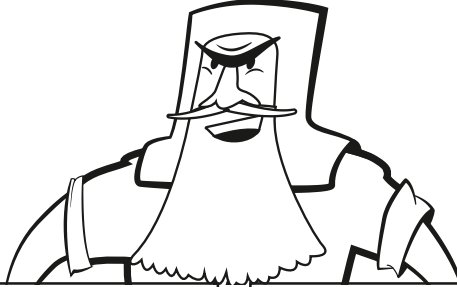


END

_____ !

Showdown at
TWO BOB
BILLABONG

NED'S NOTES



Draw four ways you
can save money.

Describe each drawing
on the lines below, then
read them to your class.

1

2

3

4

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Suggested Grades: 2-6 • **Purpose of Activity:** Review, Identify Details
Four Cs: Communication, Creativity

GERALD'S SECRET MATHS MESSAGE

HELP GERALD DECODE
HIS TELEGRAM.
DO THE MATHS FIRST AND
THEN FILL IN THE LETTERS
ON THE BLANKS BELOW.

$$5 \times 3 = \boxed{15} \text{ B}$$

$$8 + 6 = \boxed{} \text{ A}$$

$$20 \div 4 = \boxed{} \text{ V}$$

$$8 - 0 = \boxed{} \text{ R}$$

$$19 - 8 = \boxed{} \text{ S}$$

$$32 \div 8 = \boxed{} \text{ E}$$

$$21 - 14 = \boxed{} \text{ T}$$

$$16 + 3 = \boxed{} \text{ U}$$

$$1 \times 1 = \boxed{} \text{ O}$$



B

!

15 4 11 19 8 4 7 1 11 14 5 4

Two Bob Billabong CROSSWORD

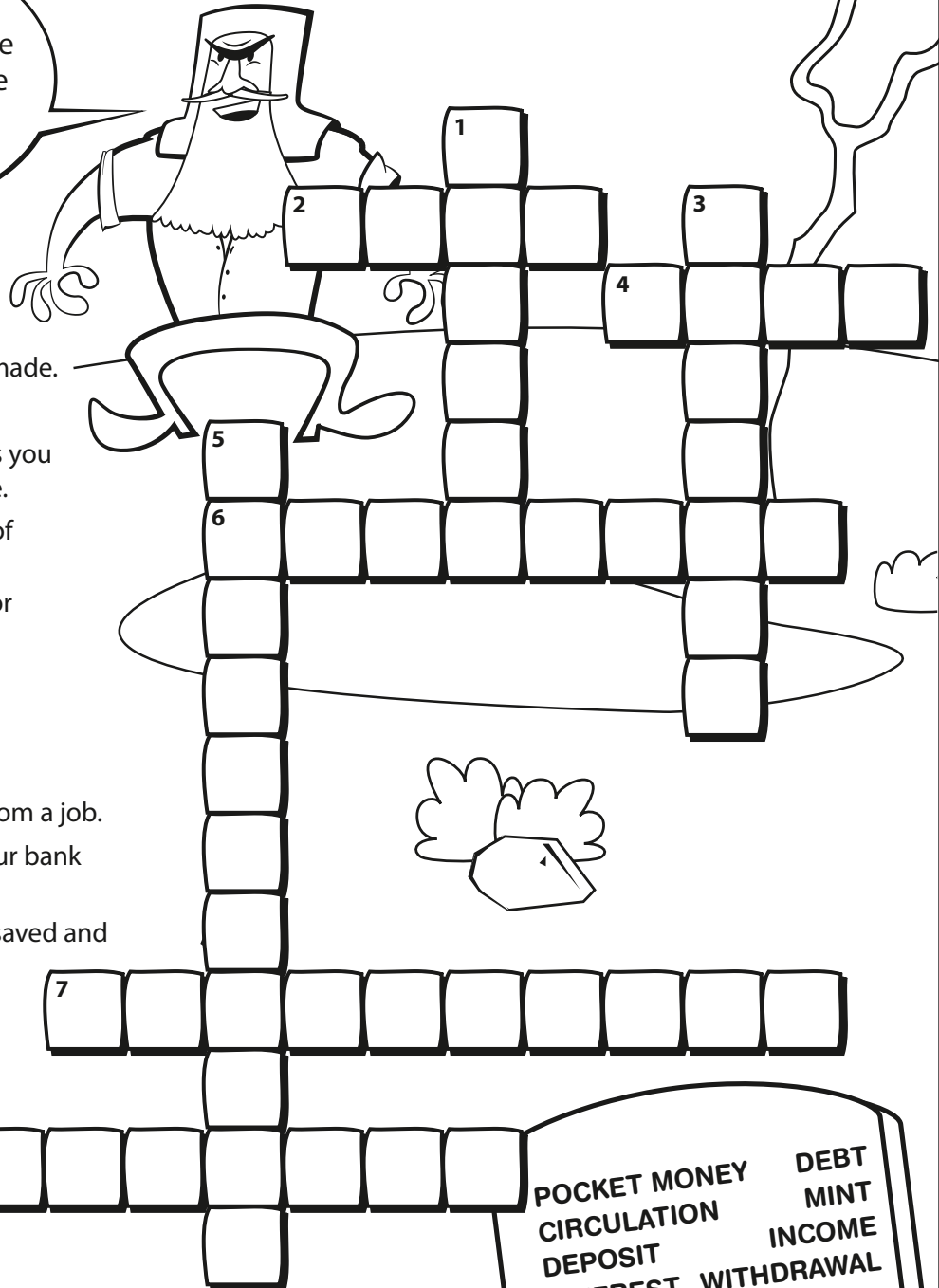
Complete the crossword puzzle by matching the words with the clues below.

Across

2. A place where coins are made.
4. The money that you owe.
6. The money the bank pays you to keep your money there.
7. The money you take out of the bank.
8. The money you receive for doing chores.

Down

1. The money you receive from a job.
3. The money you put in your bank account.
5. The money that is being saved and spent is in _____.



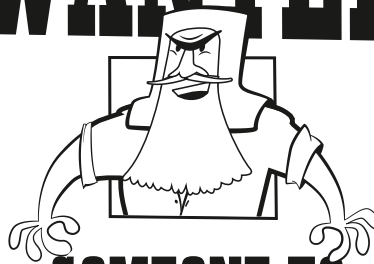
POCKET MONEY
CIRCULATION
DEPOSIT
INTEREST
DEBT
MINT
INCOME
WITHDRAWAL

LEARNING SHOWDOWN

Ned needs to learn
all about money.
Did you learn
enough to help out?



WANTED



SOMEONE TO TEACH NED ABOUT MONEY!

Draw a line from
the words on the
left to the correct
description. The first
one is already done
for you.

Bank

A type of financial institution owned by its members

Credit union

Money you receive for example from a job or pocket money

Debt

Money the bank pays you to keep your money there

Income

A place where money can be saved or borrowed

Interest

Setting aside money for use at a later date

Money

Money owed

Saving

Olden days slang for Australian money

Two bob

What we use as payment for goods and services

POINTS OF INTEREST

Read the paragraph
and then answer the
True/False questions below.
Be sure to ask an adult
if you need help!



All about money

Coins are made at a place called a mint. They make our 5 cent coins, 10 cent coins, 20 cent coins, 50 cent coins as well as 1 and 2 dollar coins. The Reserve Bank of Australia prints our 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollar banknotes. We use these coins and notes to buy the things we need or want. Food, clothes, going to the movies and all kinds of other things require us to have money to purchase them. That is why we all need to save money – so we can buy the things we need in the future.

A great place to save money is at a bank or credit union. Banks and credit unions keep our money safe so it doesn't get lost or stolen. Plus, banks and credit unions will pay us to keep our money there. That's called interest. They also lend money to people and businesses that need it. This keeps the money flowing to shops so they can stock their shelves and pay employees. The combination of saving, spending and lending is called circulation. When we save a little bit every time we get pocket money, a gift of money or even our pay, it adds up really fast.

REMEMBER, BE SURE TO SAVE AND PAY YOURSELF FIRST!

True or False

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. We use mints to buy the things we need. | True False |
| 2. A great place to save money is at a bank or credit union. | True False |
| 3. Banks and credit unions will actually pay us money for saving with them. | True False |
| 4. We don't need money in the future. | True False |
| 5. The flow of money is called circulation. | True False |
| 6. Saving a little bit at a time adds up fast. | True False |



TWO BOB TIMES

MAKE YOUR OWN NEWSPAPER.

Write a headline and story about saving money.

Use the words in the box below in your news story. Share what you know with your class and family at home.

Circulation
Debt
Deposit
Interest
Saving
Withdrawal



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Hey Parents, Students and Teachers!

You've enjoyed the show, now jump online for more games and fun activities at:

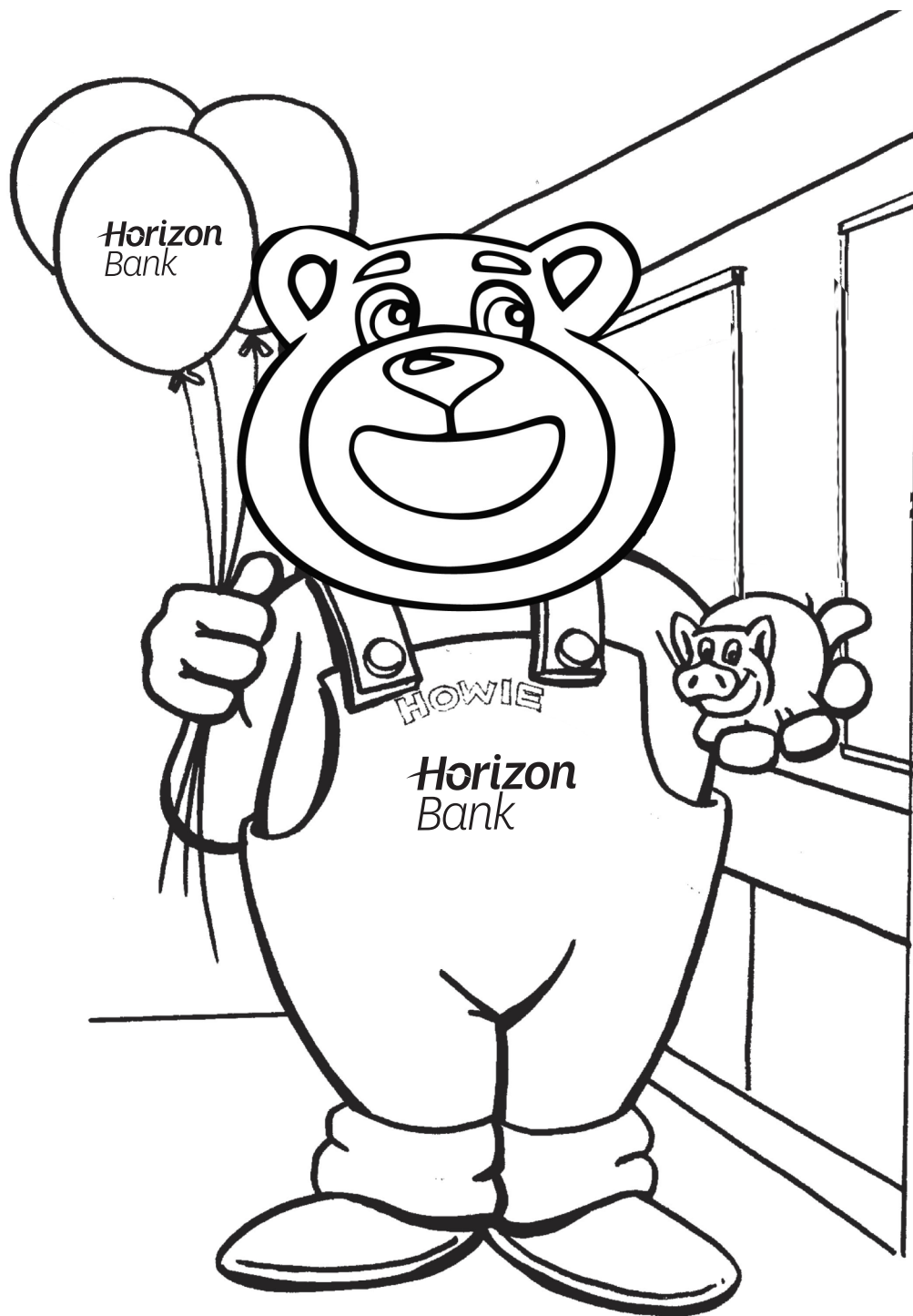
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