

April 2026

# 20th Birthday

Community Bank · Paynesville & District

## Celebrating 20 years!

In November we celebrated our branch's 20th year in the Paynesville community! Our birthday celebration was held at the Paynesville Hotel with over 150 past and current staff, directors, shareholders and customers attending a special event to catch up on 20 years of banking memories!

Karen Newman, our treasured original staff member who has been with the branch since day one, also celebrated her 20 year milestone and gave a lovely speech about our community and customers.

Our Chair, Janet McLeod gave a history of our branch and thanked the community for their support over the years. There was birthday cake, face painting, giveaways, live music and even Piggy was there dancing along! It was a wonderful day celebrating 20 years of banking service with our community!

*Right, past and present staff members - Nat Bulmer, Tari Mills, Michele Sanford, Angela Fleischer, Duncan Grant, Karen Newman, Jack vanReyk, Dom Allen, Marcia Porteous*



*Pictured above, past and present Board Directors - Les Mathieson, Geoff Brooks, Glenn Williams, Ruth Wilson, Martin Richardson, Janet McLeod, Gary Maskiell, Andrew Quirke, Mervyn Wigg, Nick Fordham, Peter Markwell*



# \$120,000 invested in our community!

Our 2025/26 Community Investment Program saw a further \$120,000 invested back into the Paynesville area through sponsorships and grants.

On top of this, we were delighted to award scholarships to four local students who are off to university to undertake their Bachelor Degree studies.

This year we were able to provide sponsorships and grants to the following local organisations:

- Paynesville Lions Club
- Paynesville Football & Netball Club
- Paynesville Cricket Club
- The Floating Tin Shed
- Koala Island Foundation Inc.
- Bairnsdale Citizens Band (Pville Carols)
- Paynesville Bowling Club
- Paynesville CWA Girls' Program
- Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre
- Newlands Arm Coastcare Group
- NARRA
- Paynesville RSL
- Paynesville Sea Scouts
- Paynesville Golf Club
- Eagle Point Community Hall

## Talk to us today

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### We're open:

9.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday  
9.30am - 5:00pm Friday

### Directors

Janet McLeod, Nick Fordham, Gary Gaffney, Peter Markwell

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Pictured below are some of the latest recipients of our Community Investment Program:

Paynesville Volunteer Coast Guard, Newlands Arm Residents & Ratepayers Association, Paynesville Bowling Club, The Floating Tin Shed

See what your banking can do!

