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Newsletter

Community Bank · Paynesville & District

Over 1 Million reasons to bank with us!

Thanks to all our customers and shareholders, we have recently reached a huge milestone! In our twentieth year of operation in Paynesville, we are proud to announce that we have contributed over $1.25 million in community contributions to local sporting clubs, community groups and organisations since opening in 2005, plus an additional $285,665 paid out to our shareholders in dividends over this time. Through our Scholarship Program, we have also supported another four local students to attend university in Melbourne for the first time - this is in addition to five local students we presented Scholarships to last year.

This is how your banking can help our community! When you bank with us, part of our profits go towards our Community Investment Program which provides grants and sponsorships to our local area of Paynesville, Eagle Point, Newlands Arm and Raymond Island. If you want to learn more, call in and speak to our staff.

Community support:

We love celebrating all the great things your banking has done for our community - we recently supported the **Paynesville Cricket Club** with a new pitch roller to help them look after the grounds at AJ Freeman Reserve. Cricketers, Lachie, Luke, Nathan and Mitch were delighted to take the new roller for a test drive! (main picture above)

We are also looking forward to the **RSL Building Project** which we have supported this year to help provide better facilities for our community. This will be a major project for 2025.

Cemetery Upgrade

Through our Community Investment Program this year, we provided funding to the Paynesville Lions Club to upgrade the cemetery roadway entrance and front fencing, and the moving of the gates to improve access.

The 'opening' of the upgraded entrance was attended by Lions Life Member Peter Buchanan who travelled from Traralgon to the ceremony and was pleased to see the improvements made. Peter was involved with the original placing of the entrance gates back in 2010.

Australia Day & Scholarships

We proudly sponsored the Australia Day Awards in January. Jack van Reyk was on hand to present the Awards to volunteers who assist with community groups and events. Pictured is Citizen of the Year Bill East, Community Service Awardees the Paynesville Community Craft Centre, and Event of the Year the Paynesville Classic Boat Rally.

Also pictured receiving their Scholarship Certificates are Georgie, Henry, Darcie and Kassie.

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Board Member Retirement

We say goodbye and thanks to Matthew Butler who has recently retired after serving eight years as a volunteer Board member. Matthew has been a valued and respected member of our board and has assisted with numerous challenges and accomplishments during this time. On behalf of our customers, staff and shareholders, our Board would like to wish Matthew all the best with his future endeavours.

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