



Australia Day Awards.

The Paynesville & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch is a proud supporter of our local Australia Day awards each year, and nominations are now open for the 2018 Awards in Paynesville. If you know of a hard-working volunteer in our community who deserves recognition, you can nominate them via the East Gippsland Shire Council website for 'Citizen of the Year', 'Event of the Year' and/or 'Young Citizen of the Year'. Nominations close on 24 November 2017. For further information, and a nomination form, see: www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Community/Australia_Day



Farewell to Board member Martin Richardson.

After serving as a volunteer on our Board for seven years, Martin Richardson recently resigned. The Board was sad to see Martin leave, as he is a committed community advocate, a champion of the **Community Bank**[®] branch values and served well on the Board both as a Director and also as Chairman, contributing his business experience, local knowledge and personal skills to his Board duties.

Martin's marketing skills, business planning skills and knowledge of the local area will be hard to replace, however we have been fortunate to have benefited from his talents for the past seven years. Martin will continue to be an advocate of the **Community Bank**[®] branch in his role as an Ambassador.

"We would like to remind shareholders and customers that Board members are not involved in the day to day banking operations of the branch, and as such, they do not have any knowledge or information about any branch customers' personal banking accounts," said Chairman Andrew Quirke.

Ladies golf day.

Branch Manager, Ken Mutton presenting the trophy to the winners of the Ladies Day Golf competition at the Bairnsdale Golf Club.



Paynesville & District Financial Services Ltd PO Box 335, Paynesville VIC 3880 ABN 80 115 308 015 **Directors:** Andrew Quirke, Janet McLeod, Sarah Johnston, Lyn Wallace, Jennifer Ward, Peter Markwell, Tom Ponting, Matthew Butler, Peter Blackie.

Community Partnership Funding.

Presentations for the 2017/18 round of our Community Partnership Funding Program took place in August at the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club. Representatives from local organisations were present to receive their certificates and learn how the Paynesville & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch gives back to our local community. Altogether, 15 applications for funding from local community organisations were approved for various projects, activities and events that will help benefit our Paynesville community, and the **Community Bank**[®] branch.

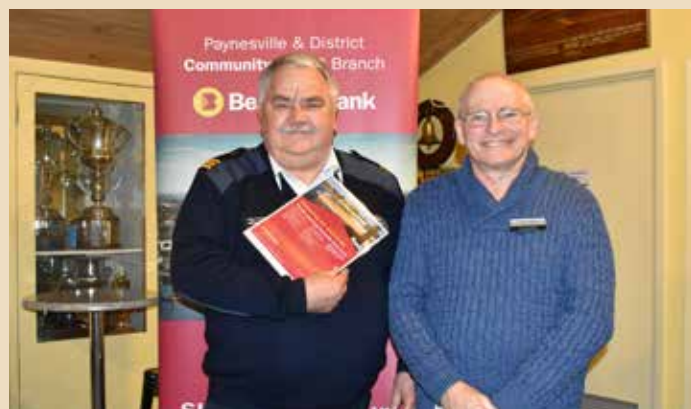
Since opening in 2005, Paynesville & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch has returned just over \$500,000 to the community of Paynesville and district, through its community contributions.



Chairman Andrew Quirke making a presentation to the Raymond Island Community Gardens Group.

Some of the recipients of this year's program include the popular Paynesville Music Festival and Carols by the Straits, as well as support for a number of new events such as the Paynesville Classic Boat Rally and the Neighbourhood House Family Fun Day. Other organisations to benefit from sponsorship include the Paynesville Football & Netball Club, the Paynesville Bowling Club and the Bairnsdale Golf Club, as well as the Raymond Island Community Garden group, the Paynesville Coast Guard, the GLYC Junior Sailing program, the Paynesville Maritime Museum, the Paynesville RSL, the Paynesville Sea Scouts, and the P.S.Curlip.

We are again proud to be involved with supporting so many local organisations and helping them achieve success with their events and activities, which in turn help support our whole community.



Andrew Quirke making a presentation to the Paynesville Coast Guard.

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Presentation to the Paynesville Classic Boat Rally group.



Presentation to Peter Wertheimer and Christine Taplin from the Paynesville RSL.



Presentation to representatives of the PS Curlip.



Presentation to the Paynesville Sea Scouts Venturers group.



Andrew Quirke making a presentation to Sharna & Taj Duff and the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Jnr and Youth Sailing program.



Andrew Quirke making a presentation to Rob Cook of the Paynesville Maritime Museum.

Our branch.

Paynesville & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch delivers all our customers' banking and insurance needs and is a strong part of the local business community.

Our branch and our volunteer Board work closely with our community, supporting local clubs and organisations. We work for the benefit of our customers to help improve local employment, provide opportunities and contribute to our economy.

Paynesville & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch takes pride in our position in Paynesville and district and we are proud of our friendly staff, who are passionate about our community.

(L-R): Back - Angela Fleischer, Ken Mutton, Karen Newman,
Front - Jack van Reyk, Brod Murdoch.



Inspiring young men 2017.

Staff member, Jack van Reyk was recently a guest speaker at an 'Inspiring Young Men 2017' event which was managed and promoted by the Gippsland East LLEN. Attendees at the event were school students in years 10, 11 and 12 from various schools all over East Gippsland and as far away as Orbost. Jack did a great job talking about his career in banking inspiring senior school students who are looking at various employment opportunities, and to help them think about career direction after they complete their schooling.



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