



Spring
2023

Newsletter

Community Bank · Paynesville & District

Director retirement



It is with a heavy heart that we advise that our long-serving Director, Andrew Quirke has decided to step down as a Board member.

Andrew has been with the

Board since its inception in 2004, as a member of the Steering committee, and has since seen the establishment, growth and success of the branch over the past 18 years.

Andrew will remain an advocate for the Community Bank in Paynesville, but takes with him years of experience and knowledge which will be sorely missed by our Board. We wish Andrew and his wife Sharon, all the best for their future endeavours.

Community Partnership Sponsorship Program

This year, our Community Partnership Sponsorship program received applications from local clubs and community organisations in the Paynesville area, all seeking support to conduct events and activities to help Paynesville become a strong and active community.

The more customers we have, and the more our branch grows, the more funds we are able to use for our sponsorship program. Successful recipients are chosen based on their impact on the community, and also the potential growth benefit for the branch.

Over the past 18 years, our Community Bank has returned over \$665,000 back into the community, and our customers help us continue to do this. In this year's funding round, we are proud to be supporting:



Paynesville Football Netball Club	Kingfisher Dragon Boat Club
Bairnsdale Golf Club	Paynesville Coastguard
Paynesville Tennis Club	Paynesville Bowling Club
Paynesville Business & Tourism Association	Koalas of Raymond Island
Bairnsdale Citizens Band - Paynesville Carols	Paynesville Lions Club - Australia Day
Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre	Paynesville Classic Boat Rally
	Paynesville Cemetery Trust



Banking safely online

Jack and Marcia have recently hosted a number of 'Banking Safely Online' education sessions in Paynesville, which were open to customers and the general public. These sessions focussed on educating and helping people grow their digital capabilities and confidence, and to assist locals to safely navigate digital banking.

The sessions highlighted the benefits and importance of getting digitally connected and staying safe while online, and how to protect themselves from scams and fraud.

The Bank's community focused approach is in response to the growing problem of scams and fraud, with Australians losing more than \$3 billion to scams in 2022, according to ScamWatch.

Community Bank Paynesville Chair Janet McLeod said the Banking Safely Online sessions help make new and existing digital banking users more comfortable and confident.

Talk to us today

If you have any banking or finance queries, please contact the Branch Manager Jack van Reyk, or drop into the branch and see our friendly staff – Jack, Marcia, Nat, Karen and Dom.

Community Bank · Paynesville & District

61 Esplanade, Paynesville VIC 3880

P 03 5156 6655

E paynesvillemailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au

www.bendigobank.com.au/paynesville



/communitybankpaynesvilledistrict



/BendigoBank



/BendigoBank

We're open:

9.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

9.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday

Directors

Janet McLeod, Lyn Wallace, Peter Markwell, Matt Butler, Nick Fordham, Gary Gaffney

Paynesville & District Financial Services Ltd

PO Box 335 Paynesville VIC 3880

ABN 80 115 308 015

Dividend payment

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Paynesville & District Financial Services Ltd will pay a fully franked dividend of 5 cents per share to be paid on 1 December 2023. The Board thanks all our shareholders for their support over the past 12 months.

Updating shareholder information

We are aware that many of our shareholders still do not have their email or EFT Banking details registered with our Share Registry Department. Under the AFS Share Registry system, shareholders can now register online to change their own details when necessary, and/or update their information. If you have not yet registered to use the online system, please call AFS Share Registry on (03) 5443 0344 or email shareregistry@afsbendigo.com.au and they will help set you up to use the system. Also, please note that all dividend payments will be made directly to a bank account via EFT – cheques will no longer be sent out in the mail. If you have not yet received your 2022 dividend, please advise your banking details by registering online or by contacting the company secretary or branch staff to obtain a Shareholder Details form for completion and return as soon as possible.