

# 20th Birthday!

## Community Bank · Paynesville & District

### Celebrating 20 Years

Driven by a community need back in 2005, and following a rapid capital raising campaign, Paynesville & District Community Bank opened their doors on December 12. This shows the successful outcome of a local initiative to address a lack of banking services in town.

This year, as we celebrate our 20th year of community banking in Paynesville, we are proud to have contributed over \$1.25M in sponsorships and grants to local sporting clubs, community groups and organisations through our Community Investment Program. We have also distributed over \$285,000 in dividends to our 300+ shareholders, and through our Scholarship Program, we have supported nine local students attending university in Melbourne.

to commemorate this milestone, we are inviting Shareholders to join us on Saturday November 29 at the Paynesville Hotel. Original Steering Committee members, board members, staff and customers are invited to help celebrate our birthday with music, presentations, kids' activities, birthday cake and refreshments as we remember and celebrate our history and success.

*Above: opening day December 12, 2005*



### Staff Milestones

Some of our dedicated staff are also celebrating milestones this year - Karen Newman, our longest serving staff member who started with us on day one, celebrates 20 years service; Marcia Porteous celebrates 15 years with Bendigo Bank and our Manager Jack van Reyk celebrates 10 years with our branch this year. We are thankful to have such committed and enthusiastic staff at our branch!

## Community Investment Program

This year, our 2025/26 Community Investment program received applications from local sporting clubs, community organisations and groups in the Paynesville area all seeking support to conduct events and activities which help Paynesville become a strong and active community.

Applications have been assessed and presentations will be made to the successful applicants at our AGM on November 17.

Meanwhile, our major project for this financial year - the RSL Building Redevelopment is almost finished and looking great! We are proud to be able to support worthy projects like this which benefit our whole community.



### Talk to us today

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#### We're open:

9:30am - 4:00pm Monday to Thursday

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## New Digital Scoreboard

We were excited to sponsor the purchase of a digital scoreboard for the Paynesville Football Netball Club through our Community Investment Program, and watch this project come to life!

This is how your banking can help our community. The more customers we have, the more we can support our community. It's a win/win for the Paynesville district!

*Pictured below are players at training with staff members Jack and Dom at the recent 'official launch' of the scoreboard.*



## VALE Lynette Wallace

In May, we were deeply saddened by the passing of long-serving board member Lynette Wallace who passed away after a long fight with cancer. Lyn was a valued voluntary member of our board for almost 10 years and contributed her knowledge of marketing, design and business during this time. Lyn will be sadly missed by our board members, staff, and the community.

