



Community Funding Partnership.

Successful recipients of our first Community Funding Partnership program were presented at our Presentation night held at the Yacht Club on 25 July.

The program received a large number of applications with more than 20 organisations seeking funding for local projects, activities and events.

The funding, provided by the **Community Bank**® Branch, will support a wide range of community groups and activities, including sporting clubs, community service providers, and popular local community events.



“We were very impressed with the quality of applications received and are delighted to be able to support a range of projects, many of which may not have



Top: Sponsorship of the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club Judy G Rescue Boat.
Above: Manager Ken Mutton (right) presenting Alan Wilkinson of the Bairnsdale Citizens Band with a grant towards Paynesville Carols by the Straits.

been financially viable without the support of our **Community Bank**® branch,” Chairman Martin Richardson said.

Since opening in 2005, Paynesville & District **Community Bank**® Branch has returned more than \$450,000 to the community of Paynesville and district.

The **Community Bank**® branch is the major sponsor of the Paynesville Music Festival and Carols by the Straits and also made a substantial contribution to a joint project with the East Gippsland Shire to upgrade the Esplanade foreshore.

This year will be particularly exciting for Paynesville **Community Bank**® Branch as we witness the valuable contribution and impact our \$25,000 in grants will make to the community groups and the communities in which we live,” Martin said.

Some of the recipients of our Funding Partnership include:

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| Raymond Island Website | Paynesville Cemetery Trust |
| Paynesville Golf Club | Paynesville Carols by the Straits |
| Paynesville Lions Club | Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club |
| Paynesville Music Festival | Australia Day Awards |
| Paynesville RSL | Paynesville Bowling Club |
| Paynesville Football & Netball Club | |

Another round of funding will be offered again in 2017.

\$500 Paynesville \$ promotion.

We are giving all current customers and new customers the chance to win \$500 to be spent at a range of Paynesville businesses. All you have to do is open a new product or service and your name will be entered into the competition to win! Please ask us for more details when you are next in the branch.



Paynesville & District Financial Services Ltd PO Box 335, Paynesville VIC 3880 **ABN** 80 115 308 015 **Directors:** Martin Richardson, Andrew Quirke, Janet McLeod, Sarah Johnston, Dean Boyd, Nick Murray, Peter Markwell, Lyn Wallace, Jennifer Ward, Tom Ponting.

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.

Insurance.

Did you know that our branch offers a range of products to meet your insurance requirements? We recently had a promotion in the branch to highlight to customers that we can provide insurance for your home, contents, car, life, business and health cover. Call into the branch and we can provide you with a quote to see if you're currently paying too much.



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If you are interested in buying shares in our local branch, there are shares available for sale now on our website. Paynesville & District Financial Services Ltd operates on the low volume market to facilitate the trading of its shares. Register your interest now through our website:

<http://www.bendigobank.com.au/public/community/our-branches/paynesville/trading-shares-lvm>

Farewell to Board members.

Sadly, we have recently seen the departure of two long-serving Board members Kevin Howlett and Margaret Beazer who have each been volunteer members of the Board for over five years. Kevin and Margaret both contributed their business experience, local knowledge and personal skills to the Board over this time and they will be sadly missed.

Kylie Miller, who was a member of the Board for two years has also decided to step down and her marketing knowledge and experience will also be hard to replace.

On the positive side, we welcome Jennifer Ward and Tom Ponting as new Board members. Jennifer and Tom are both Paynesville locals who are interested in the community and bring business and marketing skills, knowledge and local experience to the Board.

We would also like to emphasise and remind shareholders and customers that the 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.



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