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Newsletter

Community Bank · Paynesville & District



Community Enterprise Foundation™ & Community Partnership Sponsorship Program

This year we will be holding a Community Information night on 4 June to explain our new Sponsorship and Grant funding application process. Last year, our branch placed funds into the Community Enterprise Foundation™ which will be made available to organisations to apply for funding for worthy projects in the Paynesville area. Trish Madden from the Foundation will be our guest speaker on the night to give full details of the new process. In

conjunction with the CEF Grant round, we will also be holding our usual Sponsorship program, however all applications will now be applied for and assessed online through the SmartyGrants platform.

Over the past 19 years, our branch has given back approximately \$800,000 to our community through the provision of grants, sponsorships, dividends and tertiary scholarships.



Clockwise from top left: Presentation to Koalas of Raymond Island to purchase new treatment tables. Paynesville Football & Netball Club received sponsorship to purchase a Digital Scoreboard. Presentation at the 2024 Paynesville Classic Boat Rally event. Jack van Reyk and Nat Bulmer checking out the new equipment trailer we sponsored, with Zonda Lynn from the Paynesville Kingfisher Dragon Boat Club.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Once again we will be partnering with the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre to support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on 23 May in Paynesville. Last year, this event was well attended and upwards of \$9,000 was raised for Cancer research.



Scholarships awarded to five local students

We were delighted to award Tertiary Scholarships to five local students moving to Melbourne for study at University in 2024. This was the first time we were involved in the Scholarship Program which is administered by the Community Enterprise Foundation™ on our behalf. We made the decision to support the five students through their first two years of study at Uni, and the application process was only open to Paynesville, Raymond Island, Eagle Point and Newlands Arm students who attended Nagle College, Gippsland Grammar or Bairnsdale Secondary College.

The five successful Scholarship recipients were thrilled to receive their Scholarships which will go towards helping them with the big move to Melbourne, study, accommodation and equipment costs. We had five very happy young people come in to accept their Certificates, and we look forward to hearing about their first year at Uni!



From top: Scholarship Certificate presented to Monty Richardson. Scholarship Certificate presented to Georgia Shell. Scholarship Certificates presented to Tom Selleck, Jessica Bradley and Leah Brutovic.

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.

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Updating shareholder information

We are aware that many of our shareholders do not yet 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 contact AFS Share Registry on email shareregistry@afsbendigo.com.au or call (03) 5443 0344 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 or 2023 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.

If dividends are not collected, they are then passed onto the Victorian State Revenue Office Unclaimed Monies department, and you will have to apply to that department to receive your funds, so please complete the form to update your details as soon as possible.