

Newsletter

Community Bank · Paynesville & District

A message from our Chair

Throughout the 2023-24 financial year, your banking has continued to play a role in the growth and prosperity of our community

Not only through a strong year in financial result - our net profit after income tax was \$46,743, but also through grants and sponsorships totalling **\$83,909**, and a contribution to the Community Enterprise Foundation™ of \$300,000 we've been able to invest in many activities and events to support our local community. We are also pleased to announce a fully franked dividend of \$0.05c per share to be paid to our Shareholders on 2/12/24.

Our lending team has helped small business owners and homeowners to access the resources they need to succeed, while our scholarship program has provided five local students with financial assistance to attend university.

We appreciate your continued trust and look forward to creating a better future for everyone.

Janet McLeod, Chairperson

Paynesville & District Financial Services Ltd

Community Support:

We love celebrating all the great things your banking has done for our community.

One of the recent highlights was a visit to Koalas of Raymond Island (KORI) to understand the important work done by the volunteers to help sick and injured wildlife rehabilitate and be released back into the wild. Jack and Angela were delighted to see how our sponsorship of necessary equipment at KORI has been able to assist with helping the injured koalas that come into the centre.

Supporting a worthy cause like KORI is just one of many reasons why we do what we do, which is deliver exceptional banking to you that creates positive impact in our community - it's a win-win for everyone!



Paynesville Cemetery reflection place

This year we provided funding to the Paynesville Cemetery Trust to assist with the building of two new timber seats placed at the Cemetery to provide a nice area for visitors to sit and reflect.

The timber seats were built by the woodwork students at the Specialist School and the official opening was attended by our Manager Jack van Reyk, the students and Trust members who were delighted to recognise this contribution to the Paynesville community.

Photo credit: Martin Coull



'Shop Local in Paynesville' Campaign

We were excited to collaborate with the Paynesville Business & Tourism Association's 'Shop Local' campaign during the year where shoppers filled out an entry form each time they shopped at Paynesville businesses. Winners were drawn each week who won \$100 shopping vouchers, with the Grand Prize winner Andrew Johnson winning a \$1,000 Bank account at the branch.

The campaign was a great way we could support local businesses and the local community by encouraging residents to shop locally.



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