

# Paynesville NEWS

News, Events & Happenings in Paynesville

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN PAYNESVILLE:

Carols by the Straits : Saturday, 23rd December on the foreshore

New Year's Eve Fireworks: 31st December, on the foreshore

Australia Day Awards & free Community Breakfast: 26th January 2018

Paynesville Music Festival: Friday 23rd Feb—Sunday 25th Feb 2018

Paynesville Classic Boat Rally: 3rd & 4th March 2018

Paynesville Business & Tourism Association would like to thank the Paynesville & District Community Bank who again have committed to being the major sponsor of the 2018 Paynesville Music Festival, and who also provide the awards for our local Australia Day Awards each year. We are fortunate to have their support, as are many other organisations and community groups in Paynesville who also receive funding from the Community Bank for major events and various community activities in our district. Some of the other organisations who have received funding support this year include the Paynesville Classic Boat Rally, the Coast Guard, Raymond Island Community Garden group, the Golf Club, Football Club and the annual Christmas Carols by the Straits. We encourage everyone to consider banking at our local branch so they can continue to support Paynesville and district community groups, events and organisations.



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## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS:

Paynesville BTA is proud to support the annual Australia Day Awards each year, with a free family breakfast, awards ceremony, raising of the flag, and music and singing on the Esplanade foreshore on 26th January. If you would like to nominate a local hard-working volunteer in our community who you think deserves recognition, you can nominate them via the East Gippsland Shire Council website for “Citizen of the Year”, “Event of the Year” and/or “Young Citizen of the Year”.

Nominations close on 24th November. For further information, and a nomination form, see:

[www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Community/Australia\\_Day](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/Community/Australia_Day)



## MARKETS :

### PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET

Second Sunday each month at Gilsenan Reserve

### FARMER'S MARKET

Fourth Saturday each month on the Esplanade Foreshore

### PAYNESVILLE SEA SCOUTS MARKET

Music Festival Weekend—on the Foreshore,  
Saturday February 24th 2018



# ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS:

## FISHING:

Fishing on the Gippsland Lakes has been a popular activity for years. With access to such a vast area, you can choose from a number of secluded river banks to a relaxing day on the boat on either Lake King, Lake Victoria, Duck Arm, Steamer Landing, Sperm Whale Head and the Grange, just to name a few of the local places to throw in a line.

## BOATING:

The Lakes offer excellent year round cruising and yachting conditions with large areas of open water and secluded inlets and rivers to explore. Paynesville has excellent boating facilities, with sheltered waterways, local marine services, boat ramps and many public jetties. Playgrounds, public toilets and BBQs are available along the foreshore and at Newlands Arm, with some facilities also available at Sperm Whale Head and Rotamah Island. Designated watersport zones are at Newlands Arm, Bunga Arm and Eagle Point.

## BOAT CRUISES:

Contact the following businesses for up to date information on booking boat cruises and charters on the Gippsland Lakes:

Ashworth Marine Services—phone 0419 321 225

Bulls Cruisers—phone 5156 1200

Peels Seabird Cruises— phone 5155 1246

## EXPLORING:

There are also plenty of activities in Paynesville for those who like to stay on the land! Walking and cycling are very popular along the Paynesville-Eagle Point track (look for the sign just before the service station on the main road into Paynesville). You will most likely see kangaroos and a great variety of birdlife in the wetlands along the track. There are many playgrounds for the kids, a skate park, public BBQs, safe swimming areas and plenty of wildlife.

## RAYMOND ISLAND:

Just a short ferry ride across the straits will take you to Raymond Island, home to an abundance of wildlife including approximately 300 koalas living in their natural habitat. Wander around on foot, on a bike or hire a Surrey with “Ride the Koalas” and see how many Koalas you can find!

## PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM:

Learn about the local maritime history at the Museum—open the second Sunday of each month from 8:30am-12:30pm behind the playground near Gilsenan Reserve.

## WITHOUT PIER GALLERY:

View modern, contemporary, abstract and traditional works of art. The Gallery is located at 87 The Esplanade, within Gippsland Lakes Escapes—open 9am-4pm Mon-Fri and 9am-12noon on Saturdays.

## BAIRNSDALE GOLF CLUB:

Have a hit at our first class, 18 hole, award-winning Golf Course, located on the Paynesville Rd at Eagle Point. The Club is fully licensed and buggy hire is available. Phone 5156 6252.

## PAYNESVILLE COMMUNITY CRAFT CENTRE:

Located on the foreshore on Sunset Drive in Paynesville, the Community Craft Centre is a charming cottage filled with locally hand made crafts for sale. Check out their range of woodwork, art, garments, needlework, toys and baby wear—lots of lovely items for yourself or for a gift! Open every day except Christmas Day—Summer 10am-4pm, Winter 10am-3pm.

## TENNIS COURT HIRE:

Ashley Street Tennis courts—Contact Margaret on 5152 3352 or 0418 539 315.

KAYAK HIRE/BIKE HIRE: Phone Captains Cove on 5156 7223.

# THINGS TO DO, PEOPLE TO SEE, PLACES TO GO:

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS :

If you're looking at a weekend getaway or a school holiday destination, Paynesville is the place! You will find various accommodation options in Paynesville, from caravan parks, cabins, BnB's, apartments, and self contained units. Here are a few of our favourites:

### BEACHSIDE LOFT & EAGLE BAY COTTAGE—

Cnr Bay & Boatramp Rds, Eagle Point— ph 0409 566 345  
[www.travelvictoria.com.au/paynesville/beachsideloft](http://www.travelvictoria.com.au/paynesville/beachsideloft)  
[www.travelvictoria.com.au/paynesville/eaglebaycottage](http://www.travelvictoria.com.au/paynesville/eaglebaycottage)

### CAPTAINS COVE—

119 Mitchell St Paynesville—phone 5156 7223  
[www.captainscove.com.au](http://www.captainscove.com.au)

### EAGLE POINT CARAVAN PARK—

40 School Road Eagle Point—phone 5156 1183  
Email: [eaglepointcp@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:eaglepointcp@egipps.vic.gov.au)

### GIPPSLAND LAKES ESCAPES—

87 the Esplanade Paynesville—phone 5156 0432  
[www.gippslandlakesescapes.com.au](http://www.gippslandlakesescapes.com.au)

### MARINERS COVE—

Cnr the Esplanade & Victoria St Paynesville—  
phone 5156 7444  
[www.marinerscoveresort.com](http://www.marinerscoveresort.com)

### ALLAWAH CARAVAN PARK—

79 Slip Rd Paynesville— phone 5156 7777  
[www.allawahpark.com.au](http://www.allawahpark.com.au)

### WATERFRONT RETREAT AT WATTLE POINT—

200 Wattle Point Rd, Forge Creek - Phone 5157 7517  
[www.waterfrontretreat.com.au](http://www.waterfrontretreat.com.au)

## SPORTING CLUBS:

- Paynesville Bowls Club—Main Rd Paynesville  
phone 5156 6278
- Bairnsdale Golf Club—Paynesville Rd, Eagle Point  
phone 5156 6252
- Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club— 12 The Esplanade Paynesville  
phone 5156 6864
- Paynesville Football & Netball Club— Gilsenan Reserve



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