## Paynesville NEWS

News, Events & Happenings in Paynesville

Summer 2017-2018



## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN PAYNESVILLE:**

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

Paynesville Bowls Club 20th Anniversary 2018 Week of Bowls Carnival — 12th-16th February 2018— www.paynesvillebowls.com.au

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

www.paynesvillemusicfestival.com.au

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

www.thepaynesvilleclassic.com.au

Marlay Point Overnight Yacht Race: Labour Day weekend—

10th-11th March 2018 www.lakewellingtonyachtclub.org

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. Over the past 12 years, our
community has received \$500,000 in sponsorships, donations and grants from the local Community Bank in
Paynesville. 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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# 4 BIG Events in Paynesville—4 Weekends in a Row!

23 - 25 February 2018

Paynesville Foreshore and Local Venues Swing bands - Jazz - Rock Trad - Country - Buskers

Enjoy free music on the lawns of the Esplanade overlooking McMillan Strait Royal Australian Airforce flyover display on Saturday



















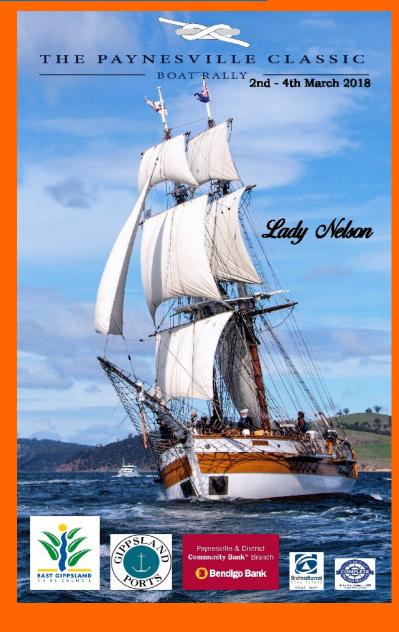




20th Anniversary Week of Bowls Carnival 12 to 16 February 2018

Dav/date		Event	Start time	Game structure
Mon	12 Feb	Mixed Fours*	9.30am	3 games of 12 ends
Tues	13 Feb	Open 3-Bowl Triples	10am	3 games of 12 ends
Wed	14 Feb	Men's 3-Bowl Triples	10am	3 games of 12 ends
Wed	14 Feb	Ladies' 3-Bowl Triples	10am	3 games of 12 ends
Thurs	15 Feb	Men's 2-Bowl Triples	10am	3 games of 16 ends
Fri	16 Feb	Mixed Pairs 2x4x2	9.15am	2 games of 12 ends

Come and help us celebrate





## **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.

#### **SKIN SOLUTIONS MEDI SPA & CLINIC:**

Treat yourself to luxury pampering while you're in Paynesville — laser treatments, anti-ageing treatments and all types of luxury spa treatments are available to help make your stay absolutely heavenly!

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

#### **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

If you're looking at a weekend getaway or to book accommodation for the Music Festival, Classic Boat Rally, Bowls Carnival or Marlay Point events, you will find various options in Paynesville, from caravan parks, cabins, BnB's, apartments, and self contained units. Here are a few of our favourites, but book early to avoid disappointment!

#### BEACHSIDE LOFT & EAGLE BAY COTTAGE—

Cnr Bay & Boatramp Rds, Eagle Point—ph 0409 566 345 www.travelvictoria.com.au/paynesville/beachsideloft www.travelvictoria.com.au/paynesville/eaglebaycottage

#### **CAPTAINS COVE—**

119 Mitchell St Paynesville—phone 5156 7223 www.captainscove.com.au

#### **EAGLE POINT CARAVAN PARK—**

40 School Road Eagle Point—phone 5156 1183 Email: eaglepointcp@egipps.vic.gov.au

#### **GIPPSLAND LAKES ESCAPES—**

87 the Esplanade Paynesville—phone 5156 0432 www.gippslandlakesescapes.com.au

#### **MARINERS COVE**—

Cnr the Esplanade & Victoria St Paynesville—phone 5156 7444

www.marinerscoveresort.com

#### ALLAWAH CARAVAN PARK—

79 Slip Rd Paynesville— phone 5156 7777 www.allawahpark.com.au

#### WATERFRONT RETREAT AT WATTLE POINT—

200 Wattle Point Rd, Forge Creek - Phone 5157 7517 www.waterfrontretreat.com.au

#### **LEVEL 1 APARTMENT -**

Located above the Skin Solutions MediSpa & Clinic — Boutique couples' accommodation available—

Level 1, 8 Fleischer St Paynesville—Phone 5156 1114

THE LAKE GALLERY B&B 2A Backwater Crt Paynesville-Phone 0409 560 448

THE ABBEY at Raymond Island 1-25 First Parade 5156 6580

#### **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



### **PLACES TO EAT/DRINK:**

CAFÉ TOONALOOK— 85B The Esplanade 5156 6977

PAYNESVILLE MOTOR CRUISER CLUB—Slip Rd, 5156 0407

PAYNESVILLE WINE BAR—1/85 The Esplanade, 5156 1395

PIER 70—70 The Esplanade, 5156 1199

THAM DYNASTY—17 The Esplanade, 5156 7188

THE FIG CAFÉ—59 The Esplanade, 5156 6190

THE PAYNESVILLE HOTEL—75 The Esplanade, 5156 6442

WATERVIEW BAKERY—67B The Esplanade, 5156 7811

BOATHOUSE PIZZA BAR & GRILL—11-13 The Esplanade, 5156 0071

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