

Paynesville NEWS

News, Events & Happenings in Paynesville

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EVENTS & NEWS IN PAYNESVILLE:


- The Simon Anderson Consultants Masters National Road Championships took place in East Gippsland during October, with the Masters National Criterium taking place in Paynesville on Sunday 21st October.
- Congratulations to SARDINE eatery + bar who have recently been awarded a prestigious 'Chef's Hat' at the Good Food Awards, in their first year of business! This restaurant has been a popular draw card for many visitors coming to sample their fresh, local food. This is a huge honour for SARDINE eatery + bar, and we are proud to have them in Paynesville! Come and visit and try out their impressive menu.
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PBTA NEWS:

The Paynesville Business & Tourism Association have recently held a very successful members' Networking meeting at which Tim Bull MP was a guest speaker and spoke about various issues affecting East Gippslanders, including Fishing activities and Crown Land areas in Paynesville, as well as other local items. It was interesting to listen to Tim's views on the Paynesville area, and about East Gippsland in general.

Ken Mutton, the Branch Manager at our local Paynesville Community Bank Branch was also a guest speaker at our recent meeting and spoke about how the Community Bank Branch helps our local area by giving back to the Paynesville community, through sponsorship and grants.

Our next meeting will be the AGM, held on Wednesday, 21st November at 5:30pm at the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club. All members are welcome.

We have been advised that the Lions Club will not be conducting the annual New Years Eve fireworks celebration in Paynesville this year, deciding instead to donate to the Farmer's Drought Appeal. The PBTA has contacted the East Gippsland Shire and other community groups to endeavour to find another organisation who would be able to take on this event, however to no avail. Whilst we know some people will be disappointed the event won't be held in Paynesville, we understand the Lions Club's decision to donate to the Drought Appeal and thank them for all the good work they do in the area to assist others. NYE events will still be held in Lakes Entrance and Nicholson this year.

AWARD-WINNING ACCOMMODATION:

Congratulations to the following businesses who have recently won Awards for excellence in their fields:

Beachside Loft – Waterfront Retreat and Eagle Bay Cottage – Air BnB Superhosts

Waterfront Retreat at Wattle Point – Recognition of Excellence Award by Hotels Combined

Mariners Cove Motel & Apartments – Recognition of Excellence Award by Hotels Combined

Captains Cove – Certificate of Excellence – 5 years of Consistently High Ratings by Trip Advisor

With fantastic accommodation options and great places to eat, you should Visit Paynesville soon!



2019 PAYNESVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Plans are underway for the 2019 Paynesville Music Festival, to be held from Friday February 22nd to Sunday 24th. Some bands who have already been booked include US band 'The Fret Drifters', guitar superstar Gwyn Ashton, The Wizard, Organic Joe, Bad Bait, The Soultanas, Nagle College School Band, Bairnsdale Secondary School Swing Band, and Barrie Jessep & The Vibe, just to name a few.

Once again, it will be a fantastic weekend in Paynesville with plenty of free entertainment!

2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS:

Nominations for the 2019 Australia Day Awards are now open. If you know of a worthy volunteer or community-minded person, or a local event which you think deserves recognition, please nominate them for Paynesville's Australia Day Awards. Categories are 'Citizen of the Year', 'Event of the Year', and 'Young Citizen of the Year'.

Nomination forms are available on the East Gippsland Shire Council website, and nominations close on 23rd November 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.

SKIN SOLUTIONS MEDI SPA & CLINIC:

Treat yourself to luxury pampering while you're in Paynesville— laser treatments, anti-ageing treatments , hairdressing, 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 summer school holidays or the 2019 Paynesville Music Festival, you will find various options available in Paynesville, from caravan parks, cabins, BnB's, apartments, dog-friendly accommodation and self-contained units. Here are a few of our favourites:

BEACHSIDE LOFT & EAGLE BAY COTTAGE (Doggo-friendly)

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 -L

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:

SARDINE BAR + EATERY— 69A The Esplanade, 5156 7135

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

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