

# Paynesville NEWS

News, Events & Happenings in Paynesville

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Winter 2019



## PERFECT WINTER WEATHER IN PAYNESVILLE:

WINTER IN Paynesville is beautiful, with crisp cool mornings and many clear sunny days. Take a stroll on the foreshore or along one of the walking tracks near Sunset Cove or Newlands Arm and enjoy the beauty of Lake Victoria and the stillness of the surrounds. Walk along the Eagle Point foreshore and reserve, or take the ferry across to Raymond Island and walk amongst the paths and gum trees and count how many koalas you can see. There's plenty of gorgeous birdlife and kangaroos on the island, and if you're lucky, you might spot some dolphins frolicking in the waters of McMillan Straits between the Island and Paynesville.

Don't wait until summer to visit Paynesville, come in winter or springtime and experience the natural beauty of the Village - with lovely cafes, restaurants and eateries, as well as retail shops and a day spa, you'll enjoy your visit any time of the year.

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### AUSTRALIA'S BEST PIE AWARDS

Well done to Jo at Waterview Bakery for success at the 2019 Australia's Best Pie Competition.

Jo's pies received a Bronze Award for her yummy Lamb Rogan Josh pie in the Gourmet section, and a Bronze Award for her delicious Parma Pie in the Chicken section.

Make sure you pop into Waterview Bakery when you're next in Paynesville and taste one of their award-winning pies.

Great effort Waterview Bakery!

# Community EVENTS in Paynesville

## WILLIE HAMILTON ART EXHIBITION

Make sure you drop into the Paynesville Community Bank Branch and have a look at the amazing historical artwork which has been reproduced and framed by the Paynesville Maritime Museum, made possible through a grant received from the local Community Bank Branch. The series of 24 coloured drawings depict the early fishing days of Paynesville and were donated to the Maritime Museum some years ago. The original drawings date back to 1910-1938 and were very fragile, thus the need to be restored before being put on display. The drawings give a pictorial history of the time in Paynesville, many of the scenes still recognisable today.



## DON BURROWS EXHIBITION

When in Paynesville, call and have a look at the Don Burrows Exhibition open 8.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday (except Pub. Holidays) On display at the Paynesville Service Centre, 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville

## PAYNESVILLE FOOD VAN FIESTA

The Paynesville food Van Fiesta was again a huge success attracting many people to Paynesville on Easter Saturday to enjoy the Food Vans, Outdoor Cinema, children's activities, musical performances and the foreshore market. There were 18 different Food Vans offering a fabulous variety of local and international meals, drinks and snacks. This was the 4th Food Van Fiesta held in Paynesville, and it's becoming more popular each year. It's another great annual event held in Paynesville!





# 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!

## 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 MEDISPA & 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 school holidays, you will find plenty of 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](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)

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

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

Paynesville Music Festival—February 21, 22, 23 2020

Paynesville Classic Boat Rally—February 28, 29, &  
March 1, 2020

Marlay Point Overnight Yacht Race—7-8 March 2020

Paynesville Food Van Fiesta—Saturday, April 11th



## MARINE SERVICES:

Do you need some boating information or does your boat need some attention before the Spring & Summer boating season? Contact the following local businesses who can help sort out any boat problems you may have before you get out on the water:

Bluewater Marine—Slip Road, Phone 5156 6613

Paynesville Marine Electronics—Slip Road, Ph 5156 0582

Riviera Marine Consultants—Slip Rd, Phone 0427 660 116

Webster Marine (Boat Sales) Phone 0427 566 700

Gippsland Ports (Boatyard, Port management, boat safety, guides, facilities etc ) — 5156 6352

Ashworth Maritime Services—Phone 0419 321 225

