40th Australian Minnow Championships
20 – 26 January 2019
Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

To assist competitors and families with travel and accommodation arrangements for the 40th Australian Minnow Championships, the following is a summary of accommodation options available in Paynesville and close surrounding areas.

**Apartment accommodation**
- Captains Cove 03 5156 7223 [www.captainscove.com.au]
- Mariners Cove 03 5156 7444 [www.marinerscoveresort.com]

**House accommodation**
- Gippsland Lakes Escapes 03 5156 0432 [www.gippslandlakesescapes.com.au]
- Air.bnb [www.airbnb.com.au] Search location: Paynesville, Victoria for over 60 entire home accommodation options within close proximity to GLYC

**Caravan, cabin & camping**
- Resthaven Caravan Park (Paynesville) 03 5156 6342 [www.resthavenpaynesville.com]
- Allawah Caravan and Boat Park (Paynesville) 03 5156 7777 [www.allawahpark.com]
- Eagle Point Caravan Park (Eagle Point) 03 5156 6232
- Lake King Waterside Caravan Park (Eagle Point) 03 5156 6387
- The Abbey (Raymond Island) 03 5156 0511 [www.theabbey.org.au]

**Billeting**
We have a number of GLYC members who have put their hands up to billet minnow families in January 2019. If you would prefer to stay with a local whilst on the Gippsland Lakes, please email Sharna Duff at minnows2019@sailglyc.com identifying your name, state of origin and people to be billeted. Example: Duff family, Victoria, 2 adults + 1 child (male).

**Flights to Melbourne Airport**
- Esplanade Travel (Shelley Higgins) 03 5156 6931 [www.esplanadetravel.com.au]
  Should interstate fleets be interested in making group flight bookings, Shelley is available to help manage this and coordinate transfers to Gippsland. The most efficient travel from the airport to Gippsland is via Skybus to the Melbourne CBD and then Vline train to Bairnsdale. Family tickets are the best value here, with kids travelling free with an adult.
- Skybus 1300 SKYBUS [www.skybus.com.au]
- Vline 1800 800 007 [www.vline.com.au]

**Boat transport (Melbourne bayside to Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club)**
- Keels on Wheels (Stuart Loft) 0488 055 462 [www.keelsonwheels.com.au]
  Keels on Wheels have kindly come on board as a regatta supporter, and are offering a discounted transport rate of $50 for minnows to be collected at designated locations the week prior to the regatta and returned to that location the week following. This will enable Victorian families wanting to tow a caravan / camper down for the championship week. Central collection places will be arranged based upon uptake, (e.g. Blairgowrie, Safety Beach, Parkdale). Please email minnows2019@sailglyc.com to book your boat transport.

**Travel around Paynesville**
- Hire car
- Europe car 03 5152 9799 [www.europcar.com.au]
- Budget 03 8781 8633 [www.budget.com.au]

**Community bus**
During the regatta we will have a Community bus completing routes from the yacht club via key accommodation locations and into Bairnsdale. Run by volunteers, this will be available to competitors and families at no cost.

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