

Rotary



Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance

District 9820

Chartered 6th November 1959

ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017



**ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY**



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



Outgoing Officeholders 2016-2017

President:	Bruce Hurley
Immediate Past President:	Louise Allen
Secretary:	Peter Sindrey
Treasurer and Youth:	Jeff Wilson
Membership:	Sandy Yeats
Protection Officer and Member Liaison:	Lesley Mackenzie
Public Relations:	Arthur Allen
Program:	Mike Goodluck
Sergeant At Arms:	Graeme McGown
Events:	Rob Curnow



Incoming Officeholders 2017-2018

President:	Peter Sindrey
Immediate Past President:	Bruce Hurley
Secretary:	Chris Howlett
Assistant Secretary:	Bianca Bassett
Treasurer:	Ian Dunkley
Youth:	Michele Fry
Protection Officer and Member Liaison:	Lesley Mackenzie
Program and Assistant Treasurer:	Jeff Wilson
Sergeant At Arms:	Rob Curnow
Board Member:	Arthur Allen
Property Officer:	Derryn Beattie

Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance Annual Report 2016-17

Thanks

First let me thank all Rotarians and friends who have helped to make 2016-17 a successful year. Your help, support and advice has been greatly appreciated. In particular I'd like to thank the soon to become president, Peter Sindrey, who was the club secretary this year. Peter was always supportive, organised and willing to help out. With Peter as President, I'm certain 2017-18 will be a good year for the Club. I'd also like to give an extra special thanks to my wife Eileen who has put in countless hours during the year in assisting Rotary projects and events. Eileen played key roles in ensuring two critical projects, the Gippsland Lakes Art on Show and the Youth Exchange program, were well organised and successful both financially and socially.

Art Show

The annual Gippsland Lakes Art on Show was held over the long weekend in March. There were over 250 works of art on display and for sale. About 1000 people attended the Show and over \$8000 was raised. The Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) again supported the show by allowing it to be held in their magnificent base at Forestec as well as promoting the show to the Aboriginal community.



Youth Exchange

After many years the Club again participated in the Youth Exchange program. Celinn Westerholm from Finland was warmly welcomed and supported by the club, the four Lakes Entrance host families and the Lakes Entrance Secondary College during her year long stay in Lakes Entrance. It was a rewarding experience for Celinn, the host families, the school and our Club. It is likely that we will be sponsoring a local student to head off overseas in January 2018 becoming the first international exchange student from Lakes Entrance for several years.



Membership

We have put in an effort to increase our membership by spreading the word that Rotary is a good organisation to join for those wishing to give back to their community as well as overseas communities and to make good friends. Our membership increased 40% from 19 to 26.



International Support

The Club raised \$30,000 during the year which is more than \$1000 per member. This great effort enabled the Club to continue its valuable role in supporting local and international projects and organisations. Being President this year I have learnt much more about the tremendous contribution that Rotary International via the Foundation makes to helping to address the needs of people living in impoverished conditions. Our Club has financially supported the eradication of polio and malaria programs, international disaster aid, wheelchairs for kids and water purification projects.



We also continue to support Tabitha house building teams by raising funds at our annual Calcutta night. This year the Calcutta was held at the Wy Yung Hotel raising \$2000. The Club has supported house building teams from Lakes Entrance and district going to Cambodia for several years. Marnie Graham does an excellent job coordinating this work.



Local Support

Locally we provide financial support to organisations like the Surf Club, Coast Guard, CFA , Church Emergency fund and Centenary House as well as supporting and contributing to community projects such as the local “Community Bus” for Gippsland Lakes Community Health and the New Year’s Eve fireworks.



Local school based projects.

We also support a number of school based projects. The fourth Deb Ball was extremely successful and this event is now a permanent part of the Secondary College’s events in partnership with Rotary.

Orbost Rotary Club hosted the annual Orbost/Lakes Entrance Secondary Colleges Debate at the Orbost Club. The topic for this year’s debate was - “Same sex couples in Australia should be able to marry”. The Lakes team was well prepared but in the end Orbost regained the trophy in a very close finish.

Forty students completed this year’s Junior Award Program and were honoured at the Annual Awards Dinner held at Mackillop Hall. Youth Exchange student Celinn spoke to the audience of 200 to give the graduating students an understanding of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and encouraged students to take up the opportunity to participate during either year 10 or 11 of their secondary education.



Social Activities and Conference

Rotary also has a range of social events to assist in strengthening local networks and friendships as well as to raise funds and have some fun. Examples include our monthly guest speaker program, special dinners like the foundation and progressive dinners, mini golf, bowls night, Calcutta and Bemm River fishing weekend.



Our Club had 22 Rotarians and partners attending the District Conference held in Hobart. This was the highest proportion of members attending from any Club. More importantly we all had a great time and learnt a lot about Rotary. I recommend you look at the photos, at the end of this report, particularly the costumes that Club members wore to the conference ball.

Partnerships

In closing I'd like to thank our major sponsors McDonalds, LJ Hooker, Wyanga Winery, Cunninghame Arm Medical Centre, Tambo Waste, Ace Radio, Lakes Entrance Bowls Club and the Sports and Entertainment Centre as well as local organisations that we have worked collaboratively with on joint projects - The Lions Club, local schools, GLaWAC and Lakes Entrance Action and Development Association. I'd also like to thank the Shire who continues to help financially with the development of our Art Show and to Rotary's District team for their support, advice and assistance during the past year.



Organising with other Rotary Clubs in our cluster the Foundation 100th year celebratory dinner in Lakes Entrance was a rewarding experience. It was the largest gathering of Rotarians from East Gippsland for many years. 160 people attended the night and a good time was had by all. It augers well for future cluster projects or events.

The essence of Rotary is to contribute to make the world a better place both here in Lakes Entrance and overseas. In our own small but significant way the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance continues to achieve this.

Bruce Hurley

President 2016-17



Treasurer's Report 2016 -2017

Account balances as at 1st June 2017

Project Account	\$13,358.12
General Account	\$3472.27
Term Deposit	\$44,563.64
Museum Account	\$100.19



Major Fundraising Events 2016-2017

Ballarat South Car Raffle	\$ 900
Debutante Ball	\$3300
District Grant	\$2000
Calcutta	\$1900
Glow Products	\$2250
LSCC Raffles	\$4623
Art Show	\$8000

Disbursements

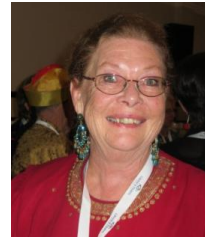
• Bianca Bassett Support	\$4,100
• Youth Exchange costs	\$4,200
• GLCH Bus	\$4,000
• LEADA New Year Fireworks	\$3,000
• Rotary Foundation (donation)	\$1,100
• Rotary Foundation (Meals plus Centurion tubes)	\$1,736
• LE Life Saving, Churches Emergency Relief, CFA & Coast Guard \$500 each	\$2,000
• Tabitha Foundation – Cambodia House Building	\$1,900
• Youth Exchange to Centenary House, Disaster Aid and Education Project	\$1,300
• Centenary House	\$1,500
• Donations in Kind	\$700
• Foundation Dinner	\$700
• Karajarri Community Bus Shelter	\$500
• Aslin Jones Olympic support	\$300
• Kids in Wheelchairs	\$750
• Eradication of Polio	\$300
• Rotarians Against Malaria	\$300
• District 9820 Emergency Relief Fund	\$300
• International Disaster Aid	\$300
• Road Trauma Support Services	\$300
• Australia Rotary Health	\$300
• LE Motor Neurone Disease	\$300
• L2P Driving Program	\$300
• Daniel Fry Summer School	\$100
• Skyjuice project	\$200
• Nowa Nowa Men's Choir	\$200
• School Debate Expenses	\$600

Total	\$31,286
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LESLEY MACKENZIE

PAUL HARRIS RECIPIENT

ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE



Lesley moved from the Latrobe Valley to Lakes Entrance in March 2007 and joined the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance. She successfully operated her Bed and Breakfast, Pomora House, for nine years. Lesley has two sons, Trevor and Richard and is married to Tony Mackenzie. Throughout her life, Lesley has generously given her time and support to a number of charities and local community groups including:

Scouts – 30 years of service

In 1978, when Lesley's eight year old son, Trevor, was a Cub, she first took up a position on the local Scout Group committee. She later went on to hold various roles including Treasurer and Secretary. Lesley catered for camps and training courses at Group, District, Region, State and National level. At a Bicentennial Water Activities camp at Wattle Point in 1988 she single-handedly cooked for 30 to 40 adult leaders using a surplus RAAF gas cooker in three equally antiquated canvas Bivouac tents strung together as a kitchen.

LifeLine – 30 years of service

Lesley trained as a Telephone counsellor with Lifeline and later advanced to a position as a Trainer of new Telephone counsellors. She has counselled many people over the years and given support and training to numerous Telephone counsellors. She also gave her services to Fire Ground Evacuation Shelter Assistance during Gippsland's Black Saturday fires in 2009.

Red Cross – 8 years of service.

Lesley is a Telecross operator with Red Cross, calling elderly folk on a daily basis to make ensure they are okay and offer a friendly voice. Now, Lesley is a Telecross supervisor assisting a number of Telecross operators to make their daily calls offering valuable advice to operators when required.

Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance – 9 years of service

Lesley has always been willing to help in all facets of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance. Whenever help is required, Lesley is one of the first to volunteer. In recent times, her positions have included President (2014-15), Treasurer, Member Liaison and Attendance Officers as well as coordinator of the Deb Ball.

Lesley is a wonderful example of Rotary's motto 'Service before Self'. She is a worthy Paul Harris Fellow and has earned her Paul Harris award many times over.



**Membership of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance
at 30th June 2016**

Abrecht, Bernard & Jenny
Allen, Jacqui & Antony Hilf
Anketell, Mike & Louise
Chester, Darren & Julie (Honorary)
Ellis, Richard & Kim
Goodluck, Mike & Bernadette
Howlett, Chris & Kelly
Irvine, Ross & Gloria
Marshall, Sandra & Tony (Honorary)
Peel, Barrie & Cheryl
Wilson, Jeff & Sue

Allen, Arthur & Dianne
Allen, Louise
Curnow, Rob & Joy
Daniel, Bill & Anne (Honorary)
Ford, Dan & Dianne
Hilf, Antony & Jacqui Allen
Hurley, Bruce & Eileen
Mackenzie, Lesley & Tony
McGown, Graeme & June
Sindrey, Peter & Paula
Yeats, Sandy & Irene

**Current Membership of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance
at 30th June 2017**

Abrecht, Bernard & Jenny
Allen, Jacqui & Antony Hilf
Anketell, Mike & Louise
Beattie, Derryn
Chester, Darren & Julie (Honorary)
Dunkley, Ian & Vivienne
Ford, Dan & Dianne
Goodluck, Mike & Bernadette
Howlett, Chris & Kelly
Irvine, Ross & Gloria
Marshall, Sandra & Tony (Honorary)
Murphy, Tom & Pam Dobson
Peel, Barrie & Cheryl
Wilson, Jeff & Sue

Allen, Arthur & Dianne
Allen, Louise
Bassett, Bianca & Geof
Curnow, Rob & Joy
Dobson, Pam & Tom Murphy
Ellis, Richard & Kim
Fry, Michele & Paul
Hilf, Antony & Jacqui Allen
Hurley, Bruce & Eileen
Mackenzie, Lesley & Tony
McGown, Graeme & June
North, Jennifer & Geoff
Sindrey, Peter & Paula
Yeats, Sandy & Irene

Note: Second name listed is the partner of the member.

Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance

1959-60	Jack Vining (D)	1988-89	Jim Grimshaw (D)
1960-61	Jack Palmer (D)	1989-90	Dick Bardwell
1961-62	Jack Kilby (D)	1990-91	Stewart Marsh
1962-63	Ron Williams (D)	1991-92	David Jennings (D)
1963-64	Roy Kent (D)	1992-93	Terry Barling (D)
1964-65	Harold Broome (D)	1993-94	Sandy Kee
1965-66	Jack Peel (D)	1994-95	Barrie Peel
1966-67	George Peel (D)	1995-96	Dan Ford
1967-68	John Warn (D)	1996-97	Fred Albrecht
1968-69	Clyde Sykes (D)	1997-98	Henrie Ellis
1969-70	Alan Gamble/Jack Peel (D)	1998-99	Sandra Marshall
1970-71	Jim Davis	1999-2000	Ron Poke
1971-72	Leigh Robinson	2000-01	Mary Fincham
1972-73	Harold Harwood (D)	2001-02	Graeme Loukes
1973-74	Lionel Byles	2002-03	Barrie Peel
1974-75	Lex Bromley	2003-04	Mike Goodluck
1975-76	Bert Mortimer (D)	2004-05	Rob Curnow
1976-77	Geoff Ireland/Harold Harwood (D)	2005-06	John Griffith
1977-78	Frank Neaves	2006-07	Lois Hateley
1978-79	Lance Newman	2007-08	John Munns
1979-80	Bill Tucker (D)	2008-09	Dick Ellis
1980-81	Glynn Timmins (D)	2009-10	Rick Watts
1981-82	Les McGregor (D)	2010-11	Mike Goodluck
1982-83	Bernie Ryan (D)	2011-12	Jeff Wilson
1983-84	Bob Lucas	2012-13	Dan Hession
1984-85	Mike Anketell	2013-14	Arthur Allen
1985-86	Peter Robinson	2014-15	Lesley Mackenzie
1986-87	Ian Farmer	2015-16	Louise Allen
1987-88	Colin Bull (D)	2016-17	Bruce Hurley

Paul Harris Fellows

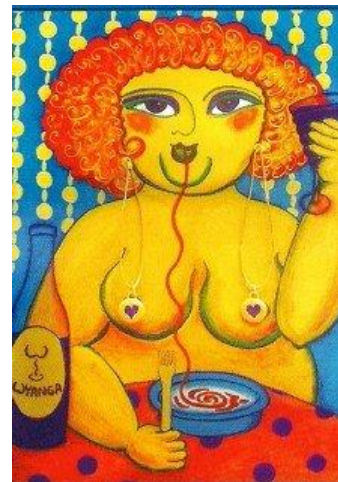
Roy Kent	Charles Phillips	Harold Harwood	Clyde Sykes
John Warn	Lance Newman	Dick Bardwell	Bob Lucas
Tom Allen	Sandy Kee	Peter Robinson	Dan Ford
Mike Anketell	Barrie Peel	Mike Goodluck	Rob Curnow
Lois Hateley	Sandra Marshall	John Griffith	Graeme McGown
John Savage	Wendy McKean	Jeff Wilson	Arthur Allen
Lesley Mackenzie			

Friends of Rotary

Maureen Livingstone	Shirley Bardwell	Gwen Newman	Lois Hateley	Nina Petrie
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Our Club acknowledges the generous support which continues to be offered by our eight major sponsors.

Their support is crucial to the continued viability of our Club and, as such, they form an important part of our life in Lakes Entrance. For these reasons our members support these sponsors and encourage others to do the same.



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club



ROTARY PROGRAM 2016 / 2017

2016	24 JUN	CHANGEOVER
	29 JUN	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	6 JUL	Antony Hilf (The man behind the badge)
	13 JUL	Shane Kidd (LEADA)
	20 JUL	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	31 JUL	Welcome Youth Exchange (Celinn Westerholm)
	3 AUG	District Governor's visit
	10 AUG	Grant Johnson (ACE Radio)
	17 AUG	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	20 AUG	Deb Ball
	31 AUG	Would I Lie To You? & Speaker Celinn
	7 SEP	Schools Debate practice
	15 SEP	Schools Debate at Orbest
	21 SEP	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	28 SEP	Footy & Games' Night onboard Seabird
	5 OCT	Mike Anketell (Adventures in Antarctica)
	12 OCT	Guest Speaker Carolyn Alkemade
	19 OCT	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	26 OCT	Guest Speaker Jemma Stokes
	31 OCT	Calcutta Night
	9 NOV	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	17-20 NOV	Bemm River Weekend
	23 NOV	Celinn & other exchange students
	30 NOV	Junior Rotary Awards
	7 DEC	Club Meeting/Induction & AGM
	16 DEC	Christmas Break Up (Wyanga Winery)
	21 & 28 DEC	Selling Raffle tickets at Sports Club
2017	4 & 11 & 18 JAN	Selling Raffle tickets at Sports Club
	25 JAN	Progressive Dinner
	1 FEB	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	8 FEB	Cultural experience (Grant Mullet)
	17 FEB	Foundation Dinner for Cluster
	22 FEB	Mini golf with Lions Club
	1 MAR	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	10-13 MAR	Art Show at Forestech
	15 MAR	Club Meeting
	22 MAR	Bowls night (washed out)
	24-26 MAR	District Conference weekend
	5 APR	Michele Fry (The lady behind the badge)
	12 APR	Kane Ford (Karajarri Rangers Beach Shelters)
	19 APR	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	26 APR	Soap Aid (Philippa De Voil)
	3 MAY	Presentation by Celinn on Youth Exchange
	10 MAY	Road Trauma Support (Robyn Eaton) with Lions & CFA
	17 MAY	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	24 MAY	Club Quiz night
	31 MAY	Kate Nelson (Shire Strategic Planning) LEADA invited
	7 JUN	Tom Murphy (Dog training)
	14 JUN	Club dinner at Ferryman's Restaurant
	21 JUN	Club Assembly & Open Board Meeting
	28 JUN	Farewell night for Celinn Westerholm
	7 JUL	CHANGEOVER @ Central Hotel

The year in pictures with thanks to Di and Arthur Allen



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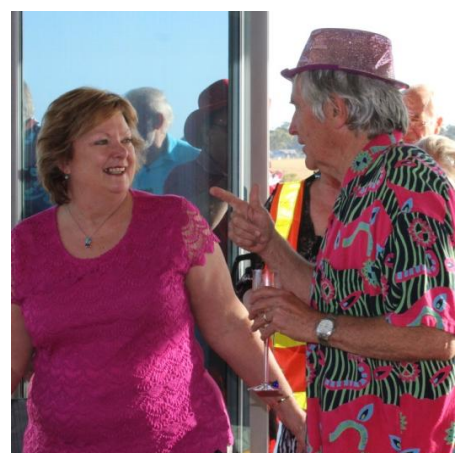
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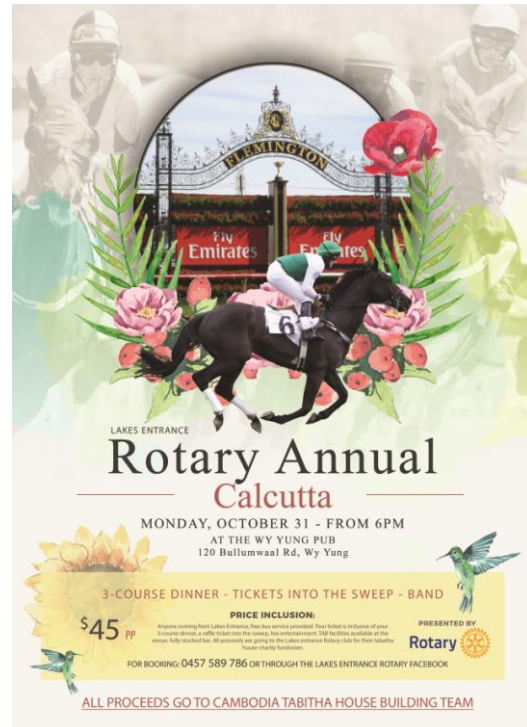
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