

# Rotary



## **Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance**

**District 9820**

**Chartered 6th November 1959**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2017-2018**



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## **Membership of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Abrecht, Bernard & Jenny  
Allen, Jacqui & Antony Hilf  
Anketell, Mike & Louise  
Beattie, Derryn  
Chester, Darren & Julie (Honorary)  
Dobson, Pam & Tom Murphy  
Ellis, Richard & Kim  
Fry, Michele  
Hilf, Antony & Jacqui Allen  
Hurley, Bruce & Eileen  
Mackenzie, Lesley & Tony  
McGown, Graeme & June  
North, Jennifer & Geoff  
Sindrey, Peter & Paula  
Yeats, Sandy & Irene

Allen, Arthur & Dianne  
Allen, Louise  
Bassett, Bianca & Geof  
Curnow, Rob & Joy  
Daniel, Bill & Anne (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

## **Current Membership of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Abrecht, Bernard & Jenny  
Anketell, Mike & Louise  
Curnow, Rob & Joy  
Daniel, Bill & Anne (Honorary)  
Dunkley, Ian & Vivienne  
Ford, Dan & Dianne  
Goodluck, Mike & Bernadette  
Hurley, Bruce & Eileen  
Mackenzie, Lesley & Tony  
Marshall, Sandra & Tony (Honorary)  
Murphy, Tom & Pam Dobson  
Sindrey, Peter & Paula  
Yeats, Sandy & Irene

Allen, Arthur & Dianne  
Beattie, Derryn  
Chester, Darren & Julie (Honorary)  
Dobson, Pam & Tom Murphy  
Ellis, Richard & Kim  
Fry, Michele  
Howlett, Chris & Kelly  
Irvine, Ross & Gloria  
McAlpine, Ken & Chris  
McGown, Graeme & June  
North, Jennifer & Geoff  
Wilson, Jeff & Sue

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

## Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance

1959-60	Jack Vining (D)	1989-90	Dick Bardwell
1960-61	Jack Palmer (D)	1990-91	Stewart Marsh
1961-62	Jack Kilby (D)	1991-92	David Jennings (D)
1962-63	Ron Williams (D)	1992-93	Terry Barling (D)
1963-64	Roy Kent (D)	1993-94	Sandy Kee
1964-65	Harold Broome (D)	1994-95	Barrie Peel
1965-66	Jack Peel (D)	1995-96	Dan Ford
1966-67	George Peel (D)	1996-97	Fred Albrecht
1967-68	John Warn (D)	1997-98	Henrie Ellis
1968-69	Clyde Sykes (D)	1998-99	Sandra Marshall
1969-70	Alan Gamble/Jack Peel (D)	1999-2000	Ron Poke
1970-71	Jim Davis	2000-01	Mary Fincham
1971-72	Leigh Robinson	2001-02	Graeme Loukes
1972-73	Harold Harwood (D)	2002-03	Barrie Peel
1973-74	Lionel Byles	2003-04	Mike Goodluck
1974-75	Lex Bromley	2004-05	Rob Curnow
1975-76	Bert Mortimer (D)	2005-06	John Griffith
1976-77	Geoff Ireland/Harold Harwood (D)	2006-07	Lois Hateley
1977-78	Frank Neaves (D)	2007-08	John Munns
1978-79	Lance Newman (D)	2008-09	Dick Ellis
1979-80	Bill Tucker (D)	2009-10	Rick Watts
1980-81	Glynn Timmins (D)	2010-11	Mike Goodluck
1981-82	Les McGregor (D)	2011-12	Jeff Wilson
1982-83	Bernie Ryan (D)	2012-13	Dan Hession
1983-84	Bob Lucas	2013-14	Arthur Allen
1984-85	Mike Anketell	2014-15	Lesley Mackenzie
1985-86	Peter Robinson	2015-16	Louise Allen
1986-87	Ian Farmer	2016-17	Bruce Hurley
1987-88	Colin Bull (D)	2017-18	Peter Sindrey
1988-89	Jim Grimshaw (D)		

### 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
Shirley Harris	Chris Harris	Paula Sindrey	Shirley Brauze	Linda Sherring
Eileen Hurley	Ted Hare	Ron Swann		



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## **Outgoing Officeholders 2017-2018**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Peter Sindrey</b>
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	<b>Bruce Hurley</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Chris Howlett</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Ian Dunkley</b>
<b>Youth Projects</b>	<b>Michele Fry</b>
<b>Rotary Foundation:</b>	<b>Bruce Hurley</b>
<b>Protection Officer / Member Liaison:</b>	<b>Lesley Mackenzie</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Jeff Wilson</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms:</b>	<b>Rob Curnow</b>
<b>Property Officer:</b>	<b>Derryn Beattie</b>
<b>Board Member:</b>	<b>Arthur Allen</b>



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## **Incoming Officeholders 2018-2019**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Peter Sindrey</b>
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	<b>Peter Sindrey</b>
<b>President Elect:</b>	<b>Lesley Mackenzie</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Jeff Wilson</b>
<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>	<b>Chris Howlett</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Ian Dunkley</b>
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<b>Board Member:</b>	<b>Arthur Allen</b>
<b>Property Officer and Assistant Treasurer:</b>	<b>Derryn Beattie</b>

## President's Report

I present this report to mark the end of another successful year for our Club.

To the Board and all the members of this wonderful Club I say thank you for entrusting me with the position of President for the coming year, and for the support I have received during the last 12 months.

Last July I spoke about the direction of the Club over the year. I said I wanted to encourage our Club to address three aspects of service in particular, with my emphasis being that I am a great believer in the concept of 'the power of numbers'. I believe we have successfully made some advances over the last 12 months.



Other sections of this report will address specific achievements in more detail and I am delighted that, again, our Club has distinguished itself in:

- Local relationships throughout the community of Lakes Entrance.
- Expanding our involvement with the youth in our local area.
- Developing firmer relations with other Rotary Clubs, in particular with those Clubs within the East Gippsland Cluster.

Our continued success in fundraising has also enabled us to maintain our keen interest in International activities, and support of projects in developing countries. Details are contained later in this report.

Of course, this year has also come with its disappointments. We have lost five Club members and gained one new member. A net loss of 4 members in one year is a big blow to the Club and we will need to work hard to make up the difference.

In contrast, we have gained an additional eight new 'Friends of Rotary' and I believe the potential exists for even more. I am convinced that the 'Friends of Rotary' concept can provide great opportunities to grow our Club.

Our social activities continue to provide great enjoyment to all members, as well our partners and friends. Our fishing weekend, progressive dinners, football nights and many other social occasions are always great fun. Other sections of this report will document in more detail our 'leisure' activities and, no doubt, they will continue in the year ahead.

I give all Club members the same undertakings that I offered a year ago:

- I will do my best for our Club and all our members, and
- I will ensure that we continue to have the fun, laughter and fellowship that is the hallmark of our great Club.

Thank you – it has been fun.

Peter Sindrey

## Treasurer's Report      2017 - 2018

Account balances as at 1st June 2018

(taking into account disbursements at End of Financial Year)

Project Account	\$9,287.24
General Account	\$4,332.55
Term Deposit	\$53,563.64
Friends of Rotary Account	\$404.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$68,087.43</u>



## Major Fundraising Events 2017-2018

Ballarat South Car Raffle	\$2,536
Debutante Ball	\$1,711
District Grant - Signage	\$2,000
Glow Products (NYE)	\$2,756
LSCC Raffles	\$4,866
Art Show (incl. sponsorship)	\$10,626

## Approved Disbursements

A Blanc - donation	\$300	
T Murphy - donation	\$300	
T Perrett – donation	\$200	
Cure Brain Cancer Fund – donation	\$100	
Sub-total		\$900
Men's Shed contribution	\$2,000	
St Brendan's Pacific Conference	\$200	
LEADA NYE Fireworks contribution	\$3,000	
J Scott – donation	\$250	
LE Secondary College donation	\$500	
Men's Shed (additional contribution)	\$250	
Rotary Frankston (Green Gecko) contribution	\$500	
Sub-total		\$6,700
Tree planting/greening Project	\$138	
Sub-total		\$138
GLCH Bus – Final contribution	\$2,000	
Surf Life Saving Club donation	\$250	
Combined Churches Emergency Fund	\$250	
CFA donation	\$250	
Coast Guard donation	\$250	
Centenary House donation	\$1,500	
The Hope Project contribution	\$3,000	
Tabitha House donation	\$1,500	
D.I.K. donation	\$500	
Wheelchairs for Kids donation	\$500	
International Disaster Aid	\$500	
SkyJuice donation	\$500	
Rotary Polio Eradication contribution	\$500	
Sub-total		\$11,500
Rotary Foundation Meetings & Centurions	\$1,662	
Sub-total		\$1,662
TOTAL		\$20,900



## International Activities

One of Rotary's core functions is to support international projects that help disadvantaged communities in developing countries. It is what puts Rotary International on the map.

Rotary set up the Rotary Foundation 100 years ago to assist this central goal. Since that time, Rotary has spearheaded some wonderful projects, including the fight to eradicate polio. It has a well-earned reputation, world-wide, of being one of the most effective international charities.



This year our Club raised almost \$7,000 for international activities. The Club supports the Rotary Foundation, as well as directly supporting a range of international projects including:

- Donations in Kind
- Wheelchairs for Kids
- Eradication of Polio
- Eradication of Malaria
- Green Gecko, to assist other Rotary Clubs working in Cambodia
- Emergency Relief and Disaster Funds
- Skyjuice, which provides water filters for developing countries.

For several years, our Club has provided financial support for the Tabitha Foundation and its Cambodian House Building projects. Rotarians and residents from Lakes Entrance visit Cambodia each year to work alongside locals to construct housing in poor rural villages.

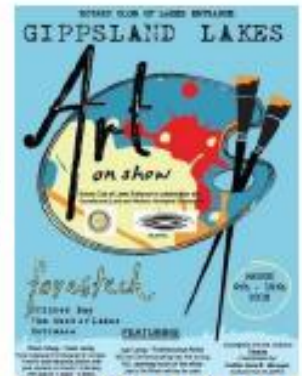
Our club is proud of the support we have provided to international activities in developing countries. We look forward to continuing our efforts in this important avenue of service.





## Lakes Entrance Art Show March 2018

Lakes Entrance Rotary again presented the annual 'Gippsland Lakes Art on Show' event over the long weekend in March. The Club is always proud to showcase the rich, diverse and extensive local artwork together with artwork from elsewhere in Australian.



160 people attended the opening night including District Governor Don Ripper, MLA Tim Bull and the opening ceremony was officiated by East Gippsland Mayor Joe Rettino. Mayor Rettino emphasised the importance of art in the community and congratulated Rotary on its continuing encouragement and support of the East Gippsland art community.

This year the Show attracted 1,000 visitors and raised over \$10,000, when taking into account grants & sponsorship for the Club. There were 300 entries from 100 artists in the art and photography competitions. 35 pieces of art were sold for just under \$20,000 resulting in extra benefit to both Rotary and the artists.



The event was again hosted at Forestec, north of Lakes Entrance and home of the Gunaikurnai Land & Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC). The art show was organised in collaboration with GLaWAC. Members of GLaWAC managed the Aboriginal cultural and artwork elements of the Show.

Highlights of the art show included:

- The return of renowned local artist Jan Long as feature artist. Jan demonstrated how she creates paintings throughout the art show.
- Photography workshops by Vicki Jesty President of the East Gippsland Photography Society and winner of last year's photography competition.
- Demonstrations of emu egg carving by Adrian Morgan a well-known local Guinaikurnai man.





## Community Activities

We continue to develop strong ties, within the Lakes Entrance community and with other Rotary Clubs in our Cluster.

Activities within Lakes Entrance include:

- Sponsorship of new 'Welcome' signage for the town.
- Support, including financial support, for the construction and commissioning of the new Men's Shed.
- On-going financial support for the New Year's Eve fireworks display.



This year a new project in the district is the Hope Restart Centre. This facility, when constructed, will provide much needed support to rehabilitate those with substance abuse, and to assist families of those under treatment. The Project has now received significant financial support from both the Federal and State Governments and land has been leased on a long-term basis. Construction will be underway during 2018. Our Club has donated substantial funds this year to support the Project.



Within our Cluster, we have enjoyed fellowship with the Orbost Club, with reciprocal visits now a regular feature of our program. The interschool debates, sponsored by both Clubs, will also continue in 2018.





A new initiative this year was for all five Clubs in the Cluster to present Rotary to the public at a marquee during the recent East Gippsland Open Field Days. It was great to see all Clubs working together and several promising leads arose from people interested to know more about Rotary.



We need to acknowledge the hard work by our Club members to raise funds in Lakes, for us to have the ability to contribute to so many worthy causes. Activities like:

- The Art Show
- Sales of NYE glow products
- Raffle ticket sales for the annual car raffle.
- The weekly Saturday night raffles at the Community Club, held from early November to late January.

all provide much-needed opportunities to receive funds donated by the community, and visitors to the area. We appreciate the monies, but we also appreciate the efforts of those Club members who donate their time in the interests of Rotary.

In short, we say thank you to you all.





## Youth Activities

The Club's involvement with the younger generation in our community continues to grow.

The annual Deb Ball is a firm fixture in the Lakes calendar and is one illustration of Rotary and the Lakes Entrance Secondary College working together for the benefit of the younger members of the community. We have also been assisting elements of the College in their efforts to raise funds for specific projects for students. BBQs and car washes, conducted by students and aided by Rotary, are examples where students can create their own funds in support of their own objectives.



At primary school level, this year we also become involved with the 'Kids in the Community' project, assisting young students in identifying career opportunities in the local area. This project culminated in a tree-planting ceremony at Oneonta, as a joint task between Rotary and the students.

Our Club's commitment to the Rotary Junior Community Award has continued, with 41 students from various schools in the district successfully earning their Awards this year.



Our involvement with the Overseas Exchange program has had mixed results this year. Due to changes in legislation to further improve the protection of youth, our plans to send a student overseas have been deferred for a year. However, it was pleasing to see our most recent inbound exchange student, Celinn, return from Finland to visit us a year after completing her exchange in Lakes.

This year we have also provided small donations to individuals in special cases. Jake Parrett, a finalist in the 2017 'Victorian Young Athlete of the Year' Awards is one example.

In summary, our involvement with the younger generation continues to be rewarding for both Rotarians and students.





## Social Activities

And, of course, the hard work by our members to assist with International, Community, Youth and Art Show projects is rewarding. But equally rewarding is the fun, laughter and fellowship enjoyed by being a part of a terrific team of Rotarians and partners.

Each week we appreciate each other's company, but some special occasions stand out and they are keenly anticipated each year by all our members.

Our 'football night' which precedes the AFL Grand Final is an event which cannot be missed. Members all arrive in their team colours and we create our own atmosphere which befits the grand final week.



Two months later we are off to Bemm River for our annual fishing weekend. Fishing competitions take second place to the Club's 'pool & snooker' championships and the community dinners and breakfasts guarantee enjoyment for all those attending.

We end each year with our Christmas party at the Wyanga Winery where the atmosphere reflects the festive season. Our hosts treat us so well and the night is a great start to the holiday season.



Our progressive dinners have been underway for some time now, but this year we held two dinners: the first was hosted by our Kalimna contingent and the second was based on the Lakes side of town. Both were terrific fun.



The enjoyment we share during our social activities continues throughout the year, with other occasions shared with Lions, Men's Shed and Orbost Rotary. Sometimes, we simply share the fun of our own company.

All in all, the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance has it all!



## ROTARY PROGRAM 2017 / 2018

2017	7 JUL	CHANGEOVER FUNCTION (Central Hotel)
	12 JUL	Jennifer North (Member Behind the Badge)
	19 JUL	Club Assembly (Brief Report from Board)
	26 JUL	Club Assembly
	2 AUG	District Governor's visit (Don Ripper)
	9 AUG	Centenary House Briefing (Turtle Stewart)
	19 AUG	Deb Ball (Lakes Entrance Secondary College)
	23 AUG	Club Assembly (Brief Report from Board)
	30 AUG	East Gippsland Mentoring (with Lions Club) Jan Lucas
	6 SEP	Esplanade Travel Presentation (Michelle Watts)
	13 SEP	Club Assembly
	20 SEP	Combined Dinner with Orbost Rotary
	27 SEP	Footy & Games' Night onboard Seabird
	4 OCT	Progressive Dinner (Kalimna-side)
	11 OCT	Club Assembly
	18 OCT	Guest Speaker (Jaroslav Dedek) Belgium Rotary
	25 OCT	Guest Speaker RYEP Nominee (Jordan Lyall)
	1 NOV	Club Assembly (Brief Report from Board)
	4 NOV	Saturday Night Raffles Commence (Sports Club)
	15 NOV	Annual General Meeting
	23-27 NOV	Bemm River Weekend
	29 NOV	Junior Rotary Awards (St Brendan's)
	6 DEC	Club Assembly
	15 DEC	Christmas Break Up (Wyanga Winery)
		Raffles continue 4 NOV to 27 JAN (Sports Club)
	31 DEC	NYE Fireworks (Glow products Stall at Foreshore)
2018	24 JAN	Progressive Dinner (Lakes-side)
	31 JAN	Club Assembly (Brief Report from Board)
	7 FEB	Guest Speaker - author & world cyclist (Jeremy Scott)
	16-18 FEB	District Conference weekend (Sale)
	21 FEB	Guest Speaker RYEP Nominee (Jordan Lyall)
	28 FEB	Club Assembly (Brief Report from Board)
	9-12 MAR	Art Show (Forestec)
	14 MAR	Rotary/Lions/Men's Shed BBQ meeting (Men's Shed)
	21 MAR	Guest Speaker - Lakes Park Fit Circuit (Jennifer North)
	28 MAR	Club Assembly (Brief Report from Board)
	4 APR	Guest Speaker- EG Business & Tourism (Janet Burton)
	11 APR	Guest Speaker - Junior Athletics (Jake Perrett)
	18 APR	Guest Speakers LESC (Laura Bramley & Rebecca Brennan)
	27-28 APR	East Gippsland Field Days (marquee on site)
	2 MAY	Guest Speaker - Hope Restart Centre (Peter Down)
	10 MAY	Visit to Orbost Rotary Club
	16 MAY	Club Assembly
	23 MAY	Ken McAlpine (Member Behind the Badge)
	30 MAY	Fire Safety - Bernard Abrecht (& Brief Board Report)
	6 JUN	Club Assembly and Games (Mike Goodluck)
	13 JUN	Guest Speaker - Ex Youth Exchange (Celinn Westerholm)
	20 JUN	Club Assembly
	27 JUN	Guest Speaker AV Dee Gossow (& Brief Board Report)
	4 JUL	Club Assembly
	7 JUL	CHANGEOVER FUNCTION (Central Hotel)

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.



**Buchan & Gelantipy  
Racing Club**



**Lakes Entrance Bowls Club**





## A Year In Pictures





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