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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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MEETINGS:

CENTRAL HOTEL
231 THE ESPLANADE
LAKES ENTRANCE
CLUB MEETINGS AT 5:30PM
2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
EACH MONTH

CONTACTS:

MEETING ATTENDANCE: LESLEY MACKENZIE 0419
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***IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A MEETING, YOU MUST ADVISE
LESLEY IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***

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PRESIDENT BERNARD'S FINAL BRIEFING



Hello All.

This is our final Bulletin for the year, and I am grateful to you all for your contributions to our Club life over the last 12 months.

If you have not registered already, please make sure you book into our Changeover event on 8 July, to welcome Mike Goodluck as our President for 2026/2027.



In the meantime, some closing advice on household fire safety issues. Cheers, Bernard

BERNARD'S WINTER-TIME ADVICE

Fire Safety – Dos and Don'ts Around the House

- **Smoke detectors:** roughly 65% of all deaths in house fires occur in properties with no working smoke alarms or smoke detectors.
- **Batteries** need changing every 12 months. If you have long life batteries it is 10 years, then you replace the alarm itself. All alarms need to be replaced every 10 years.
- The minimum standard for smoke alarms and smoke detectors is one per floor within a dwelling, but authorities now recommend having alarms both inside and outside all bedrooms.
- Smoke alarms are so important because when you go to sleep your sense of smell turns off.
- During wintertime we all use heating of some type. 30% of fires from wood heaters are from blocked chimneys, which is totally preventable by checking regularly to make sure they are clean.
- Do not place green wood to burn in fires.
- Gas heaters need to be checked every two years by a licenced gas fitter to ensure that there are no carbon monoxide fumes leaking. Remember that carbon monoxide fumes are colourless and odourless and can be extremely dangerous.
- Do not bring outside gas appliances inside as these will give off poisonous gases.
- Whatever the type of heating appliance remember clothes and children all need to be at least one metre away at all times. 50% of all heating fires are from clothing or bedding catching alight.
- When charging any electrical unit, always place the unit on a non-combustible surface and turn the power off as soon as charging is complete.



CLUSTER CHANGEOVER EVENTS

Club	Date	Day	Location
Bairnsdale Sunrise	25 June	Thursday	Bairnsdale Grain Store
Orbost	1 July	Wednesday	Marlo Angling Club
District 9815	4 July	Saturday	Pakenham
Lakes Entrance	8 July	Wednesday	Central Hotel
Bairnsdale	14 July	Tuesday	TBC
Maffra	16 July	Thursday	Duart Homestead



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- Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke? He won the 'no-bell' prize.
- My boss told me to have a good day... so I went home.
- If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving isn't for you.
- I think it's wrong that only one company makes Monopoly.
- Ok, can someone tell me, what's the speed of dark?
- If you tell a joke in the forest and nobody laughs, is it a joke?
- I like to reminisce with people I don't know.
- My grandmother is insane; she's got pierced hearing aids.
- Do Lipton employees take coffee breaks?
- If a word in the dictionary was misspelled how would we know?

OTHER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS



Lakes Entrance RC	2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of the month	5.30PM for 6:00 PM	Central Hotel Lakes Entrance
Bairnsdale RC	Tuesday	6PM for 6:15PM	Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St Bairnsdale
Mitchell River RC	Monday	5:45PM for 6:15PM	Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St Bairnsdale
Orbest RC	1st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbest Club Gladstone St Orbest
Bairnsdale Sunrise RC	Wednesday Mornings	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

To start the new Rotary year, Sandy has secured further offers from Bunnings for our Club to manage the sales at Bunnings for the following dates:

- July 26th Sunday
- August 16th Sunday

We will be seeking offers from volunteers to assist with our work in July and August. We all know that the Bunnings sausage sizzles are very profitable ventures for our Club, and we would like to continue our association. Could those members available to offer support on those dates please contact Sandy – 0417 052 896.



Sandy and the team have earned a good reputation with Bunnings, in terms of our service levels and reliability. As such, we can expect further offers to come to us as Bunnings develops its schedule for the remainder in 2026.

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- On the other hand, ... you have different fingers.
- I saw a bank that said, “24-hour banking” but I don’t have that much time.
- It doesn’t matter what temperature the room is, it’s always room temperature.
- There’s a fine line between fishing and standing on the shore like an idiot.
- If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends.

OUR CLUB CALENDAR

Meeting Type	Month Date	Day	Venue	Program	Remarks
Club Changeover	8 July	Wednesday	Central Hotel	Changeover function	5:30 PM
Club Assembly	22 July	Wednesday	Central Hotel	Guest speaker on She Shed	5:30pm

EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL CONTINUES

East Gippsland Winter Festival

See the egwinterfestival.com.au for full program details.

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