



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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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 871 197
ENQUIRIES: BERNARD ABRECHT 0407 903 229

***IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A MEETING, YOU MUST ADVISE LESLEY
IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***

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PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING

Hello all and a short Bulletin today following our Melbourne Cup Eve night at the Esplanade Café. Today we are all very busy selecting the winner of the big race. Good luck to all you knowledgeable (!!!) punters and I am sure the bookies will all be very grateful for the bets made by the rest of us as once-a-year "experts".



The night was great fun with lots of prizes awarded to winners of raffles, sweeps and lucky door prizes.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the evening and a big thankyou to the Esplanade Café for hosting the event in their function room.

See some photographs of the Cup Eve night on the next page, along with lots of stories about the Melbourne Cup.

And tomorrow is also an important day in our Club's calendar. Our wonderful Lakes Entrance Rotary Club was Chartered on 6 November 1959. That's 65 years ago and we are still serving the community, here and beyond. Well done.

On other matters, we started our raffle nights at the Sports & Community Club this week. We had a positive start with plenty of patrons happy to buy tickets for the 20+ prizes available. We will be at the Club every Saturday till the Australia Day weekend so join us for the raffles, and the dinner afterwards.

BUNNINGS BBQ



Our next scheduled date to manage the BBQ at Bunnings, Bairnsdale comes up very soon on Sunday 17 November 2024.

We know that these BBQs give us the opportunity to acquire much needed funding for our Projects. So, we will be looking for volunteers to assist on the day. Please make Sandy aware if you can help.

MELBOURNE CUP EVE





Article includes information, in part, with thanks from our friends and major sponsors at East Gippsland Real Estate

Melbourne Cup History - The Beginning

The Melbourne Cup was first run in 1861, when a horse called Archer made the arduous journey, from Nowra NSW to Flemington to take the glory. He doubled up 12 months later, providing trainer-owner Etienne de Mestre with wins that would ultimately total five – a record that remained unbroken until 1977.



The Melbourne Cup is synonymous with 'the first Tuesday in November'. But this wasn't the case back when the race was first run. The race wasn't run on a Tuesday until 1875. It has remained on a Tuesday since, apart from isolated incidents. For example, in 1916 the Cup was washed out and run on the following Saturday.

That first win was worth just 710 pounds. The race is now one of the world's richest, with prize money totalling more than \$8 million. Run by the Victoria Racing Club, the Melbourne Cup has gone on to become Australia's most watched three odd minutes of television each year.



Recent winners of the Melbourne Cup include:

- 2024 - ??
- 2023 – Without A Fight
- 2022 – Gold Trip
- 2021 – Verry Elleegant
- 2020 – Twilight Payment
- 2019 – Vow And Declare
- 2018 – Cross Counter
- 2017 – Rekindling
- 2016 – Almandin
- 2015 – Prince Of Penzance
- 2014 – Protectionist

OTHER LOCAL 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
Orbst RC	1st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbst Club Gladstone St Orbst
Bairnsdale Sunrise RC	Wednesday Mornings	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link



Battery chargers should only be on while you are charging and then on a flat hard surface. Phones should be charged on a flat hard surface and not under a pillow. Laptops should always be on a flat hard surface especially as most laptops air vents are at the bottom of them.

These three items all have the capability to catch fire if not used properly. Don't forget the lint filters on the clothes dryer. They should be cleaned regularly to prevent the build-up of lint which could start a fire.



OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
	Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day	Cenotaph	Wreath Laying	
	Wednesday 13 November	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	Central Hotel	Club Assembly	
	Sunday 17 November	BBQ	Bunnings Bairnsdale	Volunteers Needed	
	Wednesday 20 November	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Hawthorn	
	Friday 22 November	Bemm River	Bemm River	Annual Fishing Weekend Friday 22 to Sunday 24 November	
	Wednesday 27 November	Meeting Cancelled		P & O Cruise 25/29 November	
Dec	Wednesday 4 December	Opp Social	Lake Tyers Tavern	6pm Social dinner	
	Wednesday 11 December	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	Wyanga Park	Christmas Function	

Can all members please ensure that they contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – to confirm attendance, by lunchtime on the Monday before a scheduled meeting.



OUR CLUB SPONSORS

Our Club acknowledges the generous support, which continues to be offered by our ten 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.



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Racing Club**



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

