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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PROGRAM: STEVE GOODLUCK

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MEETINGS:

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

CONTACTS:

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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 SANDY'S SNIPPETS

This will be the final bulletin for 2023 so let me start by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. It has been a couple of busy weeks with the commencement of Raffles at Lakes Sports and Community Club. This has been well supported by members and it has turned out to be a good opportunity for socialising over dinner afterwards. Thanks Jeff and all those other members and partners who have assisted with this important fundraiser.

The Ballarat South Car Raffles are now in stock and Peter Sindrey has once again taken this in hand. Chris and Ken have already had a successful day selling these at Aldi. We have 3000 tickets to sell between now and 2nd May 24 with the draw on the 11th May 24 so volunteers needed both locally and at the Buchan Cup race day.

The OPP social night at the Servo was popular and, as they say a picture is worth a thousand words I'll say no more. Thanks, Steve, for organising something different.



On the 13th Dec we had our Christmas function at our Sponsor Wyanga Park Winery. We were pleased to welcome our local MHR and honorary member Darren Chester and his wife Julie who is a Friend of our club. Musical entertainment was provided by the "Stringalongs" who gave us their rendition of four Christmas Carols including Rocking around the Christmas Tree which was first recorded by a 13 year old Brenda Lee a mere 65 years ago. If you can remember that you're probably older than me. Thanks ladies of the Stringalongs. It was a very enjoyable evening the Christmas dinner was delicious.



This past week Jeff has been very busy with handing out Certificates to the students who have completed their Rotary Junior Community Awards. The schools involved were Metung PS, Swan Reach PS, St Brendan's PS and Toorloo Arm PS. I had the honour of accompanying Jeff for the first three presentations and Lesley assisted with the latter.



I also wish to thank those members who helped to set up and restow our art boards for St Brendans School art show. It's good to see them being used again after a number of years sitting in storage. Thanks to Bernard for the use of his truck to transport them.



I hope you all have a nice break for the festive season . Meanwhile we have a Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday the 30th December, lots of car raffles to sell and Saturday night raffles at ET's . Provisional programme for 2024 below. Cheers Sandy

WORST YEARS EVER: 536CE

If you thought 2023 and the previous few years have been bad with wars, pandemic, weather catastrophes and political instability, lets go back to 536 CE and the following years.

It started well for the Emperor Justinian of the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine). He had reconquered the western parts of the Empire including Rome and would win the Gothic War. However, volcanic eruptions led to the devastation of crops and worldwide hunger. Then followed the bubonic plague in 541 which caused the deaths of up to one half of the population of the Eastern Roman Empire. After this came a period when the Byzantines found themselves fighting a two front war in the East and in the West against Tribes who were seeking fertile lands most likely because of failed agricultural results at home.

CLUSTER 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
ORBOST RC	1 ST AND 3 RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM FOR 6:30PM	ORBOST CLUB GLADSTONE ST ORBOST
BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE RC	WEDNESDAY EXCEPT FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH WHICH IS A SOCIAL MEETING	6:45AM FOR 7AM	BAIRNSDALE INTERNATIONAL MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ECLUB OF LATITUDE 38	2 ND , 3 RD & 4 TH MONDAY NIGHTS	7:30PM	VIA ZOOM AT WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

DEC	20-Dec-23	Cluster BBQ	Senior Citizens	East Gippsland Cluster clubs
	23-Dec-23	ET Sell Raffles 5	LSCC	
	30-Dec-23	Bunnings BBQ & ET Sell Raffles 6	LSCC	
JAN	06-Jan-24	ET Sell Raffles 7	LSCC	
	13-Jan-24	ET Sell Raffles 8	LSCC	
	20-Jan-24	ET Sell Raffles 9	LSCC	
	27-Jan-24	ET Sell Raffles 10	LSCC	
	31-Jan-24	Presentation	Bellevue	Star of the South Wind Farm
Feb	03-Feb-24	ET Sell Raffles 11	LSCC	
	10-Feb-24	Buchan Cup	Buchan Canni	
	14-Feb-24	Board + Club	Belle Vue	TBA
	28-Feb-24	Club Meeting	Belle Vue	TBA
Mar	06-Mar-24	Opp Social		
	13-Mar-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA
	27-Mar-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA
April	03-Apr-24	Opp Social		
	10-Apr-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA
	24-Apr-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA
	25-Apr-24	ANZAC DAY	North Arm	lay wreath
May	01-May-24	Opp Social		
	08-May-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA
	22-May-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA
	29-May-24	Opp Social		
Jun	05-Jun-24			
	12-Jun-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA
	26-Jun-24	Changeover	Central Hotel	Changeover

Can all members ensure that they contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – by lunchtime on the Monday before a scheduled meeting. The Club needs to know if you are attending, or not, so that relevant catering, seating, reservations, etc can be made at the venue.

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**



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