



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



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DISTRICT 9815  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: COLIN BYRON

DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER: BILL DEGNAN

CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ABRECHT

PAST PRESIDENT: SANDY YEATS

CLUB SECRETARY: PETER SINDREY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: PETER MCCORMICK

CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: KEN MCALPINE

ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: SANDY YEATS

MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE

YOUTH SERVICES: JEFF WILSON

### MEETINGS:

CENTRAL HOTEL  
231 THE ESPLANADE  
LAKES ENTRANCE  
CLUB MEETINGS AT  
5:30PM 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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 very, very short Bulletin this week.

We have lots of activities between now and Christmas – and well beyond. So, this is the opportunity to list all the events and make sure that you advise Lesley of the ones you will be attending.

In particular, please come to welcome Hawthorn Rotary next Wednesday.

Date	Event	
20 November	Hawthorn RC	Please ensure we have lots of Rotarians and partners to entertain our guests from Hawthorn
22/24 November	Bemm River	
23 November	Saturday Raffle	
30 November	Saturday Raffle	
4 December	Lake Tyers Tavern	Social Evening
7 December	Saturday Raffle	
9 December	Setup Art Boards	St Brendan's at 3:30 PM
11 December	Christmas Function	Wyanga Park Winery
14 December	Saturday Raffle	
15 December	Remove Art Boards	St Brendan's at 10 AM
21 December	Saturday Raffle	
28 December	Saturday Raffle	
4 January	Saturday Raffle	
11 January	Saturday Raffle	
18 January	Saturday Raffle	
22 January	Timor Leste Night	Esplanade Café at 6 PM
25 January	Saturday Raffle	
12 March	DG Visit to Cluster	Combined Clubs function at Central Hotel



## **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



Our sausage sizzle at Bunnings was held this weekend and resulted in another great result for our Club's funds.

Thanks go to all our trusty volunteers who worked to satisfy the Bunnings customers with the best-made snack foods and drinks in town.



## **SATURDAY NIGHT RAFFLES**

We held our 3<sup>rd</sup> night of the raffle season on Saturday evening, again with good success. We continue to have our members join us to take part in the raffle, contribute to the success of the Club – plus, for many of us, enjoy the Club meal after all the work.





## OTHER LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS



Lakes Entrance RC	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublaturity38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublaturity38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublaturity38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link

## LOCAL CLUBS – PLANNED CHANGEOVER EVENTS

Mitchell River	10 – 13 June 2025
Bairnsdale	17 June 2025
Lakes Entrance	25 June 2025
Orbest	2 July 2025
Bairnsdale Sunrise	TBA
eClub	TBA





Outside and in, your shed items need to be stored properly, such as:

- mower fuel – this needs to be stored well away from anything that could ignite it, including where you use angle grinders. Sparks from one of these can ignite fuel or anything that is flammable.
- Lithium batteries – only have them on charge for the time required and don't leave the charger on for longer than necessary.



## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
	Sunday 17 November	Bunnings BBQ	Bunnings Bairnsdale	Volunteers all rostered	
	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.*

# ANOTHER FOR THE LAKES POST

## Rotary helps with LEADA's NYE effort

The cost of managing the New Year's Eve festivities each year is substantial, and LEADA is always grateful for financial contributions to support its work.

Sharen Cameron, Chair of LEADA's Business, Tourism and Events says, "one of the biggest costs each year is the terrific fireworks displays our town presents to the many tourists who travel to Lakes to celebrate the new year. Even though the costs are considerable, the township benefits from the business which flows from having so many visitors to our wonderful area."

Sharen says, "the tourists coming each year return home and spread the word that Lakes is a modern, vibrant place to travel for holidays. Word spreads and this translates to an increase in tourism in later years."

The Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance is aware of the benefits flowing from the NYE events and commits funding each year to support the work by LEADA. This year Rotary is providing \$2,000 in funding for the fireworks displays and President Bernard Abrecht met with Sharen Cameron this week to present these funds. Bernard said, "Rotary has supported the fireworks for some years, and we are delighted to continue, as we know the benefit that Lakes receives from tourism."

Bernard added, "we encourage others in the Lakes area to consider providing further support to LEADA as it stages fireworks displays which rivals the best from any regional community."

Further details of LEADA's work in Business, Tourism and Events can be found on its website.



## 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**

