

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE



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DISTRICT 9820 GOVERNOR: LINDA HUMPHRIES

DISTRICT 9820 EG ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: PETER SINDREY

CLUB PRESIDENT: SANDY YEATS

PRESIDENT ELECT: TBA

PAST PRESIDENT: IAN DUNKLEY

CLUB SECRETARY: PAULA SINDREY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: PETER MCCORMICK

CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON

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ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY

PROGRAM: STEVE GOODLUCK

MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE

YOUTH SERVICES: LUCAS DREW

MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY

**CLUB No. 18406
DISTRICT 9820
CHARTERED 1959
ABN 34 766 344 882**

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: SANDY YEATS 0417 052 896

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

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PRESIDENT SANDY'S SNIPPETS

We had our first meeting for 2024 on Wednesday evening at the Bellevue. Thirty seven members and guests attended to listen to our two guest speakers Paul Johnson and Lachlan McKinnon from Star of the South Offshore Wind Project. Orbest RC was well represented with President Kathy, Carl and their three guests. Paul and Lachlan gave us a 30 minute presentation on the progress and future plans for the project and were able to take numerous questions from the floor.

A lot of information is available on their website, including a section on employment both onshore and offshore. <https://www.starofthesouth.com.au/> and Lachlan McKinnon, the Fishing Liaison Officer, has offered to take phone enquiries mob 0476 040 866. For anyone interested, you can drop in and say hi to the team at the office in Yarram, 310 Commercial Road, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 am - 5 pm or other times by appointment.

This was our first meeting since our Christmas party on the 19th of December and the Cluster Xmas BBQ at the senior Citizens Club the following evening which raised considerable funds for solar lights for Timor Leste. Our three grandchildren were really chuffed when we told them we had put their names on the cards.

We've all been pretty busy during the holiday break with our various fundraising activities. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the members and partners who've been involved in selling raffle tickets at ET's, selling car raffle tickets at Aldi, and assisting with the Bunnings BBQ on 30th December. Also big thank you to Jeff and the team for all the work he's done in organising the raffles at ET's. So well done to all involved.

Following the dinner meeting, we had a special board meeting to discuss two issues. One was the absence of a President Elect for the next Rotary year. District Governor Elect Colin Byron is already planning the PE Training Seminar for the new 9815 District, so this has become a matter of urgency. Please consider taking on this position. The seminar will assist in giving training in leadership development.



The second issue was to decide if we should participate in the Makers Festival which the RC of Mitchell River is organising for Easter Saturday 30th March at the Bairnsdale racecourse. We have the opportunity to raise funds by utilising their BBQ trailer and sell sausages etc. Commencing at 0900 and ending at 1630

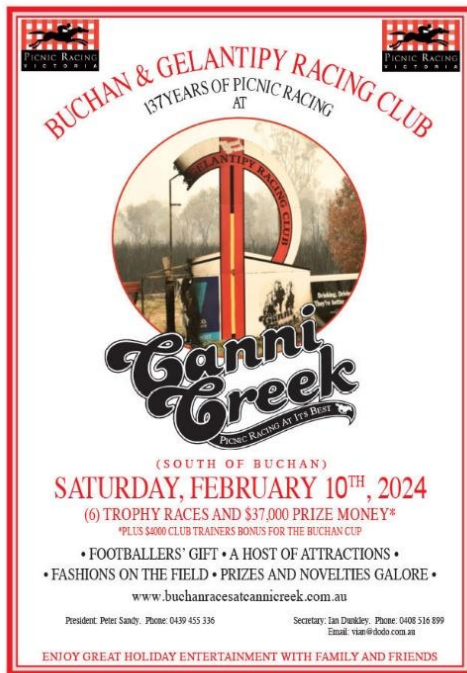
It was resolved to go ahead with this. I have since confirmed that we have secured the BBQ trailer. Please consider volunteering to assist with this "Bunnings" style sausage sizzle. Details to come .

Cheers

Sandy



Off to the Races



On Saturday the 10th of Feb we have the Canni Creek races where we assist as required by our immediate past president Ian Dunkley, secretary of the racing club (One of our Sponsors) Ian has requested the following:

The time for Rotary staff to arrive is from about 9am.

Tasks:

Parking 4 volunteers

Admin /Childrens Activities 3 volunteers

Shop/Silent Auction 4 volunteers

Raffles/Punters Club 3

Total of 14 minimum required as per last year.

Individuals can select their options. The gates officially open at 11am but people will arrive earlier than that.

Please advise Ian if you can help out at the races.

Mobile 0408 516 899 Email:vian@dodo.com.au

Anyone up for a game of Croquet?

One of our "Friends of Rotary" Su Robbins, who was formerly a member of Rotary Club of Somerville Tyabb before she moved to Lakes Entrance, is now secretary of the Lakes Entrance Croquet Club. She has extended an invitation to members to participate on a social croquet play which takes place on Friday afternoons between 3:00 PM and approximately 6:00 PM and it is a BYO event . I presume that means BYO food and drink, not the croquet mallets and balls! The club is situated behind the Aqua Dome. If anybody is interested in having a game of croquet enter from 14 Don Road off Whiter Street or from the end carpark next to the pickleball and tennis courts.



The Lakes Entrance Sausage Sizzling Team from the 30th December.

When Mr LAZZAR is not sausage sizzling he is saving LIZZARDS from dog attacks.

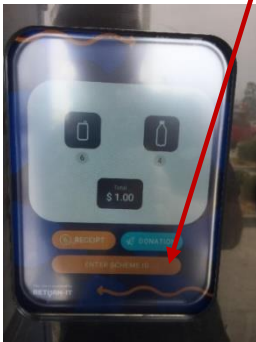


For those wishing to recycle their bottles and cans and donate to our projects account, this is how to do it. The Reverse Vending Machine is located in the Car Park at the Woolworth's shopping centre.



Once you have deposited your eligible cans bottles etc you will see the total value of your deposits on this screen. Press the 'ENTER SCHEME ID' and input our Lakes Entrance Rotary Account Code **C200004191**

You will get a printed receipt and the funds will be deposited into our project account within a few hours.



For very large quantities you can take them to Tambo Recycling Depot at 56 McMillan Street, Bairnsdale.

Tambo Recycling Depots are equipped with high speed counting machines that can count up to 350 containers per minute. The depots also accept all crushed containers. Return your containers at the Bairnsdale or Sale Depots and quote our code for the money to be transferred to the project account.

Tambo Waste are sponsors of Lakes Entrance Rotary



L2P Co-ordinator Cheryl Siely presents Bruce Hurley with a Certificate of Appreciation for Lakes Entrance Rotary Club's donation to the programme.

The L2P program is a community-based initiative that helps Victorian learner drivers complete the driving hours required to achieve their probationary licence. The program is run by Mission Australia.

Bruce and Ian are the two volunteers from our club. If you are able to assist the program, you must be on a full licence and have a good driving record. You will need to pass the usual security checks, paid for by Mission Australia, and to commit to at least one hour per week to supervise a young person driving. The most important skill is 'getalong ability'... you will need to be capable of relating to a young person as you help them learn this important skill for life.

Mission Australia will provide the vehicles and all the insurances and the supervised drives can happen from early morning till evening, seven days per week, whenever they have access to the vehicles.

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Feb	03-Feb-24	ET Sell Raffles 11	LSCC	Final Raffle night
	10-Feb-24	Buchan Cup	Canni Creek	Volunteer as reqd by Ian
	14-Feb-24	Board + Club	Belle Vue	TBA
	28-Feb-24	Club Meeting	Belle Vue	TBA
	03-Mar-24	Bunnings BBQ	Bairnsdale	
Mar	06-Mar-24	Opp Social		
	13-Mar-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA
	27-Mar-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA
	30-Mar-24	Makers Fest BBQ	Bairnsdale	Racecourse 0900-1630
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

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.

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 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.



**Buchan & Gelantipy
Racing Club**



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

