



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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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 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

In our President's absence, undertaking vital work at Bemm River, remaining Club members took on the very pleasant task of hosting 16 members of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn during their visit to East Gippsland.

We were delighted to spend the evening with our guests, and for each Club to share some short briefings on how these two Clubs operate, each in their own way and each in ways that make Rotary proud to have them both demonstrate service above self.



- Peter took on the role of Seargent-At-Arms.
- Arthur gave a short chat about Lakes Entrance and its history – including with the odd anecdote thrown in.
- Bruce briefed the meeting on our work in Timor Leste and offered some helpful information to the Hawthorn guys about Judite Martins, Manager Rotarians Supporting Timor-Leste, Dili Office.
- Hawthorn President Dorothy provided an insight into the activities of their Club and offered thanks for our traditional Lakes' hospitality.
- Noel spoke about the enormous benefits of Sky Hydrants and opened the prospect that, perhaps, our two Clubs could jointly acquire a unit for a Timor Leste location. It was agreed that both Clubs would refer the suggestion to their next Board meeting.

There was a huge amount of further information, ideas and experiences which could have been included on the agenda, but time needed to be set aside for fun, laughing, some banter and the excitement of 'heads and tails.'

In any case, the four tables each held a mixture of Lakes and Hawthorn Rotarians, and informal discussions will, no doubt, trigger new ideas in each of our Clubs.



One formality remained to be undertaken. Sandy presented President Dorothy with our Club banner as a mark of their visit. In turn, Dorothy offered our Club a gift box of goodies which we will share at the upcoming Christmas function.

We think our guests departed, well satisfied that the evening was fun, rewarding and informative. We may not have seen the last of our new friends from Hawthorn.

A final note is to thank Michael and Ping for their hospitality in housing our guests at the Lakeside Motel Waterfront and being so extra generous and gracious during their stay – thank you Michael and Ping.

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
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
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublature38@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
Orbost	2 July 2025
Bairnsdale Sunrise	TBA
eClub	TBA



Power boards can be out of sight and out of mind. They are often placed behind televisions, in cupboards and other places gathering dust. They need to be kept free of dust and not overloaded, as they are capable of catching fire when misused.



OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
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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