

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE



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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: GORDON R. MCINALLY

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

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: GRAEME MCGOWN

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

On Saturday, the 3rd of February, we held our final raffle event at the Lakes Sports and Community Club. There was a total of seventeen members and their partners attending. Some were busy selling tickets while others enjoyed drinks and later enjoyed the fellowship of dining together. The raffle had been going on for eleven weeks and we were happy to announce that over \$4000 had been raised in total. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, especially to Jeff, Rob, Bruce and the members who helped source the prizes from our generous local businesses. Thank you to all involved!



On Saturday, February 10th, we had the opportunity to help out once again at the Canni Creek races. The weather was perfect and the turnout was slightly higher compared to last year. Members and their partners assisted with various activities, such as supervising the parking, the Punters Club, the Silent Auction, raffles for the Bush Nursing Centre, Racing Club, and the Ballarat South Car Raffle, and helped with the sale of B&GRC merchandise. Ian, "the organiser", provided meal vouchers for the volunteers. Lesley and I enjoyed some salt and pepper squid and chips while selling raffle tickets. If the tickets were a wee bit greasy you know why! The silent auction was successful and raised over \$2000 for our club. We are grateful to the members who donated items for the auction and a special thanks to Ian for allowing us to participate in the excitement of the Picnic Races. Can't wait till next year.



Some Photos from the Canni Creek Race Day

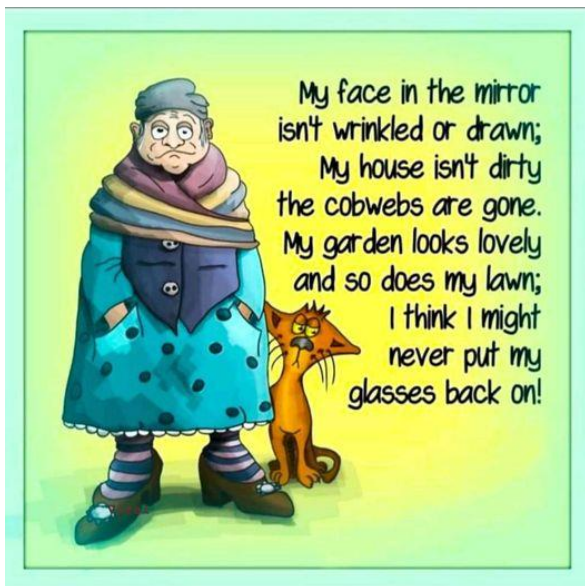


Valentine's Day Meeting.

I wanted to let everyone know that our meeting scheduled for February 14th was cancelled due to power outages. Since the phones and internet were down, it was difficult to notify everyone. However, I believe most people would have realized that the meeting was called off under the extreme circumstances. As a result, the board meeting has been rescheduled to take place before our next meeting on Wednesday, February 28th at the Bellevue.

Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd. Please let me know if you are available to go on the roster.

Thank you, Cheers Sandy



THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. will it build **goodwill** and better friendships?
4. will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

Fourth: The advancement of the international understanding goodwill, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Community Groups (RCGs) Notification

The Regionalisation Steering Group has now informed the District Governors that we can informally let you know of the allocations for the Rotary Community Groups (RCGs) An email will be sent directly to the Club Presidents next week.

There will also be a formal notification coming to you soon from the Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office (RISSPO).

The Rotary Community Groups are a new way of supporting Rotary to thrive, by increasing our community impact, raising Rotary's profile, and growing membership and member engagement. Some clubs have asked if this means they should stop other existing collaborations. Not at all! Please continue the successful collaborations that you already have.

The next step is for each RCG to hold an 'establishment meeting', which will amongst other things look at the leadership and support that the group will need, in preparation for the election of their Rotary Community Leader. We will get back to you to organise the establishment meetings shortly. These are exciting times and your District Leadership Team is keen to support and work with you as we create new ways to grow Rotary.

1. Information on Establishment Meetings

The Establishment Meetings are a critical part of the next phase. They will set the scene for the group and the election of their Rotary Community Leader (RCL).

Purpose: to set the scene for the RCG and to provide RCG-specific information for prospective candidates for the RCL role, to add to the generic position description

Timing: Establishment Meetings completed by 15 March 2024

Arrangements: Online

Facilitation: facilitator/s to be provided by District

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Feb	28-Feb-24	Board + Club Meeting	Belle Vue	Rotarian Behind the Badge Graeme McGown	
Mar	02-Mar-24	Bunnings BBQ	Bairnsdale	Sausage Sizzle 0800-1600	
	06-Mar-24	Opp Social	TBA	TBA	
	13-Mar-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	Gippsland Water Police Presentation	
	27-Mar-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
	30-Mar-24	Makers Festival	Bairnsdale Racecourse sausage sizzle		
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 Cenotaph	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	

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

