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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: FRANCESCO AREZZO
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FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR: SANDY YEATS
MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY



MEETINGS:

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

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 TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***
POSTAL: PO Box 260 LAKES ENTRANCE, VICTORIA 3909

PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING



What a wonderful evening to enjoy our Club's Christmas festivities and I thank you all for coming along to the Wyanga Park Winery this week.

Yet again, it's time to acknowledge your participation and your service to Rotary, both locally and beyond, over the last 12 months.

We have worked hard to assist many worthy causes, and we will continue to do so in 2026. And we have made some significant contributions during 2025. Locally we have supported Neighbourhood House as a key focus here in Lakes, as well as providing assistance to a variety of other organisations in the township. Outside Lakes, Centenary House continues to be a major recipient, as well as our help for Rotary Clubs in areas of NSW and Qld affected by floods.

Beyond Australia, our work in Timor Leste continues with another Sky Juice unit underway. Our support for Rotary's efforts against Polio and Malaria has continued, as well as our donations to the disaster response fund.

There are many other ways that we help as Rotarians, and we should all feel proud of the contributions we are able to make each year.

Thank you and a Merry Christmas and happy 2026 to you all. Bernard

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our thanks to the Wyanga Park Winery for another fun night



ALDI (AND BUNNINGS) RAFFLES

We are now underway with our plan to sell our raffle tickets in a variety of locations, including outside Aldi, along the Esplanade, at Canni Creek racecourse and at the foreshore markets.

For those who can help with sales over December and January, please contact Bernard to offer assistance on dates and timings.,



Planned ticket sales during December and January are as follows:

- Fri 12 Dec – Street sales outside Nicholson store, by Bernard & Rob.
- Sat 20 Dec – Sales outside the ALDI store from 8:30 AM.
- Sun 4 Jan – Sales at the Rotary stand at Foreshore Markets from 8:30 AM.
- Sun 11 Jan – Sales outside Bunnings, at sausage sizzle from 8:30 AM.
- Sat 17 Jan – Street sales outside Mats Hair on The Esplanade from 9:00 AM.
- Sat 24 Jan – Sales outside the ALDI store from 8:30 AM.

And it's not too late to include tickets as Christmas presents to friends & family.

RAFFLES AT LAKES SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB

We are now into the second month of our Saturday night raffles at the Sports & Community Club, with great results to date. With the influx of tourists arriving for Christmas and the summer season, we are expecting that our work will result in a significant funding boost to help us in our Club's projects.



And a reminder that Club members dine at the Sports & Community Club after the raffles each Saturday evening. So, come down and enjoy a meal with us all, and bring visiting friends and family along to buy a ticket – and maybe win a prize.



TRIVIA NIGHT – 27 MARCH 2026

Early notice of a fun night being prepared for a Trivia event. The function will be held in the sports stadium of St Brendan’s Primary School on **Friday 27 March 2026**.



We intend sending invitations to lots of members of the local community, including sporting and social Clubs, as well as Rotary Clubs in the local region.

We will be asking for your support. Full details will follow shortly.

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FUNDRAISING FOR PROJECTS... TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026
ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
BASKET BALL COURT
6 FOR 6.30 START

- \$15 EACH OR \$80 PER TABLE of 6
- BYO SNACKS & DRINKS
- SUPPER SUPPLIED BY ROTARY

BRING GOLD COINS FOR
 RAFFLES # GAMES # SILENT AUCTION

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY RSVP BY 13 MARCH.
 CALL LESLEY MACKENZIE 0419 871 197 FOR BOOKINGS

OTHER ROTARY 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	1st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbost Club Gladstone St Orbost
Bairnsdale Sunrise RC	Wednesday Mornings	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link

EVENTS IN COMING MONTHS

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Dec/Jan	Every Saturday till Australia Day	Club Raffles	Lakes Sports & Community Club		6:00 PM
Dec/Jan	Xmas Break	Xmas Break	Xmas Break	Xmas Break	
Dec	Friday 12th ^h	Raffle sales	Outside Nicholson Store		8:30 AM
Dec	Saturday 20 th	Raffle sales	ALDI		8:30 AM
Jan	Sunday 4 th	Raffle sales	Lakes Foreshore Markets		8:30 AM
Jan	Sunday 11 th	Raffle sales	Bunnings Bairnsdale		8:30 AM
Jan	Saturday 17th	Raffle sales	Outside Mats Hair The Esplanade		9:00AM
Jan	Saturday 24 th	Raffle sales	ALDI		8:30 AM
Feb	Sunday 1 st	Raffle sales	Lakes Foreshore Markets		8:30 AM
Feb	Friday 6th	OS Dinner	Progressive Dinner	Partners Night	6:00 PM
Feb	Wednesday 11th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30 PM	4:30 PM
Feb	Wednesday 11th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
Feb	Saturday 14th	Buchan Race Day	Buchan Race Club	N/A	N/A
Feb	Wednesday 25th	DG Peter Behm visit	Central Hotel	Cluster Clubs	5:30 PM
Mar	Friday 27th	Trivia Quiz Night	St Brendan's School Hall	Cluster invitations	5:30 PM

Please Note: ALL Meeting Nights please inform Lesley Mackenzie Yes or No for your attendance. M: 0419 871 197



OUR CLUB SPONSORS

Our Club acknowledges the generous support, which continues to be offered by our eleven 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

