



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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DISTRICT 9820

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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CLUB PRESIDENT: PETER SINDREY

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MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY

MEETINGS:

**CENTRAL HOTEL
231 THE ESPLANADE
LAKES ENTRANCE
CLUB MEETINGS AT 6PM
2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
EACH MONTH**

CONTACTS:

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

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PETE'S PRATTLE



We enjoyed a subdued Club Assembly this week. Again, our visitors Eileen and Don attended, and we subtly advised them to expect an application form to join our Club – we think they will both find membership to be fun and rewarding.

In addition, we welcomed Lucas Drew to his first meeting as a visitor. Lucas and his family now live in Lakes, and he works as a teacher at Nagle College. We hope Lucas will also join Rotary soon – I am sure that he too would be a great addition to our membership.

A lot of items to report to you all:

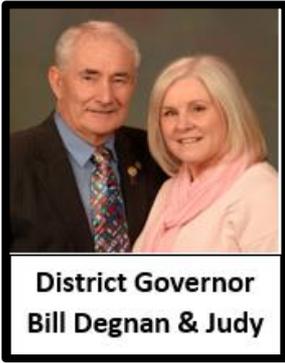
- Six of us, members and their partners, attended the District Conference in Traralgon on 25/27 February. As always, the Conference gave us the opportunity to hear from some inspiring speakers, and to view some of the exhibits showcasing Rotary in action. And, of course, we met up with some fellow Rotarians from other Clubs. It was a busy and fun weekend.
- One such motivating presenter at the Conference was a Buchan lady, Leigh Woodgate, who worked as one of the first female professional jockeys. Some years ago, Leigh suffered an horrific fall during a race and was critically injured. After 17 days in a coma and 3 years rehabilitation she has been able to overcome her challenges. She is closely linked to the Buchan and Gelantipy Racing Club (major sponsors of our Club) through their President Peter Sandy (she says he is like her brother) and our own Ian Dunkley. We found Leigh so inspiring that we have offered her membership of our Club and we are delighted to report that she has accepted. No doubt Leigh will join us at the Club very soon.
- As you are aware, the 5 Clubs in our Cluster earned a total of \$6,000 for the work we performed in managing BBQs at recent drought recovery events. We expect the funds to arrive shortly, and we will need to, collectively, decide on how these funds will be spent. Our meeting last night agreed that our vote would be to donate (through Rotary) to assist those in Qld and NSW who are now suffering from the floods up north. Bairnsdale Rotary has also made the same suggestion and I will be writing to the other 3 Clubs in our Cluster to seek their views.
- We have been formally notified of the decision from Rotary International that there will be changes made to the Victorian administration of Rotary, effective from 1 July 2024. In brief, it will mean that our District 9820 will amalgamate with District 9810 to create a new District 9815, with 85 Clubs. Much more information will flow later, but the main impact is that we will have a new District Governor for D 9815 and new arrangements for these Clubs to fall into 6 regions. No doubt, our upcoming visit by our District Governor will provide an opportunity for us all to hear further details.
- Finally, I report that the Board has approved a \$500 donation in support of victims of the crisis in Ukraine. Peter

THE NOTICEBOARD

Please be aware that our District Governor Bill Degnan and his wife Judy, will be visiting our Club when we next meet, on Wednesday 23 March 2022.

Bill has been keen to see us, but previous arrangements have had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

Our evening will be a partners and friends' night at the Central Hotel and I encourage you all to attend.



TOOL SHEDS

The five tool sheds, constructed for remote communities in East Gippsland, have now arrived in the staging area in Bairnsdale. These sheds have been built by carpentry students at Swinbourne College, under arrangements set up by the Rotary Club of Croydon/Montrose. The plan is that these sheds will finally be delivered to sites where we will fill them with tools provided under a concurrent project by the Rotary Club of Drouin.



The intention is that, when established, these sheds will become a 'library' of tools available to be borrowed by residents (and later returned) in the same way that others borrow books from a library.

The tools from Drouin have also been delivered to Bairnsdale and 7 volunteers from Lakes will start the process of sorting and allocating the tools next week.

It's great to see this long-term project taking another step forward.

NEXT MEETING

5 PM 23 March	Board Meeting with District Governor	Central Hotel
6PM 23 March	Visit from District Governor Bill & Judy Degnan Partners & Friends Night	Central Hotel

CLUSTER CLUB MEETINGS

LAKES ENTRANCE RC	2 ND AND 4 TH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM FOR 6:30 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	RSL CLUB MAIN 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 LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH	6:45AM FOR 7AM	BAIRNSDALE INTERNATIONAL MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ECLUB OF LATITUDE 38	2 ND , 3 RD & 4 TH MONDAY NIGHTS	7:30 PM	VIA ZONE AT WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU

MORE SIGNS

INSANITY
*does not run in my family.
 It strolls through
 taking its time
 getting to know
 everyone personally.*

To Err Is Human
 To Blame It On
 Someone Else
 Shows Management
Potential

I OFTEN WORRY
 ABOUT THE SAFETY
 OF MY CHILDREN
 ESPECIALLY THE
 ONE THAT IS
 ROLLING THEIR EYES
 AT ME AND
 TALKING BACK
 RIGHT NOW

I ENJOY A
 GLASS OF WINE
 EACH NIGHT FOR ITS
 HEALTH BENEFITS.
 THE OTHER GLASSES
 ARE FOR MY
 WITTY COMEBACKS
 AND FLAWLESS
 DANCE MOVES

OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

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



Local people supporting
the community