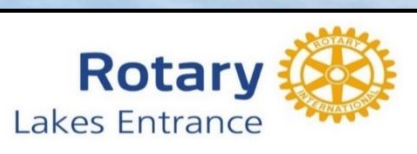


THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE



**BULLETIN No. 14 OF 2023/2024
5TH MARCH 2024**

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

We are all devastated by the loss of Paula's mother, Shirley, who passed away on the 28th of February while we were meeting in Lakes Entrance. Shirley was an incredible friend and supporter of our Rotary Club, and we will miss her dearly. Our deepest sympathies go out to Paula, Peter, and their family during this difficult time.

I would like to express my gratitude to Graeme for sharing his life experiences in the 'Rotarian Behind the Badge' theme on Wednesday evening. He was an excellent speaker who kept us entertained with the highs and lows of his life in the "Valley" and in Alice Springs.

During the Board meeting held before the dinner meeting, it was agreed to donate \$400 to support the 'Ride for Lily', a fundraiser for the Murdoch Children's Cancer Research Institute. The event involves 30 riders cycling 1000 km through Victoria, with a target to raise \$300,000. The route passes through Bruthen (noon – 1.00 pm) and Metung (dinner) on April 4th, and Meerlieu (Morning Tea approx. 9:30 am) on April 5th. You're welcome to go and show your support for them.

On March 30th, we'll be supporting Mitchell River RC at the Bairnsdale Racecourse for their Makers Festival. They have offered us the use of their super multi-functional BBQ trailer for the day to raise funds. Our board agreed to split the profits equally with the Mitchell River Rotary Club. The trailer setup allows us to offer sausages, burgers, bacon and egg rolls, dim sims and chips so we will need about 6 volunteers for the day.

On Sunday evening, I attended the first D 9815 Zoom meeting, which was joined by several clubs from the newly formed Rotary Community Group 7. The participating clubs were Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale Sunrise, Hazelwood, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Mitchell River, Moe, Morwell, Orbost, Sale, Traralgon, Traralgon Central, and Yarram. The meeting was chaired by our DG Linda and it was the first step in preparing to elect our Rotary Community Leader (RCL). The RCL will be a club member in our Rotary Community Group (RCG), who will act as our facilitator and partner in growth. Each club will get one vote to elect the RCL. The next step will be the first meeting with the RCL, to create a growth plan that includes community impact, membership growth, and experience. Nominations will be called for and elections held if there is more than one candidate. You can find full details about this process at

<https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/community-groups>

Other news:

- Bairnsdale sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday raised \$1,116, well done BBQ team.
- Annual Centenary House Breakfast will be on the Wed 24th April at 0700-1030 at St Mary's parish centre 23 Pyke Street Bairnsdale. Lots of prizes to be won. See below.
- Dinner with our RI President Gordon McNally on 2nd June at Cape Schanck followed by a Mental Health forum at Frankston 3rd June.
- Our Sponsor, L J Hooker is now rebranded as East Gippsland Real Estate. Same office location,

same staff, same service – just a whole new look!



- There is a unit suitable for two couples available at Bemm River for our annual fishing weekend 22nd November 24 . Please contact Rob for details.

Cheers
Sandy

CENTENARY HOUSE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

DATE: Wednesday 24 April 2024
TIME: 7am to 10.30am
LOCATION: St Mary's Parish Centre
23 Pyke St., Bairnsdale
COST: \$20.00 per head – Includes Home-cooked or Continental breakfast and multiple competition entries.

Gippsland Rotary Centenary House is a community-based not-for-profit accommodation facility, for patients and their families who are attending the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre at Latrobe Regional Hospital. The philosophy is to provide affordable, comfortable, supportive and secure accommodation so that the stress of travelling and treatment is minimised.



Entrance



Timeout area

Proudly hosted by



Call in on your way to work for a sumptuous breakfast & support this very worthy cause

For further information, contact Leanne Jennings 0428 330 756 Any donations for the competition would be gratefully accepted.



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.

\$30,000 raised for Projects in remote villages in Timor-Leste.

Press Release

East Gippsland Friends of Timor-Leste was formed under a year ago and in that time, it has raised \$30,000 for projects in rural areas of Timor-Leste. Strong support has come from Gippsland Lakes Complete Health and Rotary Clubs in Bairnsdale, Orbost, and Lakes Entrance. "Our target was to raise \$10,000 in our first year. This has been exceeded with individuals & organisations making generous donations" EGFTL convenor Bruce Hurley said.

The Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance hosts the group and has information on its website as to how to make donations.

"Timor Leste is our close neighbour and is one of the poorest countries in our region. Australia has a shared history since World War 2 when many Timorese supported Australian troops in efforts to turn back Japanese forces. The country was devastated with a large loss of life and property during World War 2 and during the Indonesian occupation late last century. During these times 300,000 people were killed and over 70 percent of the country's infrastructure was destroyed" convenor of EGFTL Bruce Hurley said.

Members of EGFTL will be visiting TL in July. They will be visiting the village of Soibada to discuss future projects, help with existing projects and to learn about the history and culture of the Timorese.

Projects supported in remote villages include toilet blocks and water tanks and the provision of medical equipment and solar lights.

Summary of Donations

\$6000 to Vic Rotary Consortium for a village toilet block, paid on 26/7/23. Comprising \$4000 from LE Rotary and \$2000 from Orbost Rotary from their 2022-23 allocations

\$6000 to Vic Rotary Consortium for Lamala village toilet block paid on 17/10/23. Comprising: \$1500 from Orbost Rotary and \$4,500 from LE Rotary of which \$3000 is to be reimbursed to LE Rotary by a Rotary District Grant

\$9,000 to Vic Road Consortium for toilet block and water tank paid on 23/11/23 of which \$3000 is to be reimbursed to Mitchell River by a Rotary District Grant

\$1400 to Friends of Soibada for solar lights raised at the Rotary Christmas function.

\$2000 to Vic Rotary Consortium from Sunrise Rotary towards the toilet block

\$5000 from Gippsland Lakes Complete Health for medical equipment to Friends of Sobaida

Donations being raised in near future

Staff of Gippsland Lakes Complete Health expected to be \$1000 plus.

Further donations from some Rotary Clubs expected to be \$1000 plus.

A total of \$29,400 donated to date. By the end of the financial year, over \$30,000 will have been raised.

Bruce Hurley

Now I've turned 70+

- Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!
- The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees
- I don't have grey hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.
- I like my middle finger best because it always sticks up for me!
- Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

MAR	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	Social Meeting	TBA		
	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	Social Meeting	TBA		
	08-May-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
	22-May-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
	29-May-24	Opp Social	TBA		
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

