



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



CLUB No. 18406
DISTRICT 9815
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

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DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER: BILL DEGNAN

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



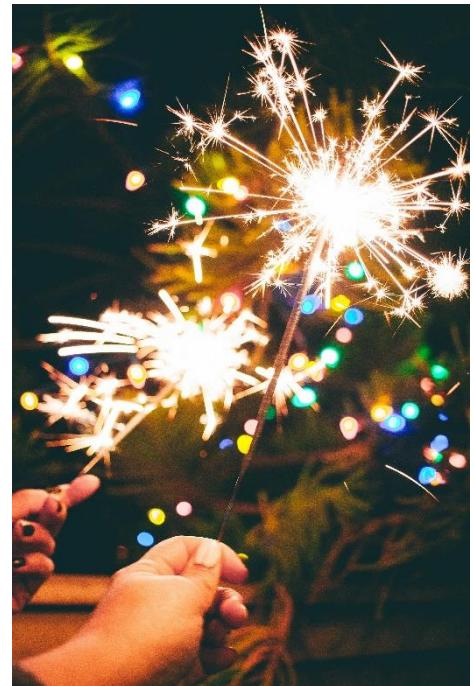
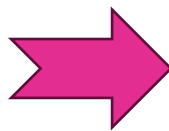
We had a great end to 2024 with a combined Christmas function at the Wyanga Winery.

The night was attended by well over 40 Rotarians and friends from Bairnsdale, Mitchell River, Orbost and Lakes, as well as Gippsland Community Leader Bill Degnan and his wife Judy.



The room was a tad noisy, with all the laughter and chatter with everyone enjoying the night – all in all a fun evening.

Till early 2025, all I can say is thanks to you all for your support, a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025. Bernard and the team.



OUR NEW TOWNSHIP ENTRY SIGN



Our new 'Welcome' sign for Lakes Entrance was erected today, in time for all our incoming tourists to see when they arrive for the holiday season.

It includes signage from the many volunteer groups in Lakes Entrance, with a little space for a few additions, when needed. The sign also acknowledges our Club's sponsors who support us each year to ensure our Club remains vibrant.

The sign looks great and highly visible on the hill at Kalimna as you enter Lakes.

Costs will be equally shared by our Club and a generous contribution by District 9815 under the District Grant program.

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
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 eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublattitude38@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

WITH THANKS!!!!

Our Thanks go to those who were able to help with the work to install the Art Show Boards at the St Brendan's Hall last Monday.
Bernard was very grateful for the assistance.



Once fire restrictions come into force, you are not permitted to burn off without a written permit, which must be in your possession. Anyone starting a fire within a fire danger period can be prosecuted and leave themselves open to fines of up to \$20,000 or 6 months in jail.

OUR CLUB PROGRAM


Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Jan	Wednesday 22 January	Joint Meeting of Cluster Clubs	Esplanade Cafe	Briefing by Judite from Timor Leste	
More details to follow shortly					

Can all members please ensure that they contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – to confirm attendance, by lunchtime on the Monday before a scheduled meeting.

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Christmas Giving Tree

East Gippsland Real Estate
are teaming up with

Neighbourhood House
this Christmas.

Place an unwrapped gift (all ages)
under the tree at the Lakes Entrance
or Metung office to help celebrate
our communities individuals and
families and help us make their
Christmas Special this year!

(No vouchers please).

For more details contact
Deanne on 5155 6777 or
Gayle on 5155 2277

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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.



**Buchan & Gelantipy
Racing Club**



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

