



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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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:

MEETING ATTENDANCE: LESLEY MACKENZIE 0419 871 197
GENERAL ENQUIRIES: PETER SINDREY 0418 117 998
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 were back up and running at the Central Hotel this week for a quieter evening with Club members and visitors.

There are lots of activities scheduled between now and the end of the Rotary year, an extremely busy time for our Club, our Cluster and our District. Details are included in the Noticeboard below, along with lots of other information.

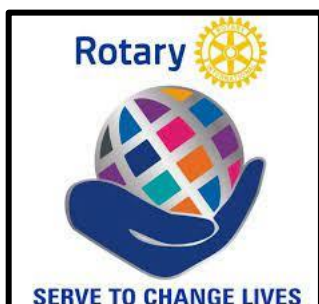
The Club's Board met this week to finalise our end-of-year contributions to worthy causes locally, nationally and internationally. Contributions have now been approved for the following benefits:

Ukraine Crisis X 2	QLD/NSW Flood Victims
Typhon Rai Victims	Surf Life Saving Club
Donations In Kind	Combined Churches Emergency Fund
Wheelchairs for Kids	Coast Guard
International Disaster Aid	Centenary House
Skyjuice	L to P Program
Rotarians Against Malaria	Hope Restart Centre
Rotary Polio Campaign	
Rotary Foundation	

Further detailed information will appear in our Club's Annual Report.

The Board recognised that our Club's activities have been severely curtailed this year because of the Covid pandemic. As a result, our ability to raise funding has also be dramatically restricted and, in turn, this situation is reflected in our ability to contribute to deserving causes. We are confident that the situation will start to normalise in coming months.

This year, our Board has made the decision to make a \$50 contribution to Foundation, on behalf of each Rotarian who has been a Club member for the majority of the year. Many members will wish to become 'Centurions' again this year and will only need to add \$50 to meet that target. Of course, we encourage all members to consider making a tax-deductible donation through the Rotary Foundation as a means of helping communities world-wide. Those wishing to do so should contact Treasurer Ian Dunkley – 0408 516 899 – well before 30 June to make the necessary arrangements.



The 4-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say & Do

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE NOTICEBOARD

Can all members ensure that they contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – by lunchtime on the Monday before a scheduled meeting. The Club needs to know if you are attending, or not, so that relevant catering, seating, reservations, etc can be made at the venue.

23 & 24 APRIL



On 23 & 24 April, some members from the Rotary Club of Kerang will visit East Gippsland to help our Cluster to work with Landcare and plant trees. These trees are to help in our program of revegetation following the fires.



The work takes place on **Saturday 23 April and Sunday 24 April from 9:00am to 3:30pm**. On **Sunday evening 24 April at 6PM**, we will hold a casual dinner at the Bairnsdale Club, to thank the visitors from Kerang.

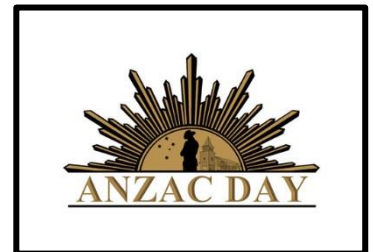
We need more volunteers to assist in the planting, and to attend the dinner. **Please call Peter if you can help.**



25 APRIL

ANZAC Day services in Lakes Entrance will follow our traditional arrangements:

- The Dawn Service at the Cenotaph will commence at 6 AM.
- The March from the RSL to the Cenotaph will commence at 10:45 AM, ending at the Cenotaph for the Service which will commence at 11 AM. During this Service, Lesley will lay a wreath on behalf of our Club, and we warmly invite Rotarians to be present at the ceremony.



30 APRIL & 1 MAY

Rotary District has scheduled two important events at the Country Club in Warragal, as the 2022 / 2023 Rotary year approaches:

- Saturday 30 April is the final training / briefing day for Presidents-Elect.
- Sunday 1 May is open to all Club members and is 'Club Development' Day, previously called the 'District Assembly'. This event provides a great opportunity for all Rotarians to hear about the range of activities undertaken by Rotary, and avenues for individuals to become involved.

Please consider your attendance at this annual event to hear from key members of the Rotary District team.

25 MAY



Our District Governor Elect, Paul Mee, has requested to visit our Club on **Wednesday 25 May 2022**. Paul is keen to meet those in our Club, and we have asked him to carry out the formal induction of our new members.

This will be a special night - **partners and friends** are warmly invited to attend.

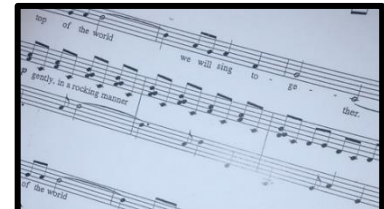
26 JUNE

District Changeover Event, with details to be confirmed.



27 JUNE

The Colorado Children's Chorale will be visiting East Gippsland on a concert tour and will be performing at St Brendan's School Hall at 2 PM on Monday 27 June. We have been asked to assist by providing members to set up the hall, assist in crowd control, parking control, etc. In exchange our Club will be offered a donation towards our fundraising efforts. More details later.



29 JUNE

Our own Club Changeover Event, to be held in the function room of the Central Hotel, commencing at 6 PM.

POSITIONS VACANT



Our Board thinks it's time to review our fundraising strategies, to review existing avenues of raising funds, and to consider new ideas.

We want to create a Fundraising Committee to develop some new concepts and present a list of options for the Club to consider.

If you are interested in participating in the Fundraising Committee, please contact Peter. We would welcome involvement from all Rotarians, including newer members.



BELATED THANKS

I have neglected to pass on Eileen's thanks to Jenny, and to those who contributed to the lovely floral gift she received to mark her 'special' birthday.

The present was very unexpected, but greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

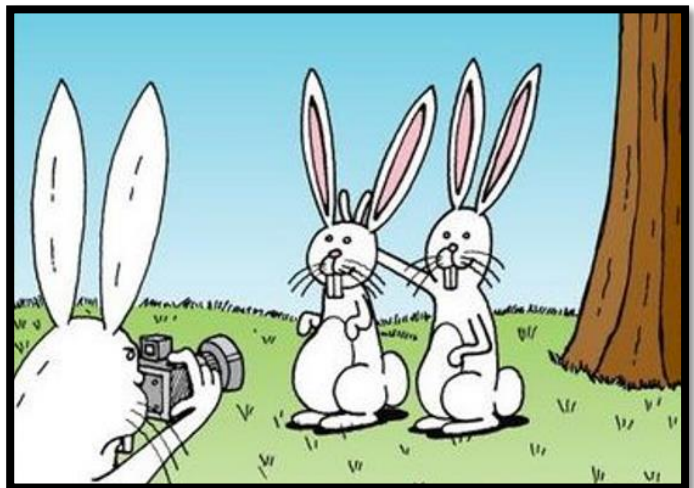
NEXT MEETINGS

27 April – 6PM	Club Assembly Partners & Friends Night	Central Hotel
4 May	Casual Dinner Partners & Friends Night	### Venue TBC
11 May – 4 PM	Board Meeting	via Zoom
11 May – 5:30PM	Lawn Bowls Fun Night Followed by dinner at the Bistro Partners & Friends Night	Lakes Bowls Club
25 May – 6PM	Club Assembly Visit by DGE Paul Mee Partners & Friends Welcome	Central Hotel
1 June	Casual Dinner Partners & Friends Night	### Venue TBC
8 June – 5PM	Final Board Meeting	Central Hotel
8 June – 6PM	Club Assembly	Central Hotel
22 June – 6PM	Club Assembly	Central Hotel
26 June	District Changeover Lunch	Venue TBA
29 June – 6PM	Club Changeover PDG Don Ripper & Jude Partners & Friends Welcome	Central Hotel



CLUSTER CLUB MEETINGS

LAKES ENTRANCE RC	2 ND AND 4 TH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM 6:30 PM	FOR	CENTRAL HOTEL LAKES ENTRANCE
BAIRNSDALE RC	TUESDAY	6PM 6:15PM	FOR	BAIRNSDALE CLUB NICHOLSON ST BAIRNSDALE
MITCHELL RIVER RC	MONDAY	5:45PM 6:15PM	FOR	RSL CLUB MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ORBOST RC	1 ST AND 3 RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM 6:30PM	FOR	ORBOST CLUB GLADSTONE ST ORBOST
BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE RC	WEDNESDAY EXCEPT LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH	6:45AM 7AM	FOR	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



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.



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