



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL GROUP

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CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ABRECHT

PAST PRESIDENT: SANDY YEATS

CLUB SECRETARY: PETER SINDREY

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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



Hello all. It has been a busy January for all in our Club. Apart from family festivities, our Club members had been involved in more activities than we would normally expect of a January. Full details are shown in the Bulletin, but to summarise:

- Our raffle season continued at the Sports and Community Club, with great results from the last 4 Saturdays.
- We met Judite from Timor Leste and heard about Rotary activities in this young nation.
- Our Club raffle kicked off with early sales of tickets to win Aldi vouchers valued at \$1,000.
- Our Australia Day weekend BBQ was blessed with great weather, for us to enjoy a wonderful views of Lakes.

Please read the details about all our January activities and contribute to the future work we will undertake as we commence the second half of our year where we demonstrate "The Magic Of Rotary". Stay well. Bernard

CATHY'S ASIAN KITCHEN

Our evening at Cathy's Asian Kitchen gave us an opportunity to sample some delicious Asian food inside a very busy, and efficient, restaurant. Our host, Michael, catered to our needs and offered to support our Club again. Thanks, Michael, for your hospitality.



SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB RAFFLES

Saturday 25 January was the last night for our 13-week season of raffles at the Lakes Sports and Community Club. The season was a great success with a total of \$4,405 raised to help our Club in support of events, including local and overseas projects.

We have many to thank for the outcome, including those Rotarians who attended the raffles, working and in support of each night. Thanks particularly to Jeff. In addition, we acknowledge those people and organisations that provided raffle prizes:

Lakes Sports and Community Club	McDonalds
Esplanade Cafe	Off the Wharf
Murphy's Garden Supplies Orbost	Charnwood Gift Shop
Leftrade Gear Store	The Hub
Kelli Cake	The Sea Shanty
Cathy's Asian Kitchen	The Cove
Tidal Tech & Lakes Hydraulics	Fulton's Butchers
Wonkado Chocolates	Footbridge Mini Golf
Magnum Videos	Rob & Joy Curnow

JEMMY'S POINT BBQ

A fun night at Jemmy's Point to end January. It really is a great location



CLUB RAFFLE UNDERWAY

Our Club raffle is underway with a successful start outside Aldi on the Australia Day weekend. The first prize will be a \$1,000 voucher to be used at any Aldi store. Tickets are available for sale at \$2 each.



Our next stand will be set up at the Canni Creek Picnic Raceday on Saturday 15 February.

We do need support to help with sales of our tickets throughout the next two months, so if you can help out, please ring Bernard on 0407 903 229.



CANNI CREEK RACEDAY SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

A reminder that the Raceday this year is Saturday 15 February and Ian is keen to hear from Rotarians willing to support the day in the various roles:



- Main entry payments.
- Car parking management.
- Silent auctions.
- Punters Club.
- Raffle sales.
- Memorabilia & merchandise sales.
- Raceday administration and support.



Those willing to help at the Raceday are asked to contact Ian – 0408 516 899.

Also, if any members have items they would like to donate to the silent auction, they should contact Ian with details.

VISIT TO LAKES & OUR EAST GIPPSLAND CLUBS BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR – WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

Members may recall that Peter has spoken about a visit to Lakes Entrance by our District Governor Colin Byron (and his wife Leanne), in company with Gippsland Community Leader Bill Degnan (and his wife Judy). Arrangements have now been finalised for the visit to take place at the Central Hotel, commencing 5:30PM on Wednesday 12 March.



The meeting will be open to members from all Rotary Clubs in East Gippsland, as it is a great opportunity to have all local Clubs join together to meet with Colin and Bill.

Invitations have been sent to the other Clubs in the area – Mitchell River, Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale Sunrise, Orbost, e Club – and we are hoping there will be a good representation attending.



We have arranged a set, one-course main dinner meal (alternate drops) at a cost of \$30 per attendee. Other courses and drinks are a matter for individuals.

We will need to have confirmed numbers by 5 March at the latest (for catering) so we ask that acceptances are advised to Lesley Mackenzie on 0419 871 197 – and also to let Lesley know about dietary requirements.

The Lakes Club has taken the initiative in coordinating this special meeting and we would be grateful to have a sizeable number of members attending to represent our support.

HOME CARE PACKAGES WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH



On 26 March we will receive a presentation from senior members from Gippsland Lakes Complete Health, on the subject of 'Home Care Packages'.

Members will find this event very informative as it will include details of the 'Support at Home' changes which will come into force on 1 July 2025.

Please set the date aside to join the Club to hear the presentation.

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
Orbest RC	1st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbest Club Gladstone St Orbest
Bairnsdale Sunrise RC	Wednesday Mornings	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Feb	Wednesday 12th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30PM	
Feb	Wednesday 12th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30PM Club Assembly	
Feb	Saturday 15th	Race Day	Canni Creek	Buchan Cup Day	See Bulletin
Feb	Wednesday 26th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30PM Club Assembly	
Mar	Wednesday 12th	Club & Cluster Meeting	Central Hotel	5:30PM Visit by DG Colin Byron & Leanne Community Leader Bill & Judy	See Bulletin
Mar	Wednesday 26th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30PM GLCH presentation on Home Care Packages	See Bulletin
Mar	Friday 26 th to Sunday 30th	District Conference	Bendigo	Annual District Conference	See Bulletin

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 28/30 MARCH IN BENDIGO

A reminder that full details of the District conference are available on the District website – just google *District 9815 Conference 2025*



WHO WAS IT THAT SAID?

- There are three kinds of people in this world: those who can count and those who can't.
- Whoever said nothing is impossible never tried slamming a revolving door.
- I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying.
- A wise man **ONCE** told me to always listen carefully because...um...I can't remember.
- There are more airplanes in the water than there are submarines in the sky.
- Don't believe everything you think.
- Whatever you're doing, always give 100 percent. Unless you're donating blood.
- I prefer not to think before speaking. I like being as surprised as everyone else by what comes out of my mouth.
- Would you believe that my neighbour came ringing my doorbell at 2:00 this morning? Luckily for him, I was still up playing bagpipes.
- My neighbours listen to really good music. Whether they like it or not.
- When life gives you melons, you may be dyslexic.
- My friend just said, "You weren't even listening, were you?" That's a funny way to start a conversation.
- I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member.
- You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police.
- Better to keep silent and let people think you are a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.

Fire Alert

Fire Safety Around the House



This is one of our local CFA tankers. It holds 2,400 litres of water and has 250 to 300 metres of hoses on board. On top at the back, it has a 50-metre-high pressure hose used for small fires. Just above the bull bar at the front is a water cannon which can be operated from inside the truck, making it safer in some difficult circumstances.

Shown on the shed door is the number for vic fire [1800 668 511]. This number is for use by anyone wanting to burn off once the fire restrictions have been lifted. If you are burning off and the pile is more than a 1 metre x 1 metre, it should be registered to help save any false alarm call outs. Please make sure the area around the burn off is well cleared, and ensure you have a hose or some other water supply on hand.



Know your daily fire danger rating



Fire Danger Ratings tell you how dangerous a fire could be if one started. The higher the rating the more dangerous the conditions. Fire Danger Ratings feature in weather forecasts during the fire season.

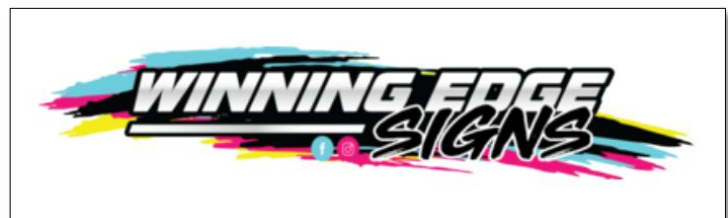
To check your district's daily Fire Danger Rating, visit cfa.vic.gov.au or call **1800 226 226**.

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.



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