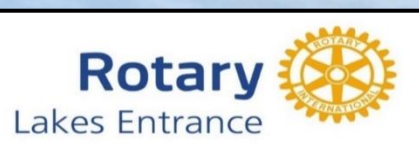


THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE



**BULLETIN No. 18 OF 2023/2024
26 TH APRIL 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: BERNARD ABRECHT

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

Hello again Rotarians and Friends,
Last Wednesday evening, a total of 27 members attended our meeting. We were fortunate to have member Sue Bigham, a former naval officer, as our guest speaker. She shared her experiences of being stationed in Darwin during the devastating Cyclone Tracy in 1974. Her talk was very informative and we were all captivated by her vivid description of the challenges she faced during the cyclone.

Sue talked about the difficulty of moving around in the dark in winds exceeding 200kph as she moved from one collapsing building to another safer one. It was truly an eye-opening account of the power of nature and the resilience of the human spirit.

After the storm had ended, Sue was assigned to operate one of the only two telephones that were still functioning. The other phone being manned by her boss Capt. Eric Johnston, the Naval Officer Commanding Northern Australia. In addition to that, she manned a bank of shortwave radios since they were the only means of communication available. She later participated in the search and recover operation, which was a very challenging experience for such a young lady to endure.

Thank you, Sue. Thanks also for your excellent job as Master of Ceremonies at the ANZAC Day service on Marine Parade last Thursday. We appreciate your efforts in making the service a memorable one. It was a very moving ceremony, and it was enjoyed by a large crowd, including some of our members including Mike and Louise who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Lesley Mackenzie laid a wreath On behalf of our club. Thanks Lesley.



Some dates for Your Diary: **Dinner with our RI President Gordon McInally** on 2nd June at Cape Schanck followed by a Mental Health Forum at Frankston on 3rd June.

BEMM RIVER FISHING WEEKEND 22ND TO 24TH November

On Wednesday morning Irene and I attended the annual Centenary House fundraising Breakfast in Bairnsdale, as did a number of our club members. Three of us won prizes when the wheel of fortune was spun. Peter McCormick won a painting, Paula Sindrey won some Patties Meat Pies and we won a \$30 pharmacy voucher.and the breakfast was very tasty!

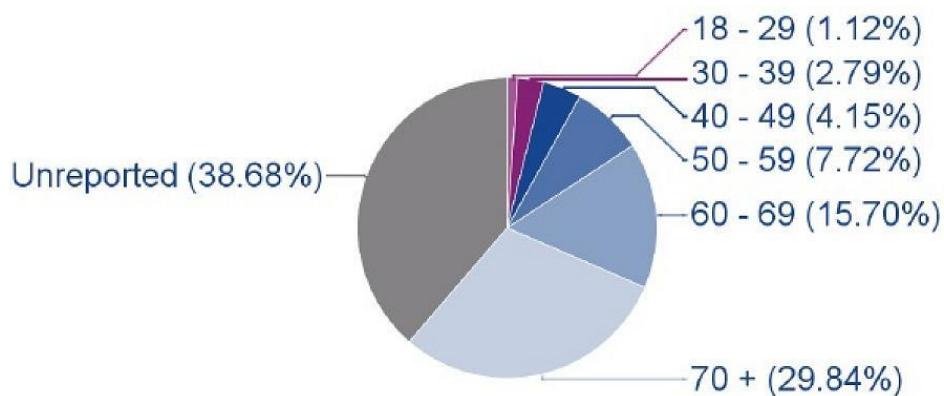
I wanted to let you know that the Return-it reverse vending machine has generated \$54 in the past two months from three members who have deposited their cans and bottles. If all 22 members participate, we could potentially deposit over \$2000 in our project account. If you need help entering the code, feel free to give me a call and I'll happily assist you. Have a great weekend and cheers to a more sustainable future!

Best regards, Sandy.



2024 Rotary International Convention
Sunday – Wednesday, 26-29 May at the Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre
Imagine the excitement and energy when we, the family of Rotary, all come together at one time, in one place and renew our commitment to being people of action. Our Rotary leaders, members, and global leaders will motivate and empower you with their words, as will world-class, heart-pumping entertainment!

ROTARIAN AGE DISTRIBUTION AS OF 31-MAR-2024



OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Meeting Type	Venue	Programme	REMARKS
01-May-24	Opp Social	Lake Tyers Tavern	Social Dinner Please Let Lesley know by Monday	
08-May-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
22-May-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Adam Bloem Winter Festival	
29-May-24	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
12-Jun-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	Verge gardens Judy Clarke	Joint Board Meeting 4.30 pm
26-Jun-24	Changeover	Central Hotel	Changeover Pres Sandy to Pres Bernard	

2024-2025 Rotary Year

10-Jul-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
24-Jul-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
31-Jul-24	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
14-Aug-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
28-Aug-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
04-Sep-24	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
11-Sep-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
25-Sep-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Footy Night (Grand Final is on Sat 28th Sept)	

CLUSTER CLUB MEETINGS

LAKES ENTRANCE RC	2ND AND 4TH 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 3RD 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	2ND, 3RD & 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS	7:30PM	VIA ZOOM AT WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU

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