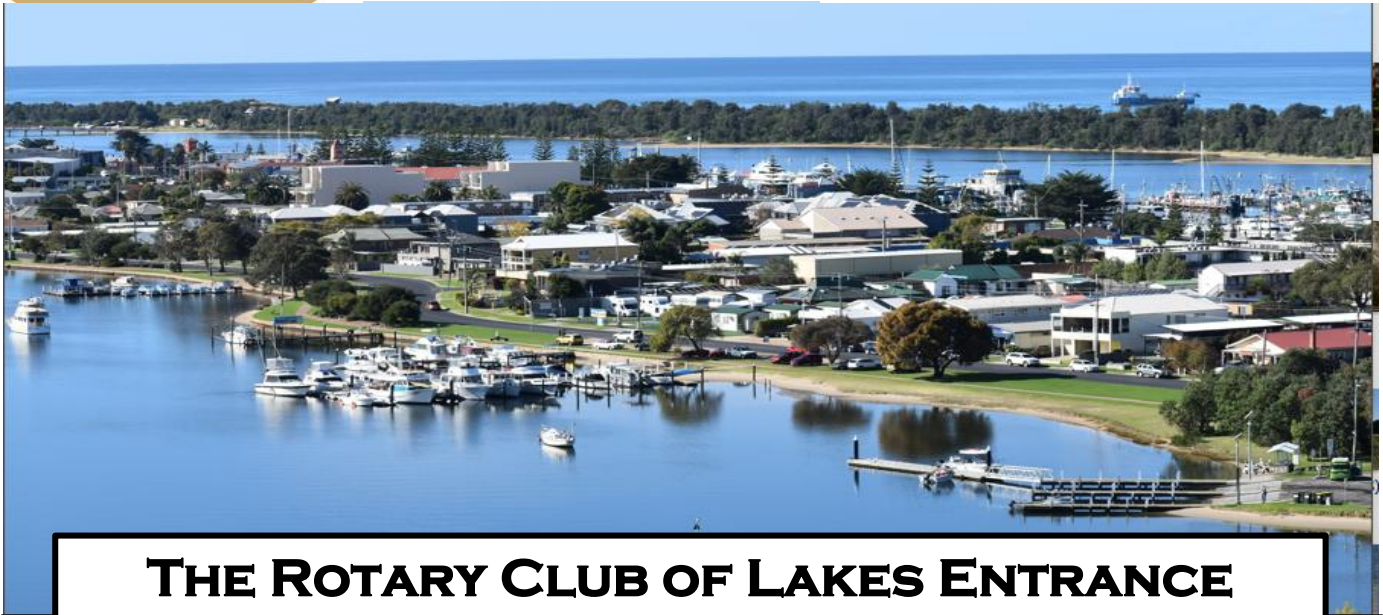




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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 19 of 2025/2026: DATE 29 MARCH 2026**

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: FRANCESCO AREZZO  
DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: PETER BEHM  
DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL GROUP  
GIPPSLAND REGIONAL ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: BILL DEGNAN  
CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ABRECHT  
CLUB SECRETARY: PETER SINDREY  
CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON  
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: KEN McALPINE  
ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR: MIKE GOODLUCK  
MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE  
YOUTH SERVICES: JEFF WILSON  
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR: SANDY YEATS  
MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY

### MEETINGS:

CENTRAL HOTEL  
231 THE ESPLANADE  
LAKES ENTRANCE  
CLUB MEETINGS AT 5:30PM  
2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***

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## **PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING**



Hello All. Our thanks to you all for supporting our first Trivia evening in recent years. We started with the concept that we would be happy if guests enjoyed themselves and said they would come again. The bonus to us was that we could raise some much-needed funds for the fire victims in northern Victoria.

I am delighted to report that our 126+ guests did enjoy the night, and they all said they will return. And also, we raised a substantial profit to help on northern Victoria.

We will confirm final figures shortly.

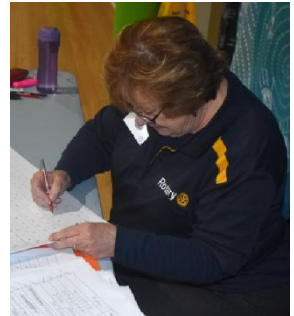
The profits for the evening did come, thanks to the generosity of individuals and businesses across Lakes Entrance, that supported us with products, gifts and vouchers. Attached is a list of the logos of those who donated. Just as these lovely people supported us, we recommend that they receive your support in return.

Our thanks go to all those who helped to make the evening a success. Especially to Victoria for the concept, who worked together with Rob, Paula and Peter on the Committee. There were many others including Louise, Maureen, Eileen and Mike in the very, very, very busy kitchen, to Jeff and Rob at the door – and to Victoria's husband Kelvin who became the new photographer while helping the ladies in the main hall.



# TRIVIA NIGHT 27 MARCH 2026





Our thanks go to Local Sponsors in aid of our Trivia Event



Waterwheel Tavern, Lake Tyers



## UPDATE ON THE CLUSTER AMENITIES UNIT

Attached is an article from the local paper in Yea, providing details of the arrival of our Cluster's Amenities Unit in the area. Darryl King (pictured) is the President of the Rotary Club of Yea and was the guy who collected the Unit from Bairnsdale.

Darryl and his Club accept responsibility for the Unit while it stays at this location.

4 Yea Chronicle incorporating the Kinglake Chronicle, Wednesday, March 18, 2026 www.murrindindibusiness.com.au

### Rotary sources amenities unit for Highlands

THE Rotary Club of Yea became aware of the availability of an amenities trailer, located in Gippsland, that had been created in the aftermath of the Black Summer bushfires in December 2019.

This trailer was the direct outcome of five Rotary clubs (Mitchell River, Bairnsdale Sunrise, Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Orbst) banding together during the fire recovery process.

The Clubs agreed that an amenities unit would be helpful for fire victims, as well as Rotarians working in the field. The unit needed to be mobile, and provide hygienic facilities for those who needed showers, toilets and washing facilities.

As the idea was developed further, advice was sought from fire victims, as well as Rotarians experienced in working in the fire zones. The unit was designed locally and constructed by Jayco. Costs were around \$33,000. The amenities unit remained in service for around three years. By then the original need had lessened and the unit was relocated to the Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House property, to be made available for use by homeless people in that area.

It was offered to District 9790 through District Governor Emma Davis, who contacted Rotary Club of Yea President Darryl King, who jumped at the chance as

he knew there was a demand for just such a facility.

Darryl collected it from Bairnsdale last weekend and delivered it to the Highlands where Andrea Whittaker will co-ordinate its use. The trailer comes complete with a shower, toilet, washing machine and dryer

and will remain at the Highlands for as long as necessary. Andrea anticipates that it will be very well used.

The amenities unit is now serving anyone using the Highlands Hub.

The Rotary network is doing its best to serve the community in challenging times.



*Darryl King and Andrea Whittaker after the delivery of the amenities unit to Highlands. -S*



*The washing machine and dryer in the amenities unit. -S*

**Out & About**  
THE items in Out and About are sourced from our current subscriptions. Out and About

## OUR CLUB CALENDAR

Meeting Type	Month Date	Day	Venue	Program	Remarks
Board Meeting	8 Apr	Wednesday	Central Hotel		4:30 PM
Club Assembly	8 Apr	Wednesday	Central Hotel		5:30 PM
Social night	22 Apr	Wednesday	Central Hotel Café Area	Social night	5:30 PM
Board Meeting	13 May	Wednesday	Central Hotel		4:30 PM
Club Assembly	13 May	Wednesday	Central Hotel	Allison Triggs Community Policing	5:30 PM
Club Assembly	27 May	Wednesday	Central Hotel	Ula Sheather Days for Girls	5:30 PM
Social Dinner	5 June	Friday	TBA		6:00 PM
Board Meeting	10 June	Wednesday	Central Hotel		4:30 PM
Club Assembly	10 June	Wednesday	Central Hotel		5:30 PM
Club Assembly	24 June	Wednesday	Central Hotel		5:30 PM
Club Changeover	8 July	Wednesday	Central Hotel		5:30 PM

**Note:** Arrangements have been made for Allison Triggs from the Bairnsdale Community Policing Unit to present to the Club on the subject of home security and personal safety.

# OTHER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS



Lakes Entrance RC	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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



## 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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