



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER: BILL DEGNAN

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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



Firstly, congratulations to Steve and Chyena on the arrival of their baby, Bobby Michael with mother and son doing well

Tonight, we had a good number turn up considering how many have gone away. we hope all our travellers have a great time and look forward to hearing about their travels when they return.

Sandy and Irene gave us an insight into holidaying on canals in Europe. The canals were originally built for transport of goods throughout the countries in the 1600s. Today you can cruise from Holland through Belgium and around France as they have done over the past 13 years.

They brought a boat and formed a syndicate with 4 other families working in with each other on time sharing plan between May and September each year. To get from Holland to France you must go through 84 locks. this just shows what a great bit of engineering it was in the 1600s. Today the canals are called the long village.

Once again, a big thank you to Sandy and Irene for a very informative evening.

FIRE SAFETY AROUND THE HOME



Outside gas heaters and BBQs must not be used indoors as they give off carbon monoxide, which is odourless, colourless and can kill you.

Indoor gas heaters need checking every 2 years by a licenced gas fitter to make sure that they don't start giving off carbon monoxide fumes. Remember all heaters be it gas, electric or wood should be at least a metre away from clothes and clothes racks.

THE YEAR AHEAD

There is lots of work to undertake, and fun to be enjoyed, as the new Rotary Year gets underway. Some events are still in the planning stage and are now being finalised. Please keep an eye out for future emails advising of details.

Some ideas to discuss are:

- The need to reconstitute the Fundraising Committee. We have some volunteers already but we need more to help. Please contact Bernard.
- Ideas to help the local community further, particularly those in need of vital assistance.
- The introduction of a new Annual Award for Lakes, where volunteers from all organisations can be nominated for their outstanding service to the community.
- A household fire safety awareness program, possibly in conjunction with local CFA's brigades.
- Ideas to expand our Friends of Rotary pool, including those who may eventually become full-time Rotarians.

To be included in our upcoming program:

- A presentation on Prostate Cancer.
- Further project work to assist Timor Leste.
- Potential additional Cluster projects.

Finally, we are scheduled to carry out the Sausage Sizzle at Bairnsdale Bunnings on Saturday 17 August. This is an all-day event which provides great exposure to the Club and valuable funds to our bank account. We have some volunteers to help already but we are in need of more assistance. Please contact Bernard if you can help – 0407 903 229.



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

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Jul	Wednesday, 24 July 2024	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Club Assembly - your ideas for the coming year.	
	Wednesday, 31 July 2024	Opp Social	ET's	6pm Social dinner Lakes Sports & Community Club	20 Booked
Aug	Wednesday, 14 August 2024	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
	Saturday, 17 August 2024	Sausage Sizzle	Bunnings	Bairnsdale	
	Wednesday, 28 August 2024	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
Sept	Wednesday, 4 September 2024	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
	Wednesday, 11 September 2024	Board + Club	Central Hotel	Moss Mahony -Prostate Awareness	
	Wednesday, 25 September 2024	Club Meeting	Wyanga Park	Footy Night (Grand Final Sat 28th Sept)	

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.



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