



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



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DISTRICT 9815  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 2 of 2025/2026: DATE 11 JULY 2025**

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 MCCORMICK

CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON

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ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: SANDY YEATS

MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE

YOUTH SERVICES: JEFF WILSON

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 AND ENQUIRIES: CONTACT  
PRESIDENT BERNARD ABRECHT 0407 903 229

***IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A MEETING, YOU MUST ADVISE  
BERNARD IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW SEATING  
ARRANGEMENTS.***

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# **PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING**



**Hello All**

**Thanks to everyone for the great turnout on Wednesday evening. Guest speaker Allison Triggs gave a talk on home security and scams which generated a lot of questions from all at the meeting. Allison gave us many hints for safety on both these subjects.**

**A big thank you to Allison and to Sandy for organising her to come along for the night.**

**We now have a new member Sandra Lazzar, who has been with us as a friend of Rotary and now has become a member of Rotary. It is great to see such an enthusiastic person come on board. She will be a great asset to our club.**



**Allison Trigg**



**Sandra Lazzar and President Bernard**

### **Help Required**

Rob Curnow is asking for members to help this Saturday evening handing out flyers to visitors coming to the lantern festival. The flyers show the patrons where each food venue is and what they sell. Please contact Rob on 0408 146 050 if you can help.

Charlie Speirs from the Traralgon Rotary club has asked for help to fund a new mower for Centenary House as the old one is on its last legs. So with a unanimous vote from the board and those at the meeting last night we are going to send them \$400 which is what they are asking for from each club. Thanks to everyone for such a positive response.

*A big shout out to everyone who helped with the sausage sizzle last Sunday at Bunnings.*

### **A special honour for our club in 2024-2025: District 9815 Club Excellence Award**



## Francesco Arezzo of Italy

### 2025-26 Rotary International President

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26.

Arezzo will become President on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June.

Guided by the RI Code and Policies, the Board selected the new President-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain [Unite for Good](#), which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology.

Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations.

He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy.

He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI Director, learning facilitator and as District conference Presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.

He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.





## 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
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link

## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
July 2025	Wednesday 23th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel		5:30PM for 6:00PM
Aug 2025	Wednesday 13th	Impressions of China	Central Hotel	Bruce Hurley	5:30PM for 6:00PM
Aug 2025	Wednesday 27th	Fun night Would I lie to you?	Central Hotel	Mike Goodluck	5:30PM for 6:00PM
Sep 2025	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> BM	Timor Leste Update	Central Hotel	Bruce Hurley	5:30PM for 6:00PM
Sep 2025	Wednesday 24th	Family & Friends	Wyanga Park Winery Sarah	Footy Night GF Sat 27th	5:30PM for 6:00PM
Oct 2025	Friday 3rd	OS Dinner	Sea Shanty		6:00PM
Oct 2025	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> BM	Club Assembly	Central Hotel		5:30PM for 6:00PM
Oct 2025	Wednesday 22nd	Botanical Garden Palmers Rd site	Central Hotel	Josphine Jakobi	5:30PM for 6:00PM

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