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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL GROUP

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: BILL DEGNAN

CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ABRECHT

PAST PRESIDENT: SANDY YEATS

CLUB SECRETARY: PETER SINDREY

ASSISTANT 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

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
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***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 seems ages since we held a regular Club Assembly meeting.

During the Easter and ANZAC period, with a few of our members absent from Lakes and others busy with visiting families, we felt the Club could not have sufficient members to attend the presentation from our special guest Leading Senior Constable Allison Triggs. Therefore, we rescheduled her visit, and she will be with us on 9 July.

However, in many ways we have been busy with other events:

- Selling tickets for our Club raffle, and we are grateful for the efforts of members to help us make this a success. We were able to sell all our tickets, using locations along the Esplanade at Lakes, at Nicholson and on a stand at the Foreshore during Market Day. The outcome was a sizable profit for the Club, to be used to support our donations and to help with our projects.**
- The culmination of our raffle efforts was a meeting (and BBQ) at the U3A Hub at Lakes Tyers on Easter Monday. Our local Member Darren Chester was present and officiated by drawing the winning ticket. The lucky lady was Jaclyn from Sarsfield who was delighted to receive such a windfall. President Bernard met with her to present \$1,000 worth of ALDI vouchers, and we are sure she will be the first to buy a ticket next year.**
- Initially, we had mixed success with Bunnings Sausage sizzles. Our rostered event had to be cancelled by Bunnings at short notice, due to a problem with the BBQ unit. However, Bunnings more than made up for it by offering an invitation on Sunday 4 May – and we made a substantial profit on the day. In addition, Bunnings provided us with a gift token, and they have confirmed us to be rostered for an additional 5 events, including one on Sunday 8 June.**
- We also supported the Rotary Club of Mitchell River, during their annual Makers' Market Day at the Bairnsdale Racecourse. Mitchell River members were busy with many tasks on the day and asked our Club to cook and sell sausages / bacon / eggs / chips / hamburgers / soft drinks / etc. We worked all day and made further profits for our Club's project account.**
- ANZAC Day ceremonies at the Cenotaph were attended by Club members with Lesley laying a wreath on our behalf.**

Our thanks go to those hard-working Rotarians who have been able to assist in our work over the last month. There were many times and locations where there was no camera to mark the occasion, but we do know that their work is appreciated. Our financial accounts have increased as a result of the efforts they have provided.

The funding received has meant that our Club is able to make donations to a variety of organisations we had planned to help, but we have also had the flexibility of helping with the unexpected needs in communities. A good example is that we have already sent funds to Rotary Clubs in Queensland as they are best placed to provide assistance to flood victims in their local area.

On behalf of the Club, I offer my thanks for the hard work throughout the year.



**THE RAFFLE TICKET DRAWN ON
EASTER MONDAY BY DARREN CHESTER**



**JACLYN, THE LUCKY
PRIZE-WINNER
OF THE CLUB'S
RAFFLE OF
\$1,000 ALDI
VOUCHERS**



AND SPEAKING OF BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Our next commitment is to manage the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday 8 June.

We are looking for helpers to lighten the load over the course of the day. We are obligated to be open from 9 AM till 4 PM and Sandy will develop a timetable based on the number of people volunteering.

If you can assist, please contact Sandy and advise when you are available during Sunday 8 June.

OTHER ROTARY 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
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



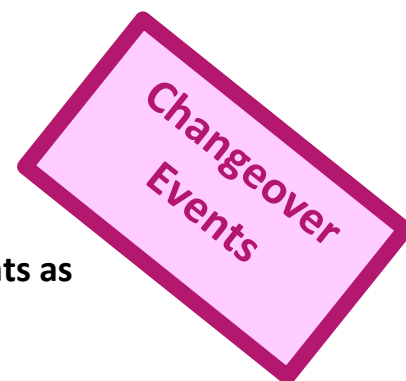
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind – every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.” – John Glenn

CLUSTER CHANGEOVER EVENTS

Our close friends at Rotary Clubs in East Gippsland are now planning Changeover events and a list of dates is attached.

Our Club will be inviting other Clubs in the Cluster to send representatives to our own Changeover, and we will be seeking interest from our own members to attend other events as our representatives.



Mitchell River	16 June 2025
Bairnsdale	17 June 2025
Lakes Entrance	25 June 2025
Bairnsdale Sunrise	26 June 2025
Orbost	2 July 2025
eClub	TBA



Fire Alert

Fire Safety Around the House



Chimney fires are a real danger through the cooler months so please get them checked and cleaned regularly to avoid roof and ceiling fires. These fires usually start when your chimney starts to block up from burning wood that is still a bit green, so burn dry wood and have the chimney checked regularly.

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

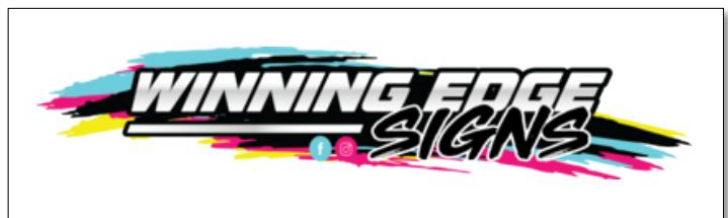
MAY	Wednesday, 14 th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	
	Wednesday, 14 th	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA
	Wednesday, 28 th	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA
JUN	Wednesday, 4 th	Opp Social	TBA	TBA
	Sunday 8 th	Bunnings BBQ	Bairnsdale	Sausage Sizzle
	Wednesday 11 th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	
	Wednesday 11 th	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Esso: Removal of Bass Straight Platforms
	Wednesday, 25 th	Club Changeover	Central Hotel	New President and Board induction
JUL	Wednesday, 2 nd	Opp Social	TBA	
	Wednesday, 9 th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	
	Wednesday, 9 th	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Allison Triggs Proactive Policing Unit
	Wednesday 23 rd	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	
	Wednesday, 30 th	Opp Social	TBA	

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.



**Buchan & Gelantipy
Racing Club**



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

