



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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DISTRICT 9815
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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

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: KEN MCALPINE

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



Last Wednesday night we had about 20 people attend our Club Assembly, mainly Rotarians and partners. We also welcomed a visitor, Irene's sister Eunice, visiting Lakes.

I was able to brief the Club on the outcome of our Board meeting. In particular, the Board reviewed our finances and determined that we could increase the level of donations intended for:

- Lakes Entrance Neighbourhood House
- The Surf Lifesaving Club
- Ocean Rescue, and
- The Queensland Flood Support, via Clubs in that region.

Our meetings are never dull with happy fines, heads and tails (Sandra failed to win the big prize again!!) and myself as stand-in Sergeant-At-Arms.

On 11 June we will receive a presentation from Esso on their plans for the Bass Strait platforms. On that evening too, will be the final meeting of the Board for the year.

Early in the new Rotary year, on Wednesday 9 July, we will receive a presentation from Leading Senior Constable Allison Triggs, from the Proactive Policing Unit. Alison will provide a briefing to us all on the subject of home safety and the separate subject of scams. These two subjects are vitally important to our members, and the community as a whole. For this reason, it would be great to see a full attendance of members and partners. Please place the date in your diaries and feel free to invite friends and neighbours to this important presentation.

And, of course, the next main event on our Club calendar will be the Changeover function on Wednesday 25 June. Formal invitations will be sent out later this month. In addition, other Rotary Clubs in the 'Cluster' will be invited to send representatives. We too will be keen to have some of our representatives attend other Changeover events in the Cluster so contact Peter if you are interested.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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 eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublature38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**ALL MY LIFE I THOUGHT
AIR WAS FREE.
UNTIL I BOUGHT
A BAG OF CHIPS.**

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.

Changeover
Events

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



Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember that outside gas heaters and BBQs must not be used in-doors, as they may give off carbon monoxide fumes which are odourless, colourless and can be extremely harmful.



And sometimes, when you have a group of people around, outside a BBQ or gas heater, you may hear someone say they have developed a headache. There is a good possibility that they have breathed in carbon monoxide from the BBQ or gas heater. So, take care around all gas appliances and ensure you regularly check gas hoses and connections.

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

MAY	Wednesday, 28 th	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Club Assembly
JUN	Wednesday, 4 th	Opp Social	Esplanade Cafe	Social dinner
	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	

FROM THE ARCHIVES



Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise Club Winter Gala
on 21 June – Bookings Closing Soon



The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise
invites you and your friends to a



MASQUERADE
WINTER GALA
June 21 2025 6pm - midnight
CLUB EASTWOOD
117 Great Alpine Road, Lucknow



*Music
by
The Jimmy's*

TICKETS: \$150pp
(tables of 8)
EARLY BIRD: \$120pp
(before 6 June)
contact: sms 0490 127 469 or
e: sunriserotarybikeed@gmail.com
BSB: 633000 Acc: 138067566
Ref: NAME + Gala

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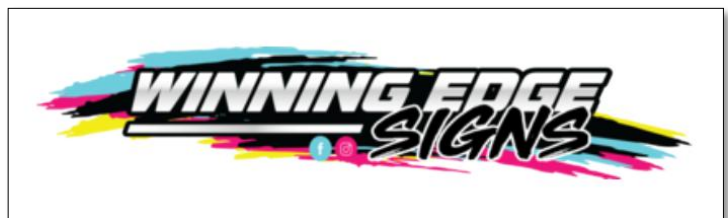
2 course meal
Featuring local produce
and complimentary wines from
Lightfoot Wines and Nicholson
River Winery

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

