



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



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DISTRICT 9815  
CHARTERED 1959  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 25 of 2024/2025 : 30 MAY 2025**

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: COLIN BYRON

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 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 IN ORDER TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***

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## **PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING**



**Hello All**

**A fun, and informative, Club Assembly this week, with 20+ members and partners braving the cold and windy weather to meet at the Central Hotel.**

**Lots of fun as we assessed Arthur, our assistant Sergeant-At-Arms, who managed to entertain us all. He also was able to arrange for two of our ladies to provide impromptu presentations which was a wonderful surprise for everyone – including for the two ladies themselves!**

**Having said that, they both were able to meet the Challenge:**

**Dianne had just returned from a trip to New Zealand where she attended a conference for Inner Wheel, with delegates from across the region. She spoke about the great rapport between members and the wonderful presentations offered.**



**One presentation was concerning cyber security, and she was able to explain some methods of changing computer passwords in a simple and effective way. The message was – create complex passwords that you can identify with combinations of words you know and review passwords regularly.**



**Ula has championed Days-for-Girls for many years, and she talked about her attendance at an event arranged by a new Rotary satellite Club in Traralgon. Her intention was always to travel through to Melbourne, but she could not resist the thought of spending more time at the event, foregoing show tickets in favour of her devoted cause.**

**We are sure Ula will provide our Club with great knowledge and lots of ideas as she continues this passionate work in her field.**

**Thanks to both the ladies this week.**

The meeting also discussed the plight of communities in NSW that have suffered and continue to suffer from the recent floods. Bernard has been liaising with Rotary executives in NSW, talking about many of the needs of people following floods, being the same as the needs of East Gippslanders following the Black Summer bushfires.

After discussions at the meeting, it was agreed that our Club makes a payment for NSW victims, identical to the funds we recently provided to Queensland. The payment will be passed directly to appropriate Rotary funds within NSW.

## CLUSTER 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



Changeover functions will be underway very soon and this Bulletin includes details of other events for Clubs in our Cluster.

This week we have issued an invitation for our event to Presidents and Secretaries of these Clubs, asking them to encourage representatives to attend Changeovers for all other Clubs.

We hope this request will result in all Clubs represented at all events – not necessarily by the same individuals but by Rotarians on behalf of their own Club. We must try to continue the close association within East Gippsland.

And likewise, we are asking each of our own members to consider attending other Changeovers on behalf of our Club.

And finally, and very importantly, our own Changeover invitation is published below. Please come along, and contact Lesley to confirm your attendance.



**The Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance**  
invites you to attend our  
**Annual Changeover Dinner**

Hosted by:

**President Bernard Abrecht**



Please join us at:

**The Central Hotel**



321 The Esplanade - Lakes Entrance

on Wednesday 25 June 2025  
6.00pm for 6:30pm

\$40.00 per head and drinks at bar prices

*RSVP: by 18 June 2025*

*Lesley Mackenzie - 0419 871 197*

*carbin7e@bigpond.net.au*

*Please let us know of any dietary requirements.*



## DETAILS OF CLUSTER CHANGEOVER EVENTS



**Rotary**  
Club of Mitchell River  
(Bairnsdale)

**Annual Changeover Dinner**

You are invited to the Rotary Club of Mitchell River Changeover Dinner

To be hosted by:  
2024-25 President Terry White and incoming President 2025-26 Cecilia Estoppey

Please join us at

The Bairnsdale Club  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
6.00pm for 6.30pm

RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to Rex Estoppey  
Mob: 0407 057 777  
Email: [estop@outlook.com.au](mailto:estop@outlook.com.au)  
Cost: \$40.00 a head  
(Alt) 2 course meal – Drinks at bar prices.

Payment: cash/card at the door  
or  
Prepayment Bendigo Bank BSB 633 108 A/c 1388 201 88 Ref: (Use Surname)

\*\* Please advise Rex of any dietary requirements.

**Rotary**  
Bairnsdale

**Rotary Club of  
Bairnsdale**

**Date: 17 June 2025**

**Details  
to follow**



## AND ANOTHER INVITATION

Bruce and Eileen Hurley offer an invitation to Rotarians to join them at their annual Soup Day on 29 June.

Full details are shown below.



*ANNUAL WINTER SOLSTICE LUNCH*

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR*  
*Lunch*  
*AT THE HURLEY'S*

**Sunday 29th JUNE 2025**  
**From 12.30pm**

**Gluhwein, Soup & Good Company**



**47 Nautilus Way Lakes Entrance**

RSVP Eileen 0405795048 Bruce 0400196797  
Eileenmary41@gmail.com

## 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
Orbost RC	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Dalmahy 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



## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

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	

## **Fire Alert**

### **Fire Safety Around the House**



All heaters in the house, whether it be gas, wood or electrical, have the potential to cause a house fire. All heaters need a one metre clearance from flammable items, especially with clothes racks, etc. Also be watchful if small children are nearby.



House fires are quite often caused by clothes catching fire on racks that are too close to heaters, and children's clothing when they stand too close to the heat source.



Gas heaters in the house should be checked by a licenced gas fitter at least every two years as they can give off carbon monoxide fumes which are both colourless, odourless and have the potential to cause great harm.

**So please, take care this winter**

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**Why must I prove that I am me when I pay bills over the phone?**

**Did somebody else call to pay my bills and if they did why don't you just let them?**



## RECENT EVENTS



**Bernard & Peter recently returned to Lakes Neighbourhood House with a further donation to help in their work.**



**Bernard represented our Club at the annual Surf Lifesaving Club's Function**

**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](mailto:sunriserotarybikeed@gmail.com)  
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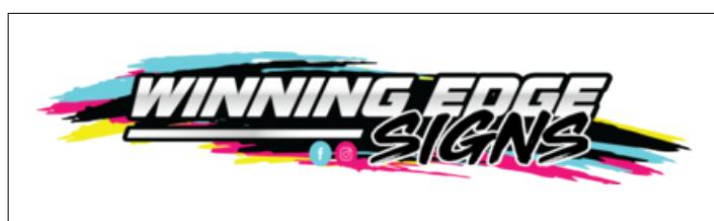
**2 course meal**  
Featuring local produce  
and complimentary wines from  
Lightfoot Wines and Nicholson  
River Winery

## OUR CLUB'S MAJOR 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**

