





# THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

**DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: COLIN BYRON** 

DISTRICT 9815 REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP: 7

**REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER: BILL DEGNAN** 

**CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ÅBRECHT** 

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 871197 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**



We had a rather small meeting this week with only 10 people turning up. We discussed the upcoming events and a few possibilities to be further researched. Bruce and Eileen were back from their travels and when the other travellers are back he will give a talk on how things are progressing in Timore-Leste.

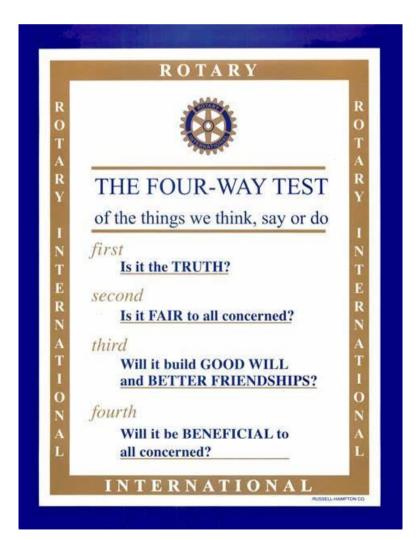
Our new teardrop banner. Thanks to Dianne Allen we now know how to put it up properly.



### FIRE SAFETY AROUND THE HOME



Chimney fires are a real danger through the cooler months so please get your chimney checked and cleaned regularly to avoid roof and ceiling fires.



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 need more assistance. Please contact Sandy if you can help – 0417 052 896.



## **OTHER LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS**

Lakes Entrance RC	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.30PM for	Central Hotel
	Wednesdays	6:00 PM	Lakes Entrance
	of the month		
Bairnsdale RC	Tuesday	6PM for	Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St
		6:15PM	Bairnsdale
Mitchell River RC	Monday	5:45PM for	Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St
		6:15PM	Bairnsdale
Orbost RC	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6PM for	Orbost Club Gladstone St Orbost
	Wednesdays	6:30PM	
	of the month		
Bairnsdale Sunrise	Wednesday	6:45AM for	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street
RC	Mornings	7AM	Bairnsdale

### **OUR CLUB PROGRAM**

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

Can all members please ensure that they contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – by lunchtime on the Monday before a scheduled meeting. The Club needs to know if you are attending, or not, so that relevant catering, seating, reservations, etc can be made at the venue.

## **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.

