



Rotary  
Lakes Entrance



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DISTRICT 9815  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

### BULLETIN No. 4 of 2024/2025 DATE 15 AUGUST 2024

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 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. This week we shared another great night with our members, partners and friends. The usual chatter and laughter continued, with our new Sergeant-At-Arms keeping us all in line – a great job Ken.

In addition, we received an excellent, comprehensive briefing and picture show from Bruce on the recent trip to Timor Leste by Bruce, Eileen & Marnie. The presentation gave us all a greater understanding of Timor Leste, including the challenges faced by this young nation, along with the optimistic nature of the people who are so hard-working.

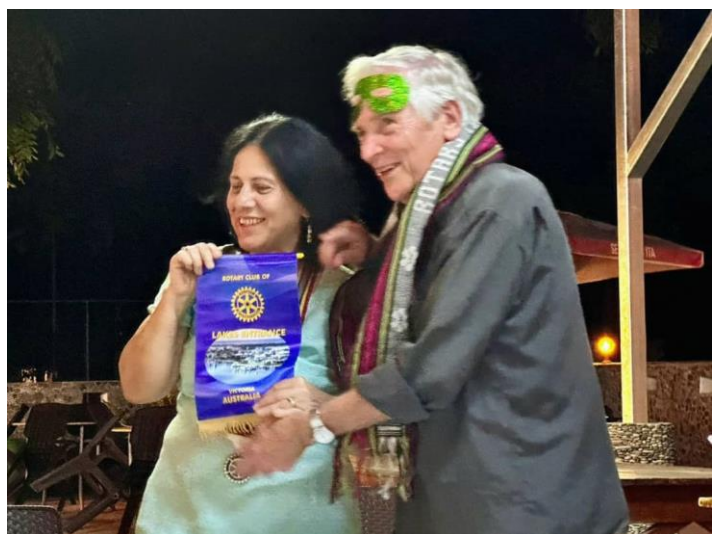
To attend the presentation we were particularly pleased to see Marnie Graham and Ted & Pam Hare.

Did everyone know that the average wage in Timor Leste (for those who can find employment) is \$175 Australian per month? The country relies on overseas Government aid and is very grateful for the help they are receiving from Rotary Clubs and other charitable organisations.

In the last two years, we have established the East Gippsland Friends of Timor Leste (EGFTL) with the help of other Clubs in (what was) the East Gippsland Rotary Cluster, and with the strong help of East Gippsland Community Health and the Orbost Hospital. We intend to continue growing to provide ongoing support to the residents of Timor Leste. More details of our plans will be presented shortly.



**Delivering medical equipment  
donated by GLCH & Orbost Hospital**



**Presenting our Club banner to the  
President of the Dili Rotary Club**





The youth of Timor Leste



Our Closest Neighbour



## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All members should note this formal advice of the Club's Annual General Meeting to be held at the Central Hotel at 5:30 PM on Wednesday 9 October 2024.



## **THE YEAR AHEAD**

- We are still looking for more volunteers to join the Fundraising Committee. Please contact Bernard if you are interested.

**FIRE  
ALERT**



**Once again another house fire in Melbourne and another person died.**

**Again, no working smoke alarms.**

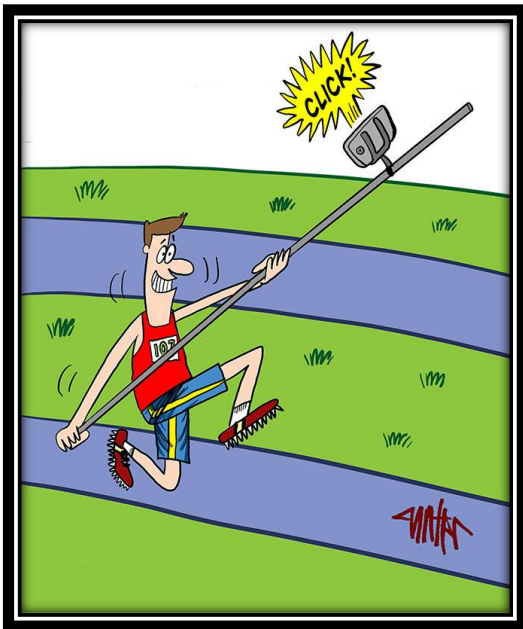
**Please make sure your smoke alarms are working and change the batteries every 12 mths unless they are long life ones.**

**The smoke alarms themselves need to be changed every 10 years**

**Regardless of their type.**



# CELEBRATING THE END OF THE OLYMPICS & THE START OF THE PARALYMPICS

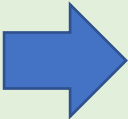


## OTHER LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS

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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 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale

## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Aug	<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	Sausage Sizzle	Bunnings	Bairnsdale	
	<b>Wednesday 28 August</b>	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Liz Dorsett Bush Poetry	
Sept	<b>Wednesday 4 September</b>	Opp Social		6pm Social dinner Lu Thi Mong Xe's Vietnamese Restaurant (old Nick's) 269 The Esplanade	
	<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>	Board + Club	Central Hotel	Moss Mahony Prostate Awareness	
	<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	Club Meeting	Wyanga Park	Footy Night (Grand Final Sat 28 Sept)	
Oct	<b>Wednesday 2 October</b>	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
	<b>Wednesday 9 October</b>	Club Meeting Board & AGM	Central Hotel	Annual General Meeting	

***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 arranged 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.



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