



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



CLUB No. 18406  
DISTRICT 9815  
CHARTERED 1959  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 4 of 2025/2026: DATE 16 AUGUST 2025**

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: FRANCESCO AREZZO

DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: PETER BEHM

DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL GROUP

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: BILL DEGNAN

CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ABRECHT

CLUB 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

MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY

### 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 AND ENQUIRIES: CONTACT  
PRESIDENT BERNARD ABRECHT 0407 903 229

***IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A MEETING, YOU MUST ADVISE  
BERNARD IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW SEATING  
ARRANGEMENTS.***

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## PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING



Hello all,

We had 15 people at rotary tonight of which 3 were guests that came along for Bruce's talk on China. They were Ted and Pam Hare and Caz Alkemaide who really enjoyed the evening.

The evening started with Ken back and doing the sergeant's job again and the heads and tales went to Peter Mc and once again no luck finding the money.

After dinner Bruce gave an informative talk on China and how different it is to what you see on the news. They started in Shanghai with a population of 26 million and was surprised how clean it was including no Graffiti to be seen anywhere.

The cities Bruce went to were also very green minded with lots of parks and avenues of trees.

They got to see the terracotta warriors, the great wall, Tiananmen square as well as some musical and acrobatic shows. It sounds like they had a great time and finished off food and rice wine tasting.

Thanks, Bruce, for a very informative evening

### Bunnings BBQ Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Our support has been organised by the redoubtable Sandy Yeats.

Roster:

Sunday 24 August 2025		
0830-1200 incl set up	1200-1400	1400-1600 incl clean up
Bernard	Bernard	Bernard
Sandra	Arthur	Arthur
Don	Victoria Laugesen	Victoria Laugesen
Rob (Cashier)	Rob (Cashier)	Rob (Cashier)
Derryn	Peter McCormick	Eileen Dillon



**Some impressions of China presented by Bruce Hurley from a recent visit. (All photos courtesy of Bruce Hurley).**



**Bruce at Tiananmen Square in front of the Mausoleum for Mao Zedung.**



**Bruce and Eileen saw three Concerts representing China's cultural heritage.**





**The Great Wall of China built along the Northern Border of ancient China. The wall was commenced in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century and was built to protect against invading groups.**



**Shanghai. A mega city. Bruce and Eileen toured the old French Quarter. In the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Shanghai was the main trading centre for China.**





## *Inner Wheel Club of Bairnsdale*

*Fundraising Film Night - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025*



*Downton Abbey 3  
The Grand Finale*

*Opening night!*

*\$22. per head*

*includes - Canapes, Drinks and Door Prize*

*5pm Canapes & Drinks - 6pm Movie*

*Raffle tickets will also be available  
all proceeds go to Inner Wheel Charity projects*

*Venue - Bairnsdale Cinema  
112 Macleod St. Bairnsdale.*

*Get in the Downton mood and Dress to Impress  
(optional - but would be fun)*

**Tickets Available from**  
**President Jenny - 0419 871 275**  
**Secretary Dianne - 0429 301 157**  
**Treasurer Rhonda - 0420 676 321**



## 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
Orbest RC	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbest Club Gladstone St Orbest
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

## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Aug	Wednesday 27th	Fun night Would I lie to you?	Central Hotel	Mike Goodluck	5:30 PM
Sep	Wednesday 10th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30 PM	4:30 PM
Sep	Wednesday 10th	Timor-Leste Update	Central Hotel	Bruce Hurley	5:30 PM
Sep	Wednesday 24th	Family & Friends	Wyanga Park Winery Sarah	Footy Night GF Sat 27th	5:30 PM
Oct	Friday 3rd	OS Dinner	Sea Shanty	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Oct	Wednesday 8th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30 PM	4:30 PM
Oct	Wednesday 8th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
Oct	Wednesday 22nd	Botanical Garden Palmer's Rd site	Central Hotel	Josphine Jakobi	5:30PM
Nov	Monday 3rd	OS Dinner	??	Cup Eve	5:30PM
Nov	Wednesday 12th	Bemm River 12-16			
Nov	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30 PM	4:30 PM
Nov	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30 PM	5:30 PM

## 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.



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