



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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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 2ND & 4TH
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



Well, what an entertaining night we had last Wednesday. Our guest for the night was Liz Dorsett a bush poet who now resides in our area. Liz was in the public service and is now semi-retired. She also does craft work with her sister.

She is a winner of the Victorian Bush Poets Snowy River Performance Championship and is a member of the Victorian Bush Poets Music Association.

Liz entertained us with 5 sets of bush poetry, including 'I love a Sunburnt Country'. I am sure we could have sat there for much longer listening to her and that we would all like to see her

come back again one evening.



Guest Speaker, Liz Dorsett, Bush Poet, with President Bernard.

Our Rotary Club will be part of the Lions Community Expo. This invitation is free. It will not cost us anything.



COMMUNITY EXPO



Sunday 6th Oct 2024
10am - 2pm

Mechanics Hall, Lakes Entrance

Come along to our Community Expo where we're bringing together local service, clubs, groups and community members for a day of discovery and fun.

Find out what's there to do in our local area.

Do you want to join a club or group, find out what they offer?

*free
sausage
sizzle*

*Entertainment,
Singing, Dancing,
activities and more*

*Lioness
Devonshire
Tea*

*this is a Not-for-Profit Event, proudly brought to you by
The Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses*



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15th August 2024

Community Expo Letter V2 to all participating Clubs & Groups

Further to our club's planned **Community Expo** in Lakes Entrance, we would like to thank you for your interest and feedback.

The Expo will be held on **Sunday 6th October from 10am till 2pm** and will be held at the Mechanics Hall, Lakes Entrance.

The Lakes Entrance Lions Club will hold a free Sausage Sizzle (waiting on grant approval) which should attract attention.

The **Gippsland Lakes Lionesses** will sell Devonshire Teas and possibly sandwiches. And as always, the profits will be donated to worthy causes.

The carpark adjacent to the Mechanics Hall will be closed off and the Lakes Entrance Fire Truck, the Toorloo Arm CFA Communiity Bus, the East Gippsland Mobile Visitor Information Van, the Lions BBQ Trailer and a few other participating groups will be set up outside, weather dependant. Other groups will be providing entertainment indoors.

All we are asking is that you set up a display (tables 160cm x 90cm will be provided) to show the public what your club/group is all about. Brochures, photos, or whatever you can come up with. Please wear club uniforms, if you have them.

The hall will be open from 8am, giving you 2 hours set up time before opening to the public at 10am.

As we have said, our aim is to show the community what is available to them in our town. We've had a lot of positive feedback, with approx 45 clubs/groups participating, so we are hoping to attract a lot of attention, and with that, our hope is that you may gain new members/volunteers.

There will be a lot of advertising, so we expect the day should be a success. Posters will be emailed to you with this letter, for display in your areas.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone.

Yours sincerely

Marilyn Varone
President
Mob 0400 358269

Maria Armistead
Vice President
Mob 0408 393819

Fire safety around the home.



Fire blankets should be in all kitchen and cooking areas and readily available if required.

When required, pull the tabs and the blanket will come out of its jacket and open out so you can place it over a stove fire.

Do it gently and aim to cover the pan fire.

Then turn off the electricity or gas.

If not comfortable with the situation, call the fire brigade.

Fire Blankets are only \$15 to \$20 each at hardware stores and are required to meet specific Australian Standards before they can be sold to the Public.

(Photo: From Peter McCormick's kitchen)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder to all members of the Club's Annual General Meeting to be held at the Central Hotel at 5:30 PM on Wednesday 9 October 2024.



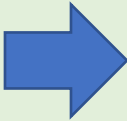
THE YEAR AHEAD

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

OTHER LOCAL 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

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Sept	Wednesday 4 September	Opp Social		6pm Social dinner Lu Thi Mong Xe's Vietnamese Restaurant (old Nick's) 269 The Esplanade	
	Wednesday 11 September	Board + Club	Central Hotel	Moss Mahony Prostate Awareness	
	Wednesday 25 September	Club Meeting	Wyanga Park	Footy Night (Grand Final Sat 28 Sept)	
Oct	Wednesday 2 October	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
	Wednesday 9 October	Club Meeting Board & AGM	Central Hotel	Annual General Meeting	
	Wednesday 23 October	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
	Wednesday 30 October	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social Dinner	

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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Racing Club**



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

