



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



CLUB No. 18406  
DISTRICT 9815  
CHARTERED 1959  
ABN 34 766 344 882

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 5 of 2025/2026: DATE 28 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,

Thanks to everyone who came along last night. It was a great night with 24 of us there and Jennies first meeting since injuring her arm. Once again, the money did not go off with heads and tails, I think there are only 6 cards left now so I hope they did put the joker up there.

Thanks to all that participated in our sausage sizzle on Sunday, it was another success, and a good time was had by all. The total for the day was \$1272 and when sausages, bread, sauces and drinks were taken out we cleared \$912.

Mike entertained us last night with a would I lie to you evening and wrapped it up with a few card tricks. Thanks for that Mike, and we look forward to our next meeting which is an update from Bruce on our overseas projects, and don't forget the board meeting before the meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **Induction of new member: Sandra Lazzar**



**President Bernard presents Sandra Lazzar with her accreditation certificate as our newest Club member.**

**Noel Wheeldon 1937 – 2025**  
**Past District Governor, Rotary**



**We received a beautiful letter from Rhonda, Noel's wife, to thank our Club for the lovely floral tribute sent to honour Noel's passing.  
An outstanding Rotarian.**



**Peter & Paula have returned from their holiday up north and were able to catch up with Sandra Marshall in Bargara, Queensland.**

**Members will recall that Sandra was the Club's first lady President in 1998 / 1999, a Paula Harris recipient and remains an Honorary Member of our Club.**

**Sandra is well, enjoying life in sunny Bargara and sends her regards to all the members back here in Lakes.**





**Our Evening Program was 'Would I Lie to You' led by Mike Goodluck. The answer was .....**



**Rob Curnow pulls ribbons from an empty box. The crowd held their breath, waiting for the \$50 notes which were not to be.**



## *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<br>Lakes Entrance                                 |
| Bairnsdale RC            | Tuesday   | 6PM for 6:15PM  | Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St<br>Bairnsdale                      |
| Mitchell River RC        | Monday  | 5:45PM for 6:15PM   | Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St<br>Bairnsdale                      |
| Orbest RC                | 1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month                 | 6PM for 6:30PM  | Orbest Club Gladstone St<br>Orbest                              |
| Bairnsdale Sunrise RC    | Wednesday Mornings  | 6:45AM for 7AM  | The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street<br>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

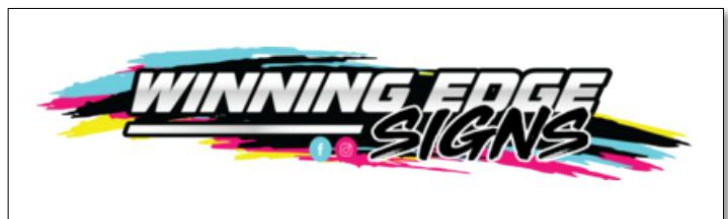
| Date    |                            | Meeting Type                         | Venue                       | Program                    | Remarks |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Sep     | 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<br>Sarah | Footy Night<br>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<br>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 |
| Dec     | Wednesday 10th             | Xmas Party                           | ??                          |                            |         |
| Dec/Jan |                            | Xmas Break                           | Xmas Break                  | Xmas Break                 |         |

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