



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



**CLUB No. 18406**  
**DISTRICT 9820**

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## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE**

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**PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: SHEKHAR MEHTA**

**DISTRICT 9820 GOVERNOR: BILL DEGNAN**

**DISTRICT 9820 EG ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: TONY MURRAY**

**CLUB PRESIDENT: PETER SINDREY**

**PAST PRESIDENT: JEFF WILSON**

**CLUB SECRETARY: SANDY YEATS**

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY: PETER MCCORMACK**

**CLUB TREASURER: IAN DUNKLEY**

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: ROB CURNOW & BERNARD ABRECHT**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY**

**PROGRAM: MIKE GOODLUCK**

**MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE**

**YOUTH SERVICES: JEFF WILSON**

**MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY**

### **MEETINGS:**

**CENTRAL HOTEL**  
**231 THE ESPLANADE**  
**LAKES ENTRANCE**  
**CLUB MEETINGS AT 6PM**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY**  
**EACH MONTH**

### **CONTACTS:**

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## **PETE'S PRATTLE**



What a wonderful evening we held on Wednesday, to celebrate the first face-to-face meeting in months, and to induct Steve and Paula as our newest Rotarians. And to see 40 Rotarians and friends together made the night even more special.

We are grateful for the work by Sarah and the Wyanga Park staff for providing us with the venue, along with the great food.

Our thanks also go to PDG Don Ripper and Jude, and to AG Tony Murray for making the trip to Lakes Entrance to officiate.

Welcome to Rotary Steve and Paula. As someone mentioned on Wednesday, you now have an open invitation to visit any one of over 35,000 Rotary Clubs throughout the world.



Let's hope we are able to see more inductions in the future.



We have had such a slow start to the Rotary year. However, for the next few weeks we do have a busy schedule, so please check the details of upcoming events (see below) and be sure to contact Lesley - 0419 871 197 – to let her know if you are planning to attend the functions.

## **ROTARY AUSTRALIA**

- 1,100 Clubs
- 21 Rotary Districts
- 30,000 members
- First Australian Club (Melbourne) created in 1921

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**19 - 21 November 2021** – The annual Bemm River weekend – so those attending should already be checking their fishing tackle, honing up on their snooker skills and polishing up their vocal chords.

**Wednesday 24 November 2021** – Our next Club meeting will be back at the Central Hotel for a Club Assembly – our first meeting there this Rotary Year.

Note that, in order to comply with the Hotel's requirements, **attendance has been set at a maximum of 22 double-vaccinated attendees**. If you do wish to attend, **please contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – promptly** to avoid being disappointed. Once we reach 22, we will be unable to accept any more.

**Wednesday 8 December 2021** – This year we will be holding our own Club's Christmas Party at the Lakes Tyers Fishing Clubrooms. Those of you who came to our meeting at Lake Tyers on 27 October will agree what a great venue it is for a casual get together. We will have the BBQ roaring again and, this time, all attendees should bring their own BBQ food to cook, and their own drinks of course. Any salads or nibbles will also be most welcome. Again, **contact Lesley – 0419 871 197** – so we know you will be there.

**Monday 13 December 2021** – This event is an opportunity to meet with Rotarians from each of the Clubs in our Cluster. It is particularly important to me, and others, as we try to create a sense of unity within our Cluster, especially as we end a very tough year.

The Christmas function will be held at the Bairnsdale RSL Club – the first event of its type since we held our party to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia. It will consist of a full Christmas dinner at \$35 per head. Our District Governor Bill Degnan, and his wife Judy, will also be attending.

We will need to know numbers so please **contact Lesley – 0419 871 197**.

We have acquired the use of GLCH's minibus for some of those who need transport to and from Bairnsdale.

We would really enjoy a good attendance from Lakes Entrance.

## NOVEMBER / DECEMBER CALENDAR

<i>19 – 21 November</i>	<i>Annual Club Fishing &amp; BBQ Weekend</i>	<i>Bemm River</i>
<i>24 November</i>	<i>Club Meeting</i>	<i>Central Hotel</i>
<i>8 December</i>	<i>Club Christmas Party</i>	<i>Lake Tyers Fishing Clubhouse</i>
<i>13 December</i>	<i>Cluster Christmas Party</i>	<i>Bairnsdale RSL Club</i>

# MICHAEL'S COOKING CLASSES



I mentioned in the last Bulletin that Michael & Ping Li have generously offered to present another Chinese cooking class. Those who attended last time all had great fun and learned lots. They are all very welcome to return and others who did not attend last time are also very welcome.

Michael has now rescheduled the event to **Thursday 9 December 2021**, provided enough are interested and available on that day. Please call Michael – 0468 323 328 – to book in if you wish to attend.

## NEWS FROM EAST GIPPSLAND ROTARY FIRE AID

EGRFA has been instrumental, along with the Lions Club, in establishing the East Gippsland Timber Milling Project. The Project now boasts two Lucas Mills and a huge array of vehicles and heavy equipment. Both mills have been working for months in Sarsfield to date and this week, one of the mills (and equipment) was relocated over to Wairewa to commence converting felled trees into usable timber for local landholders in that region.

A fantastic initiative, converting fallen trees to valuable timber for use as fencing and stockyards for landholders in bushfire affected areas.



# COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

Nestlé Australia has generously donated \$5,000 to East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid, to assist us in our work helping victims of the Black Summer bushfires.

In addition, they have provided us with a pallet of uniquely designed coffee tins, which celebrate the work by communities in helping fellow East Gippslanders following the fires.

These tins each contain one kg of Nestlé instant coffee – and the one pallet holds 192 tins.

We are starting the process to distribute these tins to those special organisations that have helped the community so much. They include every CFA, SES, Ambulance and Police station, as well as Bush Hospitals and local Community Recovery Committees – and many more that have helped in our recovery efforts.



EGRFA intends to allocate a portion of the distribution task to each Club in our Cluster.

Standby of more details.

## CLUSTER CLUB MEETINGS

LAKES ENTRANCE RC	2 <sup>ND</sup> AND 4 <sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM FOR 6:30 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	RSL CLUB MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ORBOST RC	1 <sup>ST</sup> AND 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM FOR 6:30PM	ORBOST CLUB GLADSTONE ST ORBOST
BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE RC	WEDNESDAY EXCEPT LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH	6:45AM FOR 7AM	BAIRNSDALE INTERNATIONAL MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ECLUB OF LATITUDE 38	2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> MONDAY	7:30 PM	VIA ZONE AT <a href="http://WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU">WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU</a>

Note: Regular meeting times and venues listed for all Clubs may not be possible due to variations, from time to time, in State Government restrictions.

# OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

Our Club acknowledges the generous support which continues to be offered by our nine 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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