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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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

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PRESIDENT SANDY'S SNIPPETS AS PRESENTED BY PETER SINDREY

We covered lots of ground this evening, both at the Board Meeting and the Club Assembly.

Of major importance were questions concerning the format of future meetings, particularly relating to Invocations and Acknowledgements. The Board was very aware of the variety of views on these matters and were mindful that all members should be given an opportunity to provide input.

The decision was made that these matters be considered at the upcoming AGM, when all members could hear views and then vote on the outcome. Not everyone was comfortable that decisions could not be made earlier but the Board's view was that the (almost) 50% of members absent tonight would also wish to contribute to the process.

Proxy voting arrangements will be in place if members cannot attend the AGM.

On other matters, progress was reported on major sponsorship, planning for Timor Leste projects, our Melbourne Cup Eve fundraising event, a Cluster Christmas function and Club raffles during the tourist season.

Of particular importance is the annual AFL Footy Week function at the Wyanga Park Winery, where the Winery has generously offered to support our Club. Costs for the evening will be \$25 per person (all drinks extra) and this funding will help our Club with future works.

We need to know final numbers for catering so, please advise Lesley early, and bring friends / partners along – all in your favourite footy colours.

And to end the evening on a high, we heard from Paula as she gave her 'Rotarian Behind the Badge' presentation. She gave us all an account of her early life and the challenges of her work in the ever-changing field of education.

She also told us of her personal experiences, some of which were unknown to almost everyone in the room – or was it everyone?

Well done Paula – a very comprehensive and entertaining presentation.

Cheers to all
Peter



WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

- On Wednesday 27 September at 5:30PM we hold our annual Grand Final Footy Night at the Wyanga Park Winery. This year, Sarah from the winery has offered to help us as part of the Winery's commitment as a major sponsor of our Club:
 - Food for the evening will be provided free of charge.
 - Members will pay Wyanga for their own drinks.
 - Those present will pay Rotary \$25 for their meals, with those contributions going to our Club's Project Account.
 - This is a very generous offer by Wyanga and a wonderful opportunity for members to enjoy this annual event, and donate to our projects.
 - Please come along with your football gear and enjoy the evening.



- On 25 October – Our Club's AGM will be held at the Central Hotel – to consider our new draft Constitution & Bylaws. A formal notice will be issued to all active members shortly.

AGM



- On 6 November (Monday) – we hold our Melbourne Cup Eve spectacular at the Bellevue – we need lots of items for silent auctions.
- See below for a full year program and please confirm attendance on each occasion with Lesley – 0419 871 197.

CLUSTER 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	1 ST AND 3 RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM FOR 6:30PM	ORBOST CLUB GLADSTONE ST ORBOST
BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE RC	WEDNESDAY EXCEPT FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH WHICH IS A SOCIAL MEETING	6:45AM FOR 7AM	BAIRNSDALE INTERNATIONAL MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ECLUB OF LATITUDE 38	2 ND , 3 RD & 4 TH MONDAY NIGHTS	7:30PM	VIA ZOOM AT WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU

READ MY LIPS: ‘What they said would happen.....and what DID happen!

1. ‘To the King’s Theatre, where we saw ‘Midsummer Night’s Dream’, which I have never seen before, nor shall I ever, see again, for it is the most insipid, ridiculous play that ever I saw in my life.’ – Samuel Pepys, in his Diary, September 1662.

WHAT HAPPENED:

One of William Shakespeare’s most popular plays, ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream is recognized as classic literature.

2. ‘Pyramid Building Society will not collapseinvestors’ money is completely safe’. - Rob Jolley, Victoria’s Treasurer.

WHAT HAPPENED:

Four weeks after this televised statement, Pyramid collapsed, wiping out \$6 billion of investors’ money.

3. ‘I enjoy myself in the public bars of pubs more than anywhere else, almost. – Malcolm Fraser, Australia’s Prime Minister, 1977.

WHAT HAPPENED:

Fraser’s constant solemn demeanour gives lie to this statement. Neal Brown, a Fraser Government Minister recounts this story: ‘Malcolm was presenting prizes at

a prestigious Sydney girl’s school. Afterwards he spoke to one of the prize-getters. “What, er, are you planning to do, er, when you leave the school?” he asked. ‘Well’, she replied warily. ‘I was thinking of going straight home’. Apparently, Fraser could not see the funny side of this exchange.

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Can all members 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 made at the venue.

Date/Time	Venue	Event
Wed 27 September 5.30pm for 6.00 pm	Wyanga Park Partners & Guests	Footy Night at Wyanga
Wed 4 Oct 6.00pm	Swan Reach Partners & Guests	OPP Social Meeting
Wed 11 Oct 5.30pm for 6.00 pm	Lake Tyers Fish. Club Partners & Guests	TBA
Wed 25 Oct 4:30pm	Central Hotel	Board Meeting
Wed 25 October 5:30pm for 6:00pm	Central Hotel Partners & Guests	AGM Guest Speaker TBA
Wed 1 Nov 5:30pm for 6:00pm	To Try Sea Shanty	OPP Social Meeting
Mon 6 Nov 6:00pm	Bellevue Albert & Co Partners & Guests	Melbourne Cup \$40 Main & Dessert
Fri 17 Nov	Bemm River Partners & Guests	Fishing Weekend
Wed 22 Nov 5:30pm for 6:00pm	Belle Vue TBC Partners & Guests	DG Visit pre board meeting TBC
Wed 29 Nov 6:00pm	Waterwheel Tavern Partners & Guests	OPP Social Meeting
Wed 6 Dec 6:00pm	TBA Partners & Guests	OPP Social Meeting
Wed 13 Dec 4:30pm	Wyanga Park	Board Meeting
Wed 13 Dec 5:30pm for 6:00pm	Wyanga Park Partners & Guests	Xmas Function TBC
Wed 20 Dec 5:30pm for 6:00pm	TBA Partners & Guests	TBA

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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