



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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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 2ND & 4TH
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,

Well tonight the heads and tails joker was finally picked off the board by none other than Peter Sindrey, So congratulations Peter.

We had an update tonight from Bruce on Timor Leste which our rotary club along with the rest of our cluster are helping to support with different projects including sanitation blocks, sky hydrants and dental facilities. We now are also getting extra help with the projects thanks to the Hawthorn rotary club and the Maffra rotary club. Over the last 12 months the money has helped establish 10 water tanks and 2 sky hydrants in conjunction with Rotary and Rotaract in Timor Leste.

THE aim of our local clubs is to raise \$100,000 over 5 years to help these communities which are some of the poorest countries in the world. Bruce and his group of helpers both here and overseas are well on the way to reach this target, so good luck to them and keep up the good work.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be attending the following club functions:

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| • Wednesday 24 th September | Family&Friends | Wyanga Park Winery | 5:30 PM |
| • Friday 3 rd October | OS Dinner | Sea Shanty | 6:00 PM |

Contact: Bernard Abrecht M: 0407 903 229

Timor Leste Update

Bruce Hurley gave a very informative and entertaining talk on the work our Rotary Club plus other Rotary Clubs are carrying out in Timor Leste.

In particular, the donation of the Sky Hydrant at Caicassa village in Timor Leste by the Hawthorn and Lakes Entrance Rotary Clubs.

It has been installed in the school grounds, and it is used by community members as well as students.



Sky Hydrant transport: Judite (Dili Rotary Office) & Max (construction supervisor)



Sky Hydrant sign



Children drinking at Sky Hydrant tap



Sky Hydrant installed



Sky Hydrant crew and helpers



Sky Hydrant construction



Bruce makes a point



OTHER ROTARY 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
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublattitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

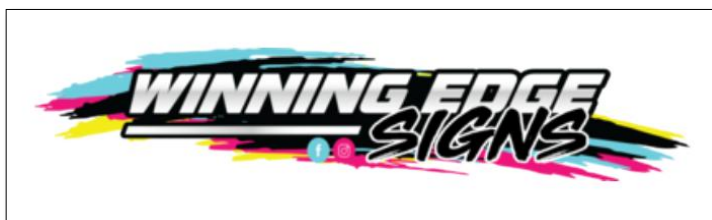
Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Sep	Wednesday 24th	Family & Friends	Wyanga Park Winery Sarah	Footy Night GF Sat 27th	5:30 PM
Oct	Friday 3rd	OS Dinner	Sea Shanty	6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Oct	Wednesday 8th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30 PM	4:30 PM
Oct	Wednesday 8th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
Oct	Wednesday 22nd	Botanical Garden Palmer's Rd site	Central Hotel	Josphine Jakobi	5:30PM
Nov	Monday 3rd	OS Dinner	Esplanade Cafe	Cup Eve	5:30PM
Nov	Wednesday 12th	Bemm River 12-16			
Nov	Wednesday 26 th	Board Meeting	Central Hotel	4:30 PM	4:30 PM
Nov	Wednesday 26 th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
Dec	Wednesday 10th	Xmas Party	Wyanga Park Winery	5:30 PM	5:30 PM
Dec/Jan		Xmas Break	Xmas Break	Xmas Break	
Feb	Friday 6th	OS Dinner	Progressive Dinner	Partners Night	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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