





## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

**DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: COLIN BYRON** 

DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP

GIPPSLAND 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 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>
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



A great night held at the Wyanga Winery again this year, as a prelude to the AFL Grand Final. Our thanks go to Sarah and her team at Wyanga Park for looking after us so well. As major sponsors of our Club, Wyanga has been loyal to us over the years and we do appreciate their contribution to our Club's activities, and to our Club's finances.

As always, we held our Footy Trivia contest during the evening and our thanks go to Mike and Bernadette for, again, managing a fun contest. The end result was a close call between the two teams, just as we expect it to be at the main event on Saturday.

Congratulations to the Sydney Swans and the Brisbane Lions for making it to the Grand Final. We wish both teams well.

# **AFL GRAND FINAL 2024**











At last, we managed to get a group photograph of our Club members and supporters to send to our fellow Rotarians at Tacoma #8, Washington.





Again, we toast the good health of the President and members of the Rotary Club of Tacoma #8 and wish them well in their journey to bring Rotary to the world.

Our photograph has now been sent to Tacoma #8.

#### **BUNNINGS BBQ**

Our next scheduled date to manage the BBQ at Bunnings, Bairnsdale will be on Sunday 17 November 2024.

We know that these BBQ give us the opportunity to acquire much needed funding for our Projects. So, we will be looking for volunteers to assist on the day. Please make Sandy aware if you can help.



#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All members should note this formal advice of the Club's Annual General Meeting to be held at the Central Hotel at 5:30 PM on Wednesday 9 October 2024.

The agenda was issued to members on Thursday 12 September 2024.







### THE YEAR AHEAD

• We are still in need of more volunteers to join the Fundraising Committee. Please contact Bernard if you are interested.





We are now coming into the warmer weather and it is time to clean up around our properties. Leaves, dry grass and generally anything that is combustible needs to be cleared away from any buildings to make our homes a lot safer through the summer period.

And do not forget to clean your gutters as leaf debris is a dangerous way for fires to get into the roof of your house.

#### **OTHER LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS**













Lakes	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	5.30PM for 6:00 PM	Central Hotel	
Entrance RC	of the month		Lakes Entrance	
Bairnsdale RC	Tuesday	6PM for 6:15PM	Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St	
			Bairnsdale	
Mitchell River	Monday	5:45PM for 6:15PM	Bairnsdale Club Nicholson St	
RC			Bairnsdale	
Orbost RC	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbost Club Gladstone St	
	of the month		Orbost	
Bairnsdale	Wednesday Mornings	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street	
Sunrise RC			Bairnsdale	
Rotary eClub	Make contact on	Make contact on	Make contact on	
Latitude 38	eclublatitude38@mail.com	eclublatitude38@mail.com	eclublatitude38@mail.com for	
	for the latest Zoom link	for the latest Zoom link	the latest Zoom link	

## **OUR CLUB PROGRAM**

Can all members please ensure that they contact Lesley – 0419 871 197 – to confirm attendance, by lunchtime on the Monday before a scheduled meeting.

Date	Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Wednesday 2 October	Opp Social	Kalimna Hotel	6pm Social dinner	
Sunday	Community	Mechanics Hall	Managed by the Lions Club,	10 AM -
6 October	Ехро		including a Rotary table	2 PM
Wednesday 9 October	Club Meeting Board & AGM	Central Hotel	Annual General Meeting	
Wednesday	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Aislin Jones	
23 October	_		Olympic Experiences	
Wednesday 30 October	Opp Social	Bowls Club tentative	6pm Social dinner	
Monday	Melbourne	TBA	Calcutta at Vietnamese	
4 November	Cup Eve		Restaurant (tentative)	
Monday	Remembrance	Cenotaph	Wreath Laying	
11 November	Day			
Wednesday	Club Meeting &	<b>Central Hotel</b>	ТВА	
13 November	Board Meeting			
Sunday	BBQ	Bunnings	Volunteers Needed	
17 November		Bairnsdale		
Wednesday	Club Meeting	<b>Central Hotel</b>	Joint Meeting with	
20 November			Rotary Club of Hawthorn	
Friday	Bemm River	<b>Bemm River</b>	Annual Fishing Weekend	
22 November			Friday 22 to Sunday 24 November	
Wednesday	Meeting		P & O Cruise 25/29 November	
27 November	Cancelled			
Wednesday	Opp Social	TBA	6pm Social dinner	
4 December				
Wednesday	Club Meeting &	Central	ТВА	
11 December	Board Meeting	Hotel		
Wednesday  18 December	Club Meeting	Wyanga Park	Christmas Function	
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#### **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.













Buchan & Gelantipy Racing Club







