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Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

BULLETIN No. 6 of 2026/2027: DATE OCTOBER 2026

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: OLAYINKA BABALOLA

DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: EMMA CLARK

DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL GROUP

GIPPSLAND REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADER: BILL DEGNAN

CLUB PRESIDENT: MIKE GOODLUCK

CLUB SECRETARY: BRUCE HURLEY

CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: KEN MCALPINE

ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: ARTHUR ALLEN

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 MIKE GOODLUCK 0412 556 066

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

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PRESIDENT MIKE'S MONOLOGUE



It was great to see so many at Wednesday's meeting. Louise Anketell won heads & Tails, but couldn't find the



hidden joker . We had Nicho (James) address the club tonight about getting ready for the upcoming fire season, he was very informative. Generally, we get a major fire season every 7-10 years and we are now in the zone, so be prepared.

We have our Melbourne Cup Eve Night coming up on Monday 2nd November at the Esplanade Café, please get your numbers to Lesley ASAP. It will be a 6pm for a 6.30pm start and order your own food at the restaurant. Bring some extra funds for our sweeps and hopefully a phantom call of the Melbourne Cup. Who will win the 2026 Melbourne Cup???

We have set aside the 9th December for our annual Xmas Party and this will also be held at Wyanga Park Winery, please keep the date free.

Bruce reported the good news that Timor-Leste District Grant was successful. A \$17,000 project consisting of two three cubicle toilet blocks and two tanks will now be able to be constructed next year in the village of Soromocco. The project is funded by the District Grant plus funds from Maffra, Mitchell River, Sunrise, Orbost and our Rotary Club

VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED FOR THE SPARTAN EVENT

On the 21st and 22nd November an international running and obstacle event comes to Lakes Entrance for the first time. It will attract over 4000 participants and visitors from around Australia and the world. The event requires local volunteers. If Rotary provides 10 or more volunteers the Club will receive \$1000 per volunteer plus another \$1000. The volunteer tasks will not be complicated. Lesley McKenzie has volunteered to coordinate our Club's involvement. She will be in contact shortly. Considering the drop in the number of Bunnings Sausage Sizzlers allotted to us this can become an important fundraising opportunity for this year. I encourage you to become a volunteer for the event.

Please check out the meeting roster – you maybe on it

Rotary Meeting Roster

Date	Property	Attendance	Meet & Greet	Invocation	4 Way Test	Vote of Thanks	Raffle
28-10-26	Derryn	Derryn/Maureen	Graeme	Sandy	Lesley	Arthur	N/A
11-11-26	Derryn	Derryn	N/A	Peter. M	Ula	N/A	N/A
25-11-26	Derryn/Sandra	Derryn/Mike. G	Jeff	Arthur	Bruce	Peter. S	N/A
9-12-26	Bernard	Lesley	Mike. G	Mike. A	Graeme	N/A	Peter/ Peter

OUR CLUB PROGRAM *October 2026 to February 2027*

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>SPEAKER or ORGANISER</i>	<i>VENUE</i>
OCTOBER 28th	Club Assembly 5.30pm	Imie Lemans - New member Man behind the badge	Central Hotel
NOVEMBER 7TH to JANUARY 30th	Saturday Night Raffles & dinner 6pm	Rob Curnow	Entertainment Centre
NOVEMBER 2nd	Cup Eve Dinner 6pm	Mike Goodluck	Esplanade Cafe
NOVEMBER 11th	Board Meeting 4.30pm Club Assembly 5.30pm	Mike Goodluck TBC	Central Hotel
NOVEMBER 12th to 15th	Bemm River Fishing	Rob Curnow	Bemm River
NOVEMBER 25th	Club Assembly	Crystal Stubbs - East Gippsland Art Gallery	Central Hotel
DECEMBER 9th	Xmas Party 6pm	Mike Goodluck	Wyanga Park
DEC 6th to MAR 6th	Rotary Raffle	Bernard Abrecht	Various
FEBRUARY 3rd	Progressive Dinner 5.30pm	Bruce Hurley	Anketells, Sindreys, Goodlucks

Please let Lesley (0419 871 197 email: carbin7e@bigpond.net.au) know by the Monday before an activity on the program who will be going.

PHOTOS 14TH OCTOBER

James Nicholas Speaker at the 14th October Meeting



• James Nicholas

- 17 years CFA – previous Captain Bruthen Fire Brigade 8 years, now a LEUT.
- Prior: Bruthen General Store 11yrs
- Australian Army 22 yrs

OTHER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

					
Lakes Entrance RC	2nd and 4th 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		
Orbest RC	1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month	6PM for 6:30PM	Orbest Club Gladstone St Orbest		
Bairnsdale Sunrise RC	Wednesday Mornings	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale		
Rotary eClub Latitude 38	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link	Make contact on eclublatitude38@mail.com for the latest Zoom link		

Extract from presentation by James Nicholas on Fire Preparation

Make a Plan

<https://www.redcross.org.au/emergencies/prepare/get-prepared-app/>

Is a good app for your mobile phone – that you can email your PDF plan to print out. Easy to use (a good first ‘start’ plan) & then you can progress to other more detailed plans via

CFA & VIC Gov resources:

[https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-safety/your-fire-plan/make-](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-safety/your-fire-plan/make-your-fire-plan/bushfire-plan)

[your-fire-plan/bushfire-plan](https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/fire-safety/your-fire-plan/make-your-fire-plan/bushfire-plan) &

<https://fireplanner.vic.gov.au/fire-plan#top>

DOs:

Have a plan / rehearse the plan / let others (family) know what is going on.

Have clear triggers for when you stay or go.

If you are staying:

- House preparation & maintenance (long term lead in).
- Fire ready kits (personal) fire fighting prep (dealing with small fires) – have adequate supplies
- Water, fire hoses, generators for electricity - diesel preferred.
- Be physically capable of defending your house and psychologically prepared to do so.
- Have alternate plan. You may have to enact these due to changing circumstances.

Regardless of if you stay or go practice your plan & amend as required.

The DON'Ts

Do not NOT have a plan. So, head home from tonight and discuss around the kitchen table with your family.

Do not leave your planning until the last moment – eg ‘we will just wait and see’.

If you are going to leave – do not leave too late. This will lower the risk by avoiding traffic congestion which can occur at the last minute.

Do not act in isolation. Share your plan e.g. with family, friends and your neighbours

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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