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DISTRICT 9820  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 8 of 2023/2024**  
**30TH OCTOBER 2023**

**PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: GORDON R. MCINALLY**

**DISTRICT 9820 GOVERNOR: LINDA HUMPHRIES**

**DISTRICT 9820 EG ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: PETER SINDREY**

**CLUB PRESIDENT: SANDY YEATS**

**PAST PRESIDENT: IAN DUNKLEY**

**CLUB SECRETARY: PAULA SINDREY**

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY: PETER MCCORMACK**

**CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON**

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: GRAEME MCGOWN**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY**

**PROGRAM: STEVE GOODLUCK**

**MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE**

**YOUTH SERVICES: LUCAS DREW**

**MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY**

### 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: SANDY YEATS 0417 052 896

***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**

Hello again,

I hope you are all keeping well. I'm pleased to hear that Chris McAlpine is doing well now after her scare. I want to thank Peter Sindrey and Ian Dunkley for filling in for me during my absence. It is good to be back in Lakes Entrance even with its very changeable weather. France was a bit too hot at times and the

UK was the opposite but nevertheless Irene and I enjoyed our trip very much and it was special to catch up with relatives after a long absence. We also attended a reunion of my old shipping company in Durham where we had 120 former shipmates and family members gather for a most enjoyable weekend. On my walk from our hotel to the majestic Durham Cathedral I saw that the local Rotary clubs had repurposed the disused telephone Kiosk to accommodate defibrillator for use by the public. Rotary in action! See pic below.

We have been given a sausage sizzle slot at Bunnings in Bairnsdale for Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November however as that is our club's fishing weekend at Bemm River I have requested to change it to the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov, and I should hear if that request has been successful on Monday, and I shall inform you accordingly. This can be an important fundraiser for us so it's essential we are able to fulfill our slot so we can make it a regular fundraiser.

Another potential fundraiser, which we have applied for, is the Container Disposal Scheme about to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> November with the nearest disposal point at the Woolworths car park. See pic below. Approved drinks containers will give a refund of 10 cents which can be donated to an approved organisation. We have had confirmation that our club is a suitable community donation partner. I have submitted details of the local projects we intend to support, and we should get final approval within 10 days. In the meantime, you can see the details of the scheme at <https://cdsvic.org.au/>

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct we had our board meeting followed by our Annual General Meeting and a Club Assembly.

### **Notes from Board Meeting:**

The board decided to donate \$500 to END POLIO NOW as the day before was world polio day. We also allocated funds towards the New Year's Eve fireworks run by LEADA.

Junior Community Awards. It was decided that certificates to students completing the Rotary Junior Community Awards would be presented with them at their respective schools' assemblies rather than having a special combined presentation. Jeff will be looking for members to accompany him for the presentation, dates to be confirmed.

Saturday night raffles at the Lakes Entrance Sports and Entertainment Centre will commence on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November and will run for 12 weeks. Jeff is currently seeking donations for the raffle with the aim of having 20 prizes each week. Also, on 11<sup>th</sup> November Lesley will be laying a wreath from our club at the North Arm War Memorial and members are encouraged to attend.

## Notes from the AGM.

The position of President Elect was not filled. We are therefore calling for nominations for this position as the current president will not be able to continue for another year.

The financial report was accepted.

The new **Club Constitution and By-Laws** were voted on, with 17 in favour and 2 against.

The vote to retain the **Invocation** had 17 in favour and 2 against.

The vote for “Acknowledgement of Country” was 3 for **All Meetings**, 8 for **Special Meetings only** and 8 for **Not at all**.

So, this matter has not been resolved satisfactorily and will require further action...

## Notes from the Club Assembly.

The Zone 8 **Regionalisation Pilot**, a new way of grouping clubs in participating districts. Details had been circulated by email to all members. The 5 page questionnaire was discussed and completed with input from all members present.

The zone 8 regional Council Ballot. Details of candidates were circulated to all members by email prior to the meeting. Candidates were ranked in order of preference and the ballot paper submitted.

Next Wednesday, the 1st of Nov, as part of our support to local businesses, we are booked for dinner at Sea Shanty in Myer Street. They don't usually open on a Wednesday but they have specially for our club. Irene and I checked it out last Monday and had a great dinner there. The extensive menu is available on their website. Please let Lesley know by Monday if you can make it so we can give them the numbers in good time.

On the 6th November we have our Cup Eve Extravaganza at Bellevue on the Lakes. Please let Lesley know if you intend to come and please try and bring some of your friends along as well as our numbers are a bit low at the moment. Thanks to all who have kindly donated items for the auction.

Then of course we have our annual fishing weekend at Bemm River followed by our DG Linda Humphries visit on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.

That's all from me. I hope you have an enjoyable week and look forward to our next meeting. Cheers Sandy





ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

PRESENTS

# MELBOURNE CUP EVE SPECTACULAR

LIVE MUSIC, AUCTIONS, PHANTOM RACE CALLS, SWEEPS, PRIZES  
AND ENTERTAINMENT BY SING 'N' SWING

**NOV 6TH - 6:30 PM**

**BELLEVUE ON THE LAKES - 201 ESPLANADE LAKES ENTRANCE**

**\$50 PER HEAD OR \$350 TABLE OF 8**

FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:

LESLEY MACKENZIE 0419 871 197 - [carbin7e@bigpond.com](mailto:carbin7e@bigpond.com)

IAN DUNKLEY 0408 516 899 OR MIKE GOODLUCK 0412 556 066

# Rotary



**Our major fundraising event at the Bellevue on the eve of the great race is taking shape. Seats, and tables, are still available for a terrific night including a 2-course dinner, live entertainment, prizes and lots of fun.**

## 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	Event	Location	Programme	
Nov	01-Nov-23	Opp Social	Sea Shanty	Sea Shanty social dinner 6pm	
	06-Nov-23	Melbourne Cup	Belle Vue	Cup Eve Spectacular 6:30pm	
	17-Nov-23	Bemm River	Bemm River	Fish Weekend	
	11-Nov-23	Wreath Laying	Lakes Entrance	Lay Wreath at War Memorial Marine Parade for Remembrance Day	
	22-Nov-23	Club Meeting	Belle Vue TBC	DG Visit pre board meeting	booked 1/8/23
	29-Nov-23	Opp Social	Water Wheel	Waterwheel Tavern Opp dinner 6 pm	booked with Phillip
Dec	06-Dec-23	Opp Social	TBA		
	13-Dec-23	Xmas Dinner	Wyanga Park	Club Christmas Dinner	
	20-Dec-23	Cluster Clubs Xmas BBQ	Senior Citizens Club Lakes Entrance	East Gippsland Cluster clubs	Central not Available
<b>2024</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>		<b>Programme</b>	
Jan	17-Jan-24	a BBQ or	TBA	BBQ or Progressive dinner	
	24-Jan-24	Board + Club	Belle Vue	TBA	Central not Available
	31-Jan-24	TBA		NYE Fireworks etc	
Feb	07-Feb-24	Opp Social			
	10-Feb-24	Buchan Cup	Buchan Canni		
	14-Feb-24	Board + Club	Belle Vue		Central not Available
	23-24 Feb	Conference	Warrnambool	District Conference	
	28-Feb-24	Club Meeting	Belle Vue	Conference Report	Central not Available

## CLUSTER CLUB MEETINGS

Lakes Entrance RC	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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 mornings except the first Wednesday of each month.	6:45AM for 7AM	Room 1, The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale
EClub of Latitude 38	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday nights	7:30PM	Via Zoom at <a href="http://www.eclublatitude38.org.au">www.eclublatitude38.org.au</a>

## WE REGRETFULLY ADVISE... FROM THE PUBLISHER.

1. "It is impossible to sell animal stories in the USA". 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.
2. "For your own good do not publish this book."  
'Lady Chatterley's Lover' by D.H. Lawrence.

## FAMOUS LAST WORDS

'What does this button do.'

'Pull the pin and count to what'

'These are a good kind of mushroom'

'Which wire am I supposed to cut?'

'I'll get a world record for this'

'Why am I standing on a plastic sheet?'

'It's probably just a rash'

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**



**Lakes Entrance Bowls Club**

