



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

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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

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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 2ND & 4TH
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



We have had a huge couple of weeks of fun, entertainment, and a little bit of hard work.

It started almost 2 weeks ago when a surprise call was received to say the group scheduled for the Bunnings BBQ could not make it, so we were asked to step in.

Thanks to some quick work by Sandy, we were able to meet the challenge, and the Club made an unexpected extra profit of over \$1K. Well done Sandy and the volunteers who stepped in at short notice to assist.



Last Sunday, our Club took part in an 'EXPO' of all volunteer Clubs and organisations in the Lakes Entrance area. It was amazing to identify there were 56 Clubs and organisations represented in and around the Mechanics Hall. Credit goes to the Lionesses for arranging a great day.

Our Club set a table, answering questions and giving out brochures to interested visitors. Let's hope the work translates to new members.



SPECIAL MEMBER RECOGNITIONS

Tonight, we acknowledged the efforts of two of our Members, for their substantial contributions over the years to The Rotary Foundation.

President Bernard presented Lesley and Mike with PHF Sapphire pins, as an addition to the PHF awards already granted to them in the past.



Bernard congratulated Lesley and Mike and thanked them for their help towards the efforts of The Rotary Foundation throughout the world.

OUR SPEAKER TONIGHT

Our speaker this week was David Holding, Executive Manager of Maritime Services for Gippsland Ports.

David provided a detailed insight into the history of ports in East Gippsland and explained the role of the team he manages in addressing harbour and marine operations, including emergency management and strategic planning for the future.

The extent of his knowledge of Gippsland Ports was obvious as he responded to detailed questions from those attending.

He also offered an insight into the impact of weather on marine traffic, including the perpetual changing of ocean depths and shoreline changes.

Our thanks to David for his time to discuss his complex work at Gippsland Ports.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM was held this week and, in traditional fashion, we attempted to make the formalities brief. With 16 active Members present, plus 2 by proxy, we were able to complete the required tasks in short order.

The financial records presented by Jeff were adopted and the only matter not settled was the question of the Club's Executive positions for 2024 2025. It was agreed that this matter be held over pending individual discussions.

Full details will be included in the Minutes of the AGM and made available to members shortly.

BUNNINGS BBQ

Speaking of Bunnings BBQs, our next scheduled date to manage the BBQ at Bunnings, Bairnsdale will be on Sunday 17 November 2024.

We know that these BBQs 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.



OTHER LOCAL 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
Orbest RC	1st and 3 rd 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



With summer coming on, the gas BBQs come out so let's make sure everything is working and safe.

All gas connections should be checked. Without starting the BBQ turn the gas bottle on and with a spray bottle of soapy water spray all connections and if there are any bubbles turn off the gas immediately and check your fitting. Make sure you check the connecting hose for any deterioration and replace if necessary.



Be aware of your surrounds and that it is a safe area for the BBQ, as well make sure children are kept at a safe distance. Please ensure you turn the gas bottle off when finished.



Stepping In To Assist At The Bunnings BBQ

A night at the Kalimna Pub



OUR CLUB PROGRAM

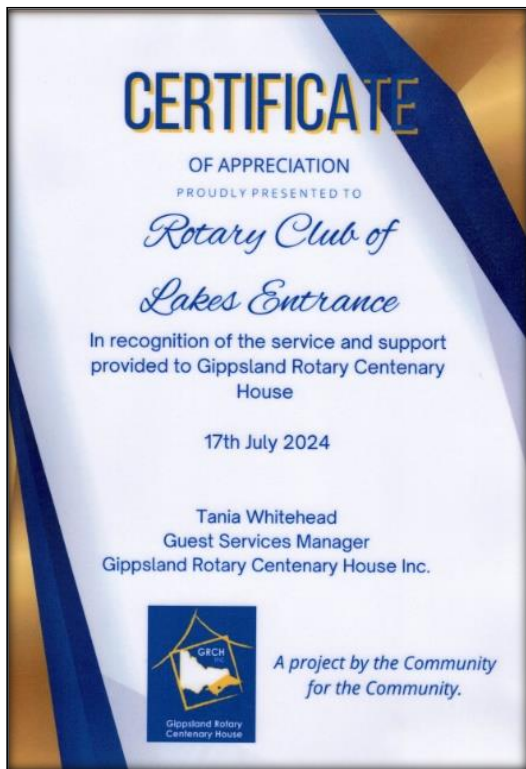

We are in the process of reviewing some of the details of our program for December so please be mindful that we may have a couple of changes in dates.

We will confirm any minor changes very shortly.

Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Oct	Wednesday 23 October	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Aislin Jones Olympic Experiences	
	Wednesday 30 October	Opp Social	Bowls Club	6pm Social dinner	
Nov	Monday 4 November	Melbourne Cup Eve	Esplanade Cafe	Cup Eve-Sweeps, raffles, Games , prizes-\$30/head for a great dinner & entertainment	
	Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day	Cenotaph	Wreath Laying	
	Wednesday 13 November	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	Central Hotel	CPR demo by Ambulance professionals	
	Sunday 17 November	BBQ	Bunnings Bairnsdale	Volunteers Needed	
	Wednesday 20 November	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Hawthorn	
	Friday 22 November	Bemm River	Bemm River	Annual Fishing Weekend Friday 22 to Sunday 24 November	
	Wednesday 27 November	Meeting Cancelled		P & O Cruise 25/29 November	
Dec	Wednesday 4 December	Opp Social	Lake Tyers Tavern	6pm Social dinner	
	Wednesday 11 December	Club Meeting & Board Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
	Wednesday 18 December	Club Meeting	Wyanga Park	Christmas Function	

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

LAKES NOTICEBOARD

LEADA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024

LEADA's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TOWN MEETING
The Town needs your support and ideas so please come along
Date: Thursday 24th October at the Central Hotel
AGM 7.00pm (Please note time is 7.00pm not 6.30pm) – Chair Boyd McPhee
The business of the AGM is to receive the annual report and annual financial statements and to elect LEADA's committee for the following year
TOWN MEETING 7.30pm to 8.30pm – Chair Jeff Wilson
A panel will outline their views on Priorities for Lakes Entrance in the next few years. Questions from the floor to panel members will be encouraged. Questions with notice can be sent to admin@leada.com.au by Sunday 20th October. These questions will be asked first.
The Panel will consist of Fiona Weigall Council CEO, Andrea Lane Float Organiser, Darren Chester MP, Bruce Hurley LEADA Infrastructure Chair.
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
LEADA's Web site
For further information visit LEADA's website www.leada.com

FLOWER DISPLAY & Indoor Market

Lakes Entrance Garden Club



Sat 2 & Sun 3 NOVEMBER
FREE ENTRY
MECHANICS HALL, LAKES ENTRANCE
Plants for Sale
Market Stalls
Refreshments available
Flower Arranging demos
OPEN Sat 9 - 4 Sun 9 - 2

GORGEOUS GIPPSLAND GARDENS



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
ROTARY CLUB BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE
OPEN GARDEN DAY
Native - Productive - Rural
Workshops including tree pruning
& permaculture gardening
Sarsfield Community Hall
20 School Rd, Sarsfield
Lunch available from 12pm-2pm
Tickets \$20 for all gardens and workshop or
\$10 two gardens
Sunday October 13th
10 AM - 4 PM
Tickets available from Bull Botanics
53 Princes Highway, Lucknow
or via Humanitix



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HALL HIRE

Please enquire for Hall hire quote
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bookings@lakesmechanicshalls@outlook.com
From \$30 an hour

- 3 Rooms to choose from
- Projectors
- Plasma TV Screen
- Use of Kitchen and Kitchen Equipment available
- Lots of nearby carparking
- Tables & chairs
- Self setup and Pack up

IDEAL USES

- ◆ WEDDINGS
- ◆ CONFERENCES
- ◆ FUNERALS
- ◆ COMMUNITY MARKETS & EVENTS
- ◆ YOGA/PILES/DANCE & OTHER EXERCISE CLASSES
- ◆ COOKING CLASSES
- ◆ THEATRE SHOWS *STAGE AVAILABLE
- ◆ BIRTHDAY AND OTHER PARTIES * PLEASE NOTE 21st BIRTHDAY AND NYE PARTIES ARE NOT TO BE HELD AT THE MECHANICS HALL.





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**



Lakes Entrance Bowls Club

