



Rotary
Lakes Entrance



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: COLIN BYRON

DISTRICT 9815 REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUP: 7

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 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



Our Changeover event was a fun night, which provided a great start to our new Rotary year. I was grateful to you all for your support following my induction, and I look forward to seeing you all often, both working and enjoying Rotary, over the next 12 months.

I want to acknowledge the work that Sandy has undertaken over the last year as our President. He has led the Club in a year of modest, steady growth and he has continued with our work to maintain close relations with the Clubs in our Cluster. I offer my appreciation of his efforts in 2023/2024.

Of course, a night like the one we have enjoyed does not happen easily and I am so grateful to Sandy, Irene, Jenny and their team of supporters for all the work to make the event look so good and run so smoothly

In addition, I offer a big thanks to Governors Bill Degnan and Don Ripper for their attendance to officiate during the evening and for travelling long distances to meet with our Club members, and those representing other Clubs in the Cluster.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to you all for your attendance, including family and friends of our own members and those representing each of the other Clubs in our Cluster.

CHANGEOVER NIGHT





Graeme did a great job as MC for the evening, ending the night with his "Going Out In A Ring Of Fire" quip.



Peter toasted Rotary International and all Rotarians.



Governor Bill Degnan responded to our Club's toast



We listened to Sandy's Annual Report.



Governor Don Ripper inducted Bernard as our new President.



And Bernard responded, with some ideas for the year, and a reminder about smoke detector batteries.





The ladies entertained the guests.



And the audience enjoyed a great night.



THE YEAR AHEAD

There is lots of work to undertake, and fun to be enjoyed, as the new Rotary Year gets underway. Some events are still in the planning stage and are now being finalised. Please keep an eye out for future emails advising of details.

Some ideas to discuss are:

- The need to reconstitute the Fundraising Committee. We have some volunteers already but we need more to help. Please contact Bernard.
- Ideas to help the local community further, particularly those in need of vital assistance.
- The introduction of a new Annual Award for Lakes, where volunteers from all organisations can be nominated for their outstanding service to the community.
- A household fire safety awareness program, possibly in conjunction with local CFA's brigades.
- Ideas to expand our Friends of Rotary pool, including those who may eventually become full-time Rotarians.

To be included in our upcoming program:

- A presentation on Prostate Cancer.
- Further project work to assist Timor Leste.
- Potential additional Cluster projects.

Finally, we are scheduled to carry out the Sausage Sizzle at Bairnsdale Bunnings on Saturday 17 August. This is an all-day event which provides great exposure to the Club and valuable funds to our bank account. We have some volunteers to help already but we are in need of more assistance. Please contact Bernard if you can help – 0407 903 229.



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
ORBOST RC	1 ST 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

OUR CLUB PROGRAM

Note: As our new program for 2024/2025 is being finalised, note there are some early meetings shown as "TBA". Please keep an eye out for further information that will be sent to you all via email.

Date	Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
10 July 2024	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	Cruising the European Canals	
24 July 2024	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
31 July 2024	Opp Social	TBA	6PM Social Dinner	
14 August 2024	Board Meeting Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
17 August 2024	Sausage Sizzle	Bunnings Bairnsdale	More help needed	
28 August 2024	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
4 September 2024	Opp Social	TBA	6PM Social Dinner	
11 September 2024	Board Meeting Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
25 September 2024	Club Meeting	Wyanga Park Winery	Footy Night for Grand Final	

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.



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