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DISTRICT 9815  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 22 of 2025/2026: DATE 13 MAY 2026**

**PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: FRANCESCO AREZZO**  
**DISTRICT 9815 GOVERNOR: PETER BEHM**  
**DISTRICT 9815 GIPPSLAND REGIONAL GROUP**  
**GIPPSLAND REGIONAL ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: BILL DEGNAN**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT: BERNARD ABRECHT**  
**CLUB SECRETARY: PETER SINDREY**  
**CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON**  
**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: KEN McALPINE**  
**ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY**  
**PROGRAM COORDINATOR: MIKE GOODLUCK**  
**MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE**  
**YOUTH SERVICES: JEFF WILSON**  
**FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR: SANDY YEATS**  
**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: BERNARD ABRECHT 0407 903 229**  
***IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A MEETING, YOU MUST ADVISE LESLEY IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***

**POSTAL: PO Box 260 LAKES ENTRANCE, VICTORIA 3909**  
**EMAIL: [info@lakesentrancerotary.org.au](mailto:info@lakesentrancerotary.org.au)**  
**WEBSITE: [lakesentrancerotary.org.au](http://lakesentrancerotary.org.au)**

## PRESIDENT BERNARD'S BRIEFING



Hello All.

Our guest tonight was Allison Triggs, Leading Senior Constable from the Proactive Policing Unit who addressed the Club on matters associated with public and home safety and security.

Her presentation covered:

- The Police Senior's Register
- Protecting your belongings in public
- Preventing home burglaries
- Preventing theft from motor vehicles
- Online safety and security
- Safety when travelling (including when overseas)
- Neighbourhood Watch

Judging by the scope, and extent, of questions after the presentation, I think everyone thought the evening was valuable. Allison told us about the extensive information and advice available on Google, available to all by searching [police.vic.gov.au/your-safety](https://police.vic.gov.au/your-safety)



Also, in this Bulletin is your invitation to our Club's Changeover function, scheduled for Wednesday 8 July 2026 at the Central Hotel. Please check your schedules and confirm your attendance for this important night.

Check also for the meetings listed between now and Changeover, including Ula Sheather (Days-For-Girls), an evening at the Vietnamese Restaurant and an evening to be entertained by Poet Liz Dorsett. All details are shown following.



### The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## CLUSTER CHANGEOVER EVENTS

Each of the Rotary Clubs in the East Gippsland area (Cluster) are now starting to plan their own Changeover events for the new Rotary Year. Our Club is no exception and our invitation to you all is attached



The Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance  
invite you to attend our  
**Annual Changeover Dinner**

Hosted by:

**President Bernard Abrecht 2025-26**  
**President Mike Goodluck 2026-27**



Please join us at:

**The Central Hotel**



321 The Esplanade - Lakes Entrance

on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
6.00pm for 6:30pm

**\$40.00 per head and drinks at bar prices**

RSVP: by 28th June 2026  
Lesley Mackenzie - 0419 871 197  
corbin7e@bigpond.net.au  
Please let us know of any dietary requirements.



We try hard to develop and maintain a close working and social relationship with other nearby Clubs. To this end, we encourage members to consider attending Changeover events in the Cluster.

Details of Changeovers known to date are as follows and we will continue to update as more information becomes available:

Club	Date	Day	Location
Bairnsdale	TBA		TBA
Maffra	16 July	Thursday	Duart Homestead
Mitchell River	22 June	Monday	Bairnsdale Club
Bairnsdale Sunrise	25 June	Thursday	Bairnsdale Grain Store
Orbost	1 July	Wednesday	Marlo Angling Club
Lakes Entrance	8 July	Wednesday	Central Hotel

## OTHER ROTARY 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	6:45AM for 7AM	The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street Bairnsdale

## COMING EVENTS

### • 27 May

Ula Sheather will provide a briefing to the Club on the Days-For-Girls program, including details of the work she undertakes as the District Days-For-Girls representative.



### • 10 June

Australian Poet Liz Dorsett will join us again to provide us with a presentation of her favourite poems.



## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Sandy has secured offers from Bunnings for our Club to manage the sales at Bunnings for the following dates:

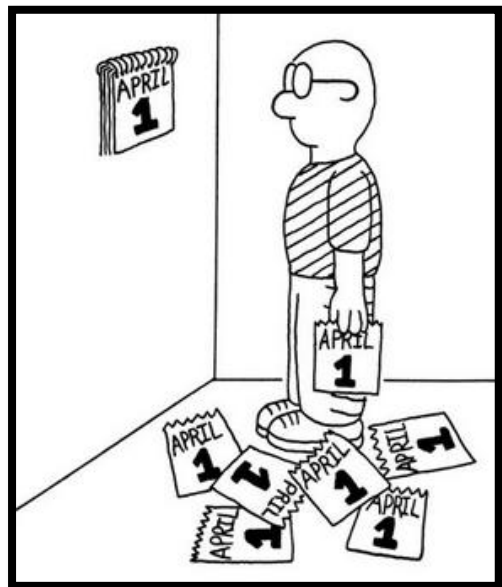
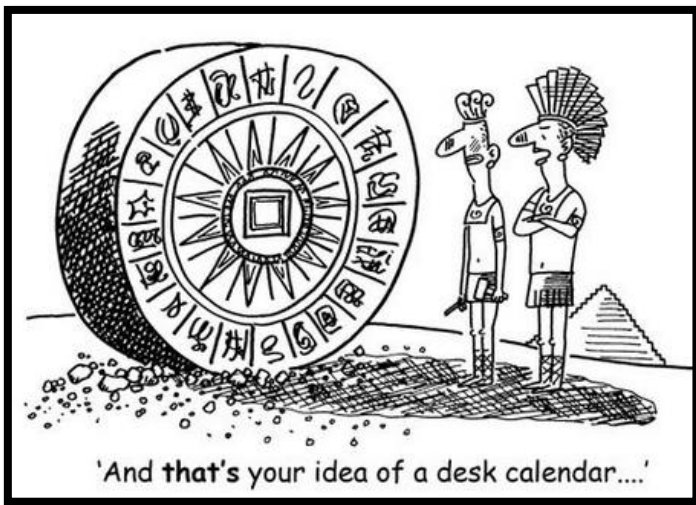
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday YES
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday YES
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday YES
- August 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday YES

We are still after volunteers to assist with our work. The Bunnings sausage sizzles are very profitable ventures for our Club, and we would like to continue our association. Could those members available to offer support on those dates please contact Sandy – 0417 052 896.



# OUR CLUB CALENDAR

Meeting Type	Month Date	Day	Venue	Program	Remarks
Club Assembly	27 May	Wednesday	Central Hotel	Days-For-Girls Ula Sheather	5:30 PM
Social Dinner	5 June	Friday	Vietnamese Restaurant / Esplanade Cafe		5:30 PM
Board Meeting	10 June	Wednesday	Central Hotel		4:30 PM
Club Assembly	10 June	Wednesday	Central Hotel	Australian Poet Liz Dorsett	5:30 PM
Club Assembly	24 June	Wednesday	Central Hotel		5:30 PM
Club Changeover	8 July	Wednesday	Central Hotel		5:30 PM



# AN INVITATION FROM BRUCE & EILEEN HURLEY

Hi everyone – it's time again to celebrate midwinter with a Soup and Gluhwein lunch.

Attached is the invitation for 21 June 2026.

Please respond to RSVP by Friday 12 June 2026, to assist with catering.

And no need to contribute unless you have a favourite soup you would like to bring along – preferably in a crock pot. If you do wish to contribute, please let us know so we can have a great variety of soups to choose from.

It will be lovely to see you all again. Warm regards Eileen & Bruce



*ANNUAL WINTER SOLSTICE LUNCH*  
*In Lakes Entrance*

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR*  
*Lunch*  
*AT THE HURLEY'S*

**Sunday 21st JUNE 2026**  
**From 12.30pm**  
**Gluhwein, Soup & Good Company**



**47 Nautilus Way Lakes Entrance**

RSVP Friday 12 June


Eileen 0405795048 Bruce 0400196797  
eileenmary41@gmail.com

## NEWS FROM THE YEA ROTARY CLUB

Our Club recently received a letter from the Rotary Club of Yea, thanking us for our \$3,000 donation towards their work in fire recovery.

Their letter advised us that some of our funds have been used to assist the Yarck Hub in providing weekly dinners for 70 locals doing it a 'little tough'. Some other funds have gone to the Murrindindi Wildlife Shelter where wildlife suffering from the fires have been nursed.

In addition, we received a report (below) thanking us for the help our Cluster provided by loaning our Amenities Unit and Support Trailer during their recovery efforts.



**Rotary Club of Yea Inc.**  
District 9790, Victoria ~ Australia  
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To Bernie and all the Rotary Clubs involved in the Amenities trailer.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Yea, I would like to thank you and all the Rotary Clubs involved in Gippsland for the use of the two amenities trailers. Both have been delivered to the Highlands Community Hub, which is in the heart of one of the fire affected areas on our region.

Both President Darry King and Andrea Bauer at the hub are delighted to have the facility available for community members to use and we cannot thank you enough for the loan of both trailers

I have attached two articles. One went in our local weekly newspaper The Yea Chronicle and one went into our District 9790 newsletter, together with the attached photo. If you look up April Newsletter on the D9790 website, you will be able to access the report.

Again, on behalf of our club members and our broader community, thanks for your support. Rotary can and does make a difference and we are so happy to be working with you to make our community members lives just a little bit easier in these difficult times.

Warm regards.

**Glenda**

Glenda Woods  
RC of Yea Secretary  
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[woodsylgm@bigpond.net.au](mailto:woodsylgm@bigpond.net.au)

**A NOTE FROM FROM CENTENARY HOUSE**

# CERTIFICATE

OF APPRECIATION

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

*Rotary Club of  
Lakes Entrance*

In recognition of the service and support  
provided to Gippsland Rotary Centenary  
House

20th April, 2026

Tania Whitehead  
Guest Services Manager  
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House Inc



*A project by the Community  
for the Community.*

# 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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Racing Club**



**Lakes Entrance Bowls Club**

