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Rotary Lakes Entrance



Club No. 18406
District 9815
Chartered 1959
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The Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance

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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

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Here is the reap from the **Club Assembly** last week, some great discussion had;

*We need to sell our club more
*Tell people what we do.
*Make our handout sheet more simple.
*Fees are too expensive and we need to work out a way to lower them
*Update our Facebook page more often, needs to become a club job.

*Hold a member's night, a bit like what Probus did
*Place more in the local paper, needs to become a job.
*Find a way to advertise our raffle.
*School talks on Rotary.
*A system to find new residents to Lakes Entrance.
*Retirement village -recruitment?
*Lakes Entrance Chatter Box?

Should be enough to get the juices following 😉

Bemm River: An eventful few days. Rob and Bernard kept up the tradition of being the fishing champions. Rob caught the biggest fish – an eel!!. Mike Anketell was involved in an explosion (its his story to tell). Graeme introduced the game of fiscal with Ken taking out the honours. On Saturday night the usual gourmet fish BBQ with delicious desserts and after dinner music provided by Sandy, Irene, Louise and June. Mike, Bernadette, Ken, Chris, Bruce and Eileen kept the neigbourhood awake with their rowdy game of cards til early Sunday morning. So if you didn't come this year come next year it is a hoot.

Program Reminders:

- Our **annual Xmas Party** is on 9th December at 6pm at Wyanga Park Winery at $40 per person. Please keep the date free.
- **Sat Raffles** start late Nov 28th and will extend into February. Rob Curnow is in charge
- **Next Bunnings BBQ** is 29th November. Sandy is the key organiser
- **Wednesday Night Dinner:** Yes there is another Wednesday night dinner 5.30pm 2nd December. Please let Lesley know if you are coming.

As reported previously The Spartan event, an international running and obstacle event is coming to Lakes Entrance. Rotary will receive $100 per Rotary volunteer for the event plus another $1000 if we have 10 volunteer days. I believe we are just short of the 10 so if you can, please volunteer. To volunteer for a day just contact Lesley ASAP on 0419 871 197 email: carbin7e@bigpond.net.au

Next year in February will begin the search and discussion about who is willing to be President, Secretary and Treasurer for 207-28. Give it some thought. These positions need to be filled for our Club to thrive and survive.

Rotary Meeting Roster

Date	Property	Attendance	Meet & Greet	Invocation	4 Way Test	Vote of Thanks	Raffle
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*

DATE	*ACTIVITY*	*SPEAKER or ORGANISER*	*VENUE*
NOVEMBER 28th to FEBRUARY	**Saturday Night Raffles & dinner 6pm**	**Rob Curnow**	**Entertainment Centre**
NOVEMBER 25th	**Club Assembly 5.30 for 6pm**	**Crystal Stubbs - East Gippsland Art Gallery**	**Central Hotel**
DECEMBER 2nd	**Dinner 5.30pm**	**Arthur**	**New Indian restaurant**
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**	**Mike G, Peter S, Mike A**	**Anketells, Sindreys, Goodlucks**
FEBRUARY 10th	**Board Meeting 4.30pm Club Assembly 5.30pm for 6pm**	**Mike Goodluck Mentoring Students Venessa Ebsworth**	**Central Hotel**
FEBRUARY 24th	**Club Assembly 5.30pm for 6pm**	**Gary Leonard Naming Lake Entrance sites**	**Central Hotel**

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 BEMM RIVER



Dinner Friday Night



Stories Shared



and some fish caught

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
Orbost RC	1st and 3rd 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
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

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