



**Rotary**  
Lakes Entrance



CLUB No. 18406  
DISTRICT 9815  
CHARTERED 1959  
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE

**BULLETIN No. 1 of 2025/2026: DATE 26 JUNE 2025**

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 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

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 AND ENQUIRIES: CONTACT  
PRESIDENT 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



Hello All

My thanks for a terrific night this week as we hosted our annual Changeover function. Our Club has experienced a very busy and productive year, and we all enjoyed the celebrations to mark the end of 2024 / 2025 and the beginning of the new Rotary Year.

I was honoured to be invited to become the President for the new year and will approach my second year, knowing that our Club has such a wonderful membership. Our Rotarians are keen to support work for the local community and beyond, while enjoying the fun and camaraderie that comes with Club activities.

It was great to see representatives of the Rotary Clubs of Bairnsdale Sunrise, Bairnsdale, Mitchell River and Orbost all in attendance at our function, and we were privileged to have Past District Governor Don Ripper come to our Club again, to officiate in the Presidential investment. Don has become a regular attendee at the Club's Changeovers, noting this was the ninth occasion he had participated.

Don congratulated the Club on its achievements over the year, noting the breadth of our involvement in the community, both here and in distant places such as Timor Leste.

My thanks also to those who assisted in the preparation for our function, and to Mike for being the evening's MC. And thanks too to those who attended, travelling long distances on a cold winter's night.



Members of the Board for 2025 2026



**Bernard was inducted as the 2025 2026 President by PDG Don Ripper**



**A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to Sandy Yeats**



**We were entertained with music and song by our own Club musicians**



Some of our Guests





## Crowd Scenes



## 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
Orbest RC	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

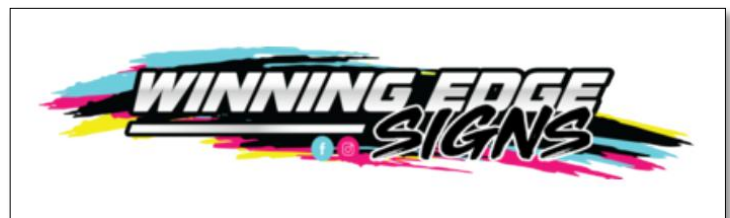
Date		Meeting Type	Venue	Program	Remarks
Jul	Wednesday 9th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	Allison Triggs Proactive Police Unit	5:30 PM
	Wednesday 23th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel		5:30PM
Aug	Wednesday 13th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel	Bruce Hurley Impressions of China	5:30PM
	Wednesday 27th	Club Assembly	Central Hotel		5:30PM



I've got a great idea. Let's do it all again next financial year.

## 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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