

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE

THE BULLETIN

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THEME FOR 2017-18:

ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Invocation

**For good food, for good fellowship, may the
giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.**

ROTARY MONTH: DECEMBER – DISEASE PREVENTION

Duty Roster - DECEMBER 2017:

Allan Jamieson - Paul Kearney - Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

04 – DEC - 17	Mike Whitehouse	RAWCS	Burnie RSL
10 – DEC - 17	Christmas Function	\$10 Secret Santa	ILUME Restaurant
11 – DEC - 17	No Meeting		
18 – DEC - 17	Breakfast Meeting	Gary Turner - Gemstones	Wellers Inn
25 – DEC - 17	Public Holiday	No Meeting	
1 – Jan - 18	Public Holiday	No Meeting	
8 – Jan - 18	Still Holidaying	No Meeting	
15 – Jan - 18	First Meeting		
Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on - 0427 376 747			

Apologies - If you are unable to attend for any reason please notify Carolyn at BRL (6431 6333; or email carolyn.sullivan@alsglobal.com) by midday on Monday. Failure to do so will mean you are responsible for the cost of the meal.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

D E C E M B E R	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
	16	Lois MOORE				
	21	Kuniko JAMIESON			12	George Austin 1949
	24	Graeme WOOD 1937				

Sausage Sizzle: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest

DATE	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	
2 – DEC - 17	Allan Jamieson	David McCarthy	
9 – DEC - 17	Wayne Licht	Doug Forrest	
16 – DEC - 17	George Austin	Graeme Wood	
23 – DEC - 17		Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte	Pharmacy BBQ?
30 – DEC - 17	David Bennett	Allan Jamieson	

President - Nigel Morgan

- President Nigel introduced our guest speaker Fiona Onslow Director of State-wide Operations for The District Nurses, Tasmania and visiting Rotarian Allan Leeson.
- The BBQ for the science students at UTAS is on this Wednesday the 29th, David will organise the BBQ unit.
- We are setting up a fundraising group to investigate and organise functions BBQs etc.
- Our golf day is scheduled for Saturday 24th February and will incorporate the Beacon Foundation function.
- The book launch for Corporal Doug Baird is on December 8th at the Burnie RSL.

Secretary – PP George Austin

- George checked numbers attending the Christmas Luncheon at Illume restaurant.
- We need to advise the District as to who is going to be in a leadership position with the Club in 2017-2018. The position of President has not been confirmed yet.
- George circulated the survey on the RSL as a permanent venue for our meetings. The results will be published next week.
- Murray O’Connor has been in hospital but is out now and would love to have visitors.

Directors Reports

Youth Service – Stephanie Prendergast

The Beacon Foundation can take place at the Golf day venue.

International Service – PP John Glen

The tree planting at the VDL lookout is to be a PolioPlus project and will therefore be undertaken by International service instead of Community service. To raise funds, we will be running a BBQ in the Arcade near the Pharmacy on Saturday December 23rd. We will need 2 shifts of 3 volunteers because it will run all day.

The tree planting is planned for May next year.

Community Service – Themba Bulle

We will investigate the use of a Marquee for the Youth Expose.

Vocational Service – PP Wayne Licht

Program Director - Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

Elizabeth has some meat available for purchase.**RAFFLE WINNERS:** Both our guests Fiona Onslow and Allan Leeson.

Attendance: PP Graeme Muir

- Apologies: Barrie Crawford, Murray O’Connor, and Paul Kearney
- Make ups: Barrie Crawford and Paul Kearney
- Leave of Absence: Kay Lord and Adam Coles
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: Fiona Onslow and Allan Leeson.
- Present: ...19 Excused: 2 Make Ups: 2 Total: 23 **Percentage: 85.1%**

	Youth Service	Community	International	Vocational
Directors	Stephanie Prendergast	Themba Bulli	Kay Lord & John Glenn	Wayne Licht
	Robert Bentley Liz Kinneir-Tarte Allan Jamieson David McCarthy Graeme Muir	David Bennett Doug Forrest Ian Guest Geoff McLean John Pease	George Austin Barrie Crawford Jim Forsyth Ken Moore Murray O’Connor	Paul Kearney Nigel Morgan Roopa Mulik Graeme Wood Bruce Clark

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Dr Themba Bulle introduced our guest speaker Fiona Onslow speaker Fiona Onslow Director of State-wide Operations for The District Nurses, Tasmania. Fiona was born in Hobart but her mother lives in Wynyard. The District Nurses fill in the gap between family and community health care and they are based in Moonah but have branches in Launceston and South Burnie in the old APPM offices.

The District Nurses organisation commenced when, in 1896 the Governor's wife saw a need for care of sick or elderly people in their own home. This early beginning over 110 years ago makes it one of the oldest and best-loved community organisations in Tasmania.

The District Nurses is Committed to Care. This is reflected in our values of, Commitment, Equity, Excellence, Trust, Versatility and Transparency. We endeavour to support and care for people of all ages in their own home. We provide support to assist clients manage those daily activities that may have become challenging due to illness, frailty or disability.



Allan Jamieson chatting with Fiona Onslow

The Government have decided to end the existing hospice in home program and have gone to an open market approach where the consumer is in charge of the care they want, therefore the consumer is required to initiate the request for the service that best suits their needs.

This open market approach has also caused a flood of providers of home care packages so the consumer needs to ensure the one they select can provide the service package they require at a competitive cost.

Your Home Care Agreement is a legal agreement with your service provider that sets out the details of what your package will provide, who will provide the services and how much they will cost.

Your service provider must give you a copy of the Charter of Care Recipients' Rights and Responsibilities – home care, which sets out the expectations for you and your service provider.

Your service provider must work with you to design a care plan based on your needs and provide you with an individual budget that sets out the total funds available and how they will be used.

The District Nurses is an autonomous not for profit organisation delivering the following services in the South, North & Northwest Tasmania:

- **Home Care Packages**, to assist people to remain living at home.
- **Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)**, care for over 65 yrs.
- **Home and Community Care (HACC)**, for people under 65 yrs.
- **Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and Veterans Home Care (VHC).**
- **The District Nurses Private Services**, care at private rates.
- **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).**

Weekly Funnies

The Pope went on vacation for a few days to visit the rugged mountains of Alaska. He was driving along near a campground when he heard a frantic commotion just at the edge of the woods.

He found a helpless man wearing shorts, sandals, and an old, 'Vote for Hillary' tee shirt.

The man was screaming and struggling frantically, thrashing all about trying to free himself from the grasp of a 10-foot grizzly bear.

As the Pope watched in horror, a group of loggers all wearing "Go Trump" shirts came racing up.

One quickly fired a .44 magnum slug right into the bear's chest. The two other men pulled the semiconscious man from the bear's grasp.

Then using baseball bats, the three loggers finished off the bear.

Two of the men dragged the dead grizzly onto the bed of their pickup truck while the other tenderly placed the injured man in the back seat.

As they began to leave, the Pope summoned all of them over to him " I give you my blessing for your brave actions" he proudly proclaimed. "I have heard there was bitter hatred between Republican loggers and Democratic Party supporters, but now I've seen with my own eyes that this is not true".

As the Pope drove off, one logger asked his buddies, "Who was that guy?"

"Dude, that was the Pope" another replied. "It's reported that he has access to all wisdom".

"Well" the logger said, "he may have access to all wisdom, but he don't know shit about bear hunting.

"By the way, is the bait still alive or do we need to go back to California and get another one ".