

# Rotary

## CLUB OF BURNIE



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**BE THE INSPIRATION**

President - John Glen  
Secretary - George Austin  
Treasurer - David Bennett  
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Invocation

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

# ROTARY MONTH SEPTEMBER: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

Duty Roster

SEPTEMBER 2018:

**Geoff McLean – Ken Moore – Nigel Morgan**

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

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

Date	Speaker	Topic	Venue
24 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT	Mr Licht, Junior	Pharmacy in Australia	RSL
1 <sup>ST</sup> OCT			
9 <sup>th</sup> OCT			
16 <sup>th</sup> OCT			
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	G7 Combined Forum		MENAI
Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on 0427 376 747			

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES - SEPTEMBER

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
12	Geoff McLEAN 1945	11	Robert/Kathy BENTLEY	11	John GLEN
14	Nigel MORGAN				
15	Dorothy MUIR				
27	Ken MOORE 1949				

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest

Date	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT	Wayne Licht	John Glen	HN
25 SEPT	6 Required	9 am until 4pm	BUNNINGS
29 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	David Bennett	Nigel Morgan	HN
6 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	Jim Forsyth	Doug Forrest	HN
13 <sup>th</sup> OCT	George Austin	Graeme Wood	HN

RAFFLE WINNER

Jarrold Boys

## ATTENDANCE: Graeme Muir

Apologies	George Austin, Ken Moore, Paul Kearney and Barrie Crawford	
Make ups	Paul Kearney and Ken Moore	
Sick Leave		
Guests	Kathy Ly	
Leave of Absence	Roopa Mulik, Liz Kinneir-Tarte and Bruce Clark	
Present	15	
Excused	2	
Total (%)	19	76%

### President – John Glen

- President John welcomed Kathy Ly once again; pleased with the fact she is keen to become a member.
- Penelope Smith from Natone Primary School has invited President John to attend a presentation ceremony on September 25<sup>th</sup> to receive the funds raised by the school for the drought relief project for farmers in NSW and Queensland.
- The 'Burnie 10' is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We need 9 volunteers all up, John is assembling the list and needs a few more helpers.
- Pharmacy day is on Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate this the local Pharmacies are having an information day at Bunnings. To help them we are running a BBQ there starting at 9am and finishing at 4 pm. John has found enough volunteers to run the BBQ. Volunteers please check with John to get your starting time.

### Secretary – PP George Austin

- George is an apology. But he sent a message urging all Rotarians to log onto 'My Rotary' to build up our participation numbers.

### Directors Reports

Treasurer - PP David Bennett  
Membership - PP Paul Kearney  
Youth Service – Stephanie Prendergast

- The federal government has announced funding for rural schools which includes Burnie High school.

International Service – Dr Roopa Mulik  
Community Service – Dr Themba Bulle  
Vocational Service – PP Barry Crawford

Barrie was an apology tonight, so bring your feedback next meeting.

1. Please give me some feedback on any vocational visits that look promising this Rotary year.

2. It would be great if we could get some local candidates for RYLA this time, last year our candidate came from outside our area.

Sausage Sizzle -	PP Bruce Clarke
Program Director -	Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte
Social Committee-	PP Nigel Morgan
Rotary Information-	PP Graeme Wood

Today's Rotary information is on 'Australian Rotary Health'.

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) was founded in 1981 to provide support for research into the causes of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). It was 1986 when it made its first funding for Health Research. The original concept was to enable health research in areas that did not normally receive Government funding.

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#### 1. Mental Health Research

Since the year 2000, Australian Rotary Health has focused its funding on mental health research.

#### 2. General Health Research

These projects encompass a broad range of general health areas including cancer, heart disease, children's health, motor neuron disease, diabetes and more.

#### 3. Indigenous Health Scholarships

These Scholarships support Indigenous students to undertake tertiary training in nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, dentistry and other health related degrees at university.

#### 4. Rural Medical & Nursing Scholarships

Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for medical and nursing students to undertake placements at a rural and remote health care service.



In our own District, Lindsay Morgan of the Rotary Club of Ulverstone West has been awarded the 2018 Australian Rotary Health 'Medal' for his outstanding and meritorious service to the charity. Australian Rotary Health acknowledge the involvement in the Muster for Mental Health and the organisation of 10 successful community health and well-being expos.

## LAST MEETING – “Through the big empty”.

Allan’s first voyage across the Pacific ocean was in 1964 when he emigrated to Canada, since then he has always yearned to repeat the trip and when the opportunity came to catch a voyage on the container ship ‘Spirit of Melbourne’ which was sailing from Melbourne on November 6 and arriving in Philadelphia on December the 7<sup>th</sup> he jumped at the chance.



- Voyage: from Nov. 6 (Melbourne) to Dec. 7 (Philadelphia)
- Ship: Spirit of Melbourne (53,600 t.) container ship owned by Rickmers Group and operated by Hamburg Süd. Average speed 17 knot
- Intermediate Ports: Tauranga, Auckland, Christobal, Manzanillo Bay, Cartagena
- Highlights: Smooth sailing (only one rough day, on Dec. 6); seabirds’ fishing techniques, flying fish, small dolphins (porpoises?) fishing; Panama Canal

The Second Mate (Khan Aung from Myanmar) said the South Pacific was the “Big Empty”. Allan saw no land between Auckland and Panama – a distance of 12,000 km. For about 9,000 km there was no internet connection either – there is no satellite allocated to cover this part of the world!

Passage through the Panama Canal was in daytime and took precisely 8 hours.

Allan took an interest in the operation of container ports, given that DP World intends to establish an international container port at Burnie. The most efficient port was at Tauranga – privately owned. Efficiency depends totally on how the movement of containers underneath and away from under the huge wharf cranes is managed. Choice of cranes is irrelevant from an efficiency viewpoint.

Allan had an enforced 2-day stay off Cartagena due to an engine problem: frustrating, because he had intended to go on land at Cartagena to look at the well-preserved Spanish colonial architecture in the old city. Instead, the ship was anchored in the bay for 48 hours.



## Weakly Humour

Russ and Sam, two friends, met in the park every day to feed the pigeons, watch the squirrels, and discuss world problems.

One day Russ didn't show up, but Sam didn't think much about it and figured maybe he had a cold or something.

But after Russ hadn't shown up for a week or so, Sam really got worried.

However, since the only time they ever got together was at the park, Sam didn't know where Russ lived, so he was unable to find out what had happened to him.

A month had passed, and Sam figured he had seen the last of Russ, but one day, Sam approached the park and lo and behold, there sat Russ!

Sam was very excited and happy to see him and told him so.

Then he said, "For crying out loud Russ, what in the world happened to you?"

Russ replied, "I've been in jail!"

"Jail, cried Sam. What in the world for?"

"Well, Russ said, you know Sue, that cute little blonde waitress at the coffee shop where I go?"

"Yeah, said Sam, I remember her. What about her?"

"Well, the little gold-digging witch figured I was rich and she filed rape charges against me. At 89 years old, I was so proud that when I got into court, I pled guilty."

"So, the judge gave me 30 days for perjury."