

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE

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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: APRIL: MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

Duty Roster - APRIL 2018:

John Pease - Steph Prendergast - Graeme Wood

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

30 th April	9 Medical Students		RSL
7 th May	Grant Wells	Photography	RSL

Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on - 0427 376 747

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

A P R I L	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
	1	Aileen FORREST			6	Bruce CLARK
	24	David Ashley BENNETT	24	Wayne/Sue-Ellen LICHT		
			28	Ken/Lois MOORE		

Sausage Sizzle: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest

DATE	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
28 th APRIL	Nigel Morgan	Liz Kinneir-Tarte	Harvey Norman
5 th May	George Austin	Doug Forrest	Harvey Norman
12 th May	Ian Guest	Steph Prendergast	Harvey Norman

President - Nigel Morgan

- Firstly, we had 2 minutes silence in memory of the passing last Friday of PP. PHF Murray O'Connor. The club's heartfelt condolences go to Jenny and family.
- Welcome to excused member and PP Stan French and our guest speaker Krysten Rostan.
- Things are starting to move on the "Wedding Expo", we are currently in the process of asking 50 business's if they would like to set up a stall and show their wares. The club's main tasks will be on the day of the event, we will need all hands-on deck.
- The Gin Distillery tour on Sunday 20th of May will cost approximately \$25 for the bus and tour, if we get more people to come along it will be cheaper still, so ask your friends to come along for a lovely day.
- President Nigel will represent the club by laying a wreath at the ANZAC service on Wednesday.

Secretary - PP George Austin

- We have had mail from Patina at the Greens Bowls club stating that their lectern has gone missing, did we take it by mistake when we moved from their premises. The answer was a definite no!

- We will hold a “Guard of Honour” after PP Murray’s funeral on Thursday. The service begins at 11 O’clock.
- We have had mail from a group called ‘Embark’ that states they can increase our membership at a small cost of course. George to check it out but it does not look like it is for us.
- George circulated the members list last week but did not get it back, if anyone has it could they please return it to George.
- George will send out the online link for the ‘Science & Engineering challenge’ during the week, please go to the site and register if you are available on the 28th of May to help on this interesting and worthwhile project. You will need to bring your ‘Working with Vulnerable People’ card on the day.

Directors Reports

Youth Service –

Stephanie Prendergast

International Service –

PP John Glen

Community Service –

Themba Bulle

- The Voice of youth are holding a competition at Marist College on 15th May
Volunteers are requested from this Club.

Vocational Service –

PP Wayne Licht

Program Director -

Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

RAFFLE WINNER:

Stan French.

ATTENDANCE:

PP Graeme Muir

- Apologies: Bruce Clark, Steph Prendergast, Ian Guest, Wayne Licht, Roopa Mulik and David McCarthy.
- Make ups: Wayne Licht and David McCarthy.
- Leave of Absence: David Bennett.
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: PP Stan French and our guest speaker Krysten Rostan.
- Present: ...14 Excused: 2 Make Ups: 2 Total: 18 **Percentage: 75%**

LAST MEETING –

Our guest speaker tonight is Krysten Rostan a trained nurse and mother of three living in Burnie. Krysten states she was born loving Africa and has an ambition to build a school there sometime in the future. Krysten recently had a trip to Lira, Uganda with an association called “Deaf Ministries”, this group helps deaf people learn sign language. While there she met a man called Dennis.

Now Dennis has an unusual history, he was orphaned at the age of four and had to fend for himself for years, this led him to a life with the rebel army who turned him into a child soldier. At the age of 14 he was wounded and needed blood then thought

to have died but when they were burying him the dirt falling on top of the coffin woke him up he then managed to make himself heard and was rescued, much to the amazement of mourners. His ordeal and the later recovery left him deaf and disabled but his strength helped him overcome the diversity. He was brought to Australia where he was educated, he eventually went back to Uganda and opened a school for the deaf where he is teaching people sign language and how to lead a more normal life.

Deaf people are called *kasiru* meaning *a fool or stupid*. Deaf people in Uganda are often victims of injustices such as rape, torture, mob justice along with other tragedies. A barrier between the deaf and the hearing has existed for a very long time.

In Uganda, deaf students have shown willingness to study hard at school. There are children and young adults in primary and secondary schools, and some have excelled in their exams and are now studying at College and University. Deaf Ministries International, started the first secondary school for the deaf at Wakiso in Uganda.



Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte with Krysten Rostan

Locally Krysten is organising day packs for girls to send to Africa to help young girls, some of whom start menstruating at eight years of age and have nothing hygienic to relieve the problem. Often, they stay away from school for a week at a time, they then have trouble catching up with the rest of the class.

Krysten is a nurse by trade and is going to Africa in July to help educate young girls on hygiene and midwifery.