

**Rotary**   
CLUB OF BURNIE

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# THE BULLETIN

77<sup>TH</sup> YEAR - No 27 – FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2019



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

President - John Glen  
Secretary - George Austin  
Treasurer - David Bennett  
Bulletin Editor - Jim Forsyth

Invocation

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

## ROTARY MONTH FEBRUARY:

### PEACE and CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION

Duty Roster

FEBRUARY 2019:

**Ian Guest – Allan Jamieson – Ian Guest**

Apologies - If you are unable to attend for any reason please notify Carolynne 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
28 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
04 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	JANE HALLEY	TEN DAYS ON THE ISLAND	RSL
11 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	PARKSIDE FUNERALS		RSL
18 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	BOWLS NIGHT		GREENS
23 <sup>RD</sup> FEB	PIZZA PLONK & POETRY	ROTARY BIRTHDAY	RSL
25 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	WINGS WILDLIFE		
Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on 0427 376 747			

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY 2019

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
8	Sue-Ellen LICHT				
17	Gillian CRAWFORD	8	Bruce/Marie CLARK	2	Paul KEARNEY
23	Kaye FORSYTH			19	James FORSYTH
27	Kathy BENTLEY			28	Barrie CRAWFORD

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest

Date	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
2 <sup>ND</sup> FEB	John Glen	Allan Jamieson	HN
9 <sup>TH</sup> FEB			HN

<b>RAFFLE WINNERS</b>	Wayne Licht
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Apologies	David Bennett, Bruce Clarke, Paul Kearney, Ken Moore, Nigel Morgan and Graeme Muir	
Make ups	Ken Moore and Geoff McLean	
Visiting Rotarian		
Guests		
Sick Leave		
Leave of Absence	Themba Bulle	
Present	10	
Excused	1	
Total (%)	17	71%

**President – John Glen**

- President John requested input from the members on fund raising ideas. The following items were discussed at length.
- A TRUCK FAIR
- THE WEDDING FAIR
- THE HALLOWEEN FUNCTION

**Secretary – PP George Austin**

- George called for input on our proposed community projects.
- Firstly, the viewing platform at Upper Burnie that has the potential to be a popular tourist attraction due to its panoramic views over Burnie.
- And secondly the rejuvenation of the old WW2 enemy ship and plane observation point in Crown street Burnie.

**Directors Reports**

Treasurer -	PP David Bennett
Membership -	PP Paul Kearney
Youth Service –	Stephanie Prendergast
International Service –	Dr Roopa Mulik
Community Service –	Dr Themba Bulle
Vocational Service –	PP Barry Crawford
Sausage Sizzle -	PP Bruce Clarke
Program Director -	Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte
Social Committee-	PP Nigel Morgan

Date	DISTRICT 9380 EVENTS	VENUE	TIME
FEB 6 <sup>TH</sup>	100 Million Dollar Celebration	BURNIE ARTS & FUNCTION	9.30 AM
FEB 15 <sup>TH</sup>	ROTARY TAS YOUTH FORUM	RSL HALL LONGFORD	9.45AM
FEB 24 <sup>TH</sup>	WINGS & THINGS	GEORGE TOWN AIRPORT	10.00AM

Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	DISTRICT CONFERENCE	ELWICK FUNCTION CENTRE	
MAR 16 <sup>TH</sup>	PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING	ROTARY PAVILLION DEL	9.30AM
12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY	ROTARY PAVILLION	DELORAINÉ

<b>ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM</b>				
	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Entry dates</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CMC	Creating My Career - Burnie	9		31 May 2019
CMC	Creating My Career - Launceston	9		28 June 2019
CMC	Creating My Career - Hobart	9		9 August 2019
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly	10	11/2 to 1/5/2019	18 & 19 May 2019
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum	11	1 Mar to 31 May 19	January 2020
RAIC	Rotary Adventure in Citizenship	11	29/1/1919 - 12/4/19	11/5/19 - 18/5/19
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - South	10		TBA
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - North West	10		May
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - North East	10		TBA
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment- North	10	closing on 27-03-2019	17-19 May 2019
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment- South	10		30-31 April
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment- Q/town	10		
ScExp	Science Experience- Launceston	10	31/10/2018	4-6 Dec 2018
ScExp	Science Experience- Hobart	10	31/10/2018	11-13 Dec 2018
ScExp	Science Experience- Burnie	10		not this year
SEC	Science & Engineering Challenge - Launceston	10	Nov 2018- Mar 2019	23-24 May 2019
SEC	Science & Engineering Challenge - Hobart	10	Nov 2018- Mar 2019	28-31 May 2019
SEC	Science & Engineering Challenge - Burnie	10	Nov 2018- Mar 2019	20-21 May 2019
SEC	Science & Engineering Super Challenge - Hobart	10		4 June 2019
TYSF	Tasmanian Youth Science Forum	11-12	1/03/2019	15-17 Apr 2019
Wind	Windeward Bound	15-18Y	18/6/18 - 22/8/18	9-18 December
YEP	Rotary Youth Exchange Program	10-11	Dec 2018 - Mar 2019	January 2020
	<b>For further information contact Liz Bulman liz.bulman@gmail.com (0417 520 798)</b>			

At the last meeting, President John invited members to consider changing the Rotary magazine they routinely receive each month.

Most members are getting Rotary Down Under. On the assumption that some of these members may not be aware of the range of articles appearing in The Rotarian, Allan Jamieson is going to supply extracts from just a few of the stories that appeared in the January 2019 edition of this magazine. Each week, in this Club Bulletin, we will publish one of the stories. Each story is the personal story of someone who has had a notable experience.

In the first extract, the writer notes: 'There are no extraordinary human beings.

There are only common, ordinary human beings, like you and me, who are able to do extraordinary things.'

### **What it's like to .... Survive the unimaginable**

**Gustavo Zerbino, Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay**

The plane hit the mountain and broke apart exactly where I had been sitting. My friend in the seat next to me fell out of the plane and died.

I was with my rugby team, the Old Christians Club from Montevideo, Uruguay. It was October 1972, and we were flying over the Andes on our way to Santiago, Chile, to play in a rugby championship. There were 40 passengers — teammates as well as friends and family — and five crew members. I was sitting by the window looking at the mountain peaks far below, when suddenly they began to appear closer.

After the crash, I thought it must be true that the dead could still think, because I could not believe that I could be alive. All the seats were piled on top of each other. There were dead people, injured people, people struggling to get out.

We had crashed on the Glacier of Tears. We had no food. Temperatures fell to -40°C at night, when it snowed and there was wind. By day, when the sky was clear and the sun was directly overhead, it got very hot.

There is so much to say about our 72 days in the mountains. There are hundreds of documentaries. There are the book and the movie *Alive*.

We were very young, and we adapted quickly, because we had no choice. The only clothes we had were the ones we were wearing: leather shoes, nylon socks, pants, a shirt, a blazer, a necktie. When another person died, you would put on their pants and you had two pairs of pants, or two pairs of socks.

Every night we prayed the rosary. For three reasons: first, to thank God because we had survived that day and to ask for a next day just as good. The second reason was that saying the rosary was like having a windshield wiper for all of the negative thoughts we would have during the darkness of night. And the third reason was that every five minutes the rosary came back around to you. If you were to fall asleep, you would be frozen like a statue, so we would nudge each other to pray.

We put a radio together from the pieces of other radios and heard that the search had been called off. The world had abandoned us, so we built solidarity, where the only goal was to live. We learned that the important thing in life is not what happens, but what we do with what happens, which is the only thing that's up to us.

There are no extraordinary human beings. There are only common, ordinary human beings, like you and me, who are able to do extraordinary things if we connect to love and to passion if we do things that are more important than just us. We made a pact that if we died, our friends could use our bodies so they might live. We understood it as something logical. Our teammate Gustavo Nicolich wrote a letter to his mother, which I brought with me when we were rescued. He tells her that we had started to eat the flesh from the bodies of our dead friends. He says we asked God from the depths of our beings

not to allow it to come to pass. But the moment arrived, and we had to accept it with courage and faith.

This is something that makes us proud. We chose life and not death. Sixteen of us survived to tell our story.

I never think about the fact that I was in a plane that fell. I take planes everywhere. Today, I'm president of a multinational pharmaceutical company in Uruguay. I played for the Uruguayan national rugby team. I'm on the UNICEF advisory board. I've been a Rotarian for 23 years. I have six children. I have done many things. And the Andes accident is just one more thing that happened to me. All the things you live through are unique to you. Life has been very generous to me. It gave me the opportunity to live, learn, share, and be thankful every day that I am alive.

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

1/ A doctor had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life, then he finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her.

As the doctor was looking through these his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are birth control pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely nothing in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee and said, "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old Granddaughter drinks. And believe me it definitely helps me sleep at night."

You gotta love Grandmas!

2/ Students in an advanced Biology class were taking their mid-term exam. The last question was, 'Name seven advantages of Mother's Milk.' The question was worth 70 points or none at all.

One student was hard put to think of seven advantages. He wrote:

- 1) It is perfect formula for the child.
- 2) It provides immunity against several diseases.
- 3) It is always the right temperature.
- 4) It is inexpensive.
- 5) It bonds the child to mother and vice versa.
- 6) It is always available as needed

And then the student was stuck.

Finally, in desperation, just before the bell rang indicating the end of the test he wrote:

- 7) It comes in two attractive containers and it's high enough off the ground where the cat can't get it.

He got an A+.