

Rotary

CLUB OF BURNIE



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THE BULLETIN

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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 OCTOBER: Economic & Community Development

Duty Roster

OCTOBER 2018:

Graeme Muir – Dr Roopa Mulik – Stephanie Prendergast

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.

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

Date	Speaker	Topic	Venue
1 ST OCT	Ken Moore/Allan Jamieson	Zone Conference/RAWCS	RSL
9 th OCT	Club Assembly		RSL
16 th OCT			
23 rd Oct	G7 Combined Forum		MENAI
30 TH OCT			
Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on 0427 376 747			

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
6	Senzeni BULLE	2	Paul/Philipa KEARNEY	18	Geoff McLEAN 1971
9	Allan JAMIESON 1940			18	David McCARTHY
				20	Graeme MUIR 1968
				22	Nigel MORGAN

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest

Date	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
29 th SEPT	David Bennett	Nigel Morgan	HN
6 TH OCT	Jim Forsyth	Doug Forrest	HN
13 th OCT	George Austin	Graeme Wood	HN
20 th OCT			HN
27 th OCT	Wayne Licht	Nigel Morgan	HN

RAFFLE WINNER	Graeme Wood
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ATTENDANCE: Graeme Muir

Apologies	Nigel Morgan, Steph Prendergast and Jarrod Boys	
Make ups		
Sick Leave		
Guests	Kathy Ly, Alex Licht, Mandy Cooper, Ibrahim Jatan and Kehinde	
Leave of Absence	Roopa Mulik, Liz Kinneir-Tarte and Bruce Clark	
Present	16	
Excused	2	
Total (%)	18	72%

President – John Glen

- President John welcomed visiting Rotarian, Stan French and Kathy ly. Also, our guest speakers Alex Licht, Mandy Cooper, Ibrahim Jatan and Kehinde.
- The 'Burnie 10' is on Sunday 21st October. We need 9 volunteers all for the day. John is assembling the list and needs a few more helpers.
- The Board is looking changes to the constitution as recommended by Rotary to bring them up to date.
- The total of donations to the drought appeal from the Harvey Norman BBQ has reached \$1000.

Secretary – PP George Austin

- Jay Kotay has informed us that the 'Drought Appeal' luncheon at the Burnie Curry House will be on Sunday 28th October. Please contact secretary George if you are available to attend.
- The Rotarian appeal for Farmers Drought has reached \$9.1m.
- Only 30% of our club are using the 'My Rotary' website. We will have a club assembly on Monday October 9 and one of the topics will be how to use the site.

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
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 'The Object of Rotary'.

PP Graeme told us of an article in "Rotary Down Under". It was about the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, NZ that formed a think tank from a diverse range of people of all ages to see what they would come up with if they designed their own Rotary Club. They were made aware of the 'Objects of Rotary' and the 'Four way test'; off they went working in groups with the result to be under the heading "We do not want to see...", "We do need..." and "Suggested Projects". The results were fascinating and highly achievable. The exercise resulted in a new Satellite Rotary club formed by the group.

LAST MEETING –

Our guest speakers Alex Licht, Mandy Cooper, Ibrahim Jatan and Kehinde spoke to us on health matters as part of "World Pharmacy Day".

Mandy Cooper is the "Rural liaison Officer" with UTAS and introduced Alex who took us through the changing role of the Pharmacist and their role in health care including the closer working arrangement that they now have with doctors.



Alex tests Doug Forrest while Kehinde, Paul Kearney and Ibrahim observe

Alex pointed out that the budget for the national Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme was over \$20B with Cardio Vascular problems taking up 60% of the total. 95M scripts are written each year, 62M of them were for Cardio. It is very important to have good blood pressure, the ideal being 120 over 80. Alex demonstrated the correct way to take a blood pressure reading and invited members to be tested.

Ibrahim spoke of “Stroke”, its root cause and prevention by early detection. Strokes are second on the list of causes of death in Australia. For this reason they are running a “Watch the Beat Project” Australia wide to using an HR Fibrillation machine to detect incorrect heart rhythms, this will determine whether an ECG is required.

Late News:

A most successful BBQ was held at Bunnings on Tuesday to celebrate National Pharmacy day, the profit from which, went to the Drought Appeal. A thank you note was sent to Bunnings by PP Doug Forrest as follows:

The Rotary Club President John Glen and members wish to extend our thanks to Bunnings for your assistance and support and the privilege to conduct the sausage sizzle at your premises.

Bunnings Reply: Hello

No thank you for your wonderful and very successful day on the BBQ it was wonderful to meet you all and you had wonderful feed- back from the team and customers

Please consider having future BBQs at Bunnings you will be most welcome

Thank you for your promptness in getting the figures through

Kind Regards. Michelle Laing-Hughes.



Pictured are President John and Themba being presented with the Cheque

President John Glen and Dr Themba Bulle visited the Natone Primary to receive a donation of \$275 for the Rotary "Farmers Drought Relief Appeal". It was a massive effort for such a small school to raise this amount of money.

Weakly Humour – Beware of what Children say

NUDITY

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked!

As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, 'Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. It read, 'The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents ...'

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar... During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone...

'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now, she's hitting the bottle.'

MORE NUDITY

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room.

When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked,

'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

POLICE # 1

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked,

'Are you a cop? Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report.

My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?'

'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'

POLICE #2

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. 'Is that a dog you got back there?' he asked. 'It sure is,' I replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van.

Finally he said, 'What'd he do?'