

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

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 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

D E C E M B E R	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
	16	Lois MOORE				
	21	Kuniko JAMIESON			12	George Austin
	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 Mike Whitehouse and his wife Gill to the meeting.
- Adam Coles is finding it hard to put time into Rotary due to his young family so has resigned but is keen to re-join in the future.
- Our golf day will be a 4 Ball Ambrose and is scheduled for Saturday 24th February and will incorporate the Beacon Foundation function.
- The Windward Bound has requested a donation.
- The Christmas function is next Sunday the 10th December. Don't forget your \$10 "Secret Santa" present.
- PP Murray O'Connor is planning to attend the Xmas function.

Secretary – **PP George Austin**

- RSL survey was mostly positive for continuing our Monday meetings there. The main comment was for the Lectern and microphone to be used by speakers and the horseshoe arrangement of tables left some with their backs to others.
- The Rotary lectern is damaged and needs repairs. It is also heavy and could be prone to accidents. The question is to scrap it or repair it?
- Paul Kearney has some other Rotary items that need sorting into rubbish or keepsakes?

AGM 2017

Minutes of last meeting passed.

Financials and Audit accepted and passed.

PP John Glen elected as President for 2017 – 2018.

Directors Reports

Youth Service –

Stephanie Prendergast

International Service –

PP John Glen

Community Service –

Themba Bulle

Vocational Service –

PP Wayne Licht

Program Director -

Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

RAFFLE WINNERS: John Glen and Ian Guest.

ATTENDANCE:

PP Graeme Muir

- Apologies: Murray O'Connor, Ken Moore, Graeme Muir, Roopa Mulik and Steph Prendergast
- Make ups: Ken Moore
- Leave of Absence: Kay Lord and Adam Coles
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: Mike and Gill Whitehouse.
- Present: ...15 Excused: 2 Make Ups: 1 Total: 23 **Percentage: 64%**

	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

John Glen introduced our guest speaker PDG Mike Whitehouse as treasurer of Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) a position he has held for the last seven years.

RAWCS is in its 55th year of operation, it was originally F.A.I.M. which was came from the “Four Avenues” of Rotary service (Fourth Avenue In Motion) and changed years later to RAWCS and incorporated with the Directors coming from the 21 District Governors. RAWCS acts as a bank for many local and overseas projects.

The vision of RAWCS remains: “To support Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in assisting disadvantaged communities and individuals with humanitarian aid projects.”

The company objective is to manage the:

- Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF)
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) incorporating Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG)
- Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF)

The Rotarians against Malaria (RAM) project has sent 8 million mosquito nets into Asia, this has resulted in a drop in Malaria cases by 80%.

RAWCS is not an emergency response organization, but rather looks to engage in sustainable, developmental or relief projects that must be life changing, lifesaving and sustainable after the completion of the project.

Over the past few years RAWCS has transformed itself from largely uncoordinated projects, spread across five regions, each of which did their own thing, into clearly focused, national activities, delivered in a consistent manner across Australia. All funds are processed through an online system which electronically generates and emails receipts to donors, all projects are nationally registered and supported by a project based accounting system.

Weekly Funnies

A guy goes into a bar in New York where all the bartenders are robots:

The guy sits down at the bar and the robot asks: “What will you have?”

The guy replies, “Whiskey.” The robot brings back his drink and asks, “What’s your IQ?” The guy says, “168” The robot talks about physics, space exploration, and medical technology.

After the guy leaves, he pauses at the street corner and thinks about what he just encountered, and the more he thinks about it the more curious he gets, so he decides to go back.

The robot asks, “What’s your drink?” The guy answers, “Whiskey.” The robot returns with his drink and asks, “What’s your IQ?” This time the man replies, “100.”

The robot talks about Nascar, Budweiser, LSU and All-star Wrestling.

The man finishes his drink, leaves, but is so interested in this “experiment” that he decides he'll try again.

He enters the bar and, as usual, the robot asks him what he wants to drink.

The man replies, “Whiskey.” The robot brings the drink and asks, “What’s your IQ?”

This time the man answers, “50.” The robot leans in real close and slowly asks, “So, are you people still unhappy that Hillary lost?”