

# 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: OCTOBER – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Duty Roster - OCTOBER 2017:**  
**Bruce Clark - Adam Coles - Doug Forrest**

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

30 – OCT - 17	Michael Phillips	Going Nuts	
6 – NOV - 17	Public Holliday		
13 – NOV - 17	Fiona Onslow	Elderly Care	
20 – NOV - 17	John Kiernan	Royal Flying Doctor Service	
<b>Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on - 0427 376 747</b>			

**Apologies - If you are unable to attend for any reason please notify Carolyne 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.**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

O C T O B E R	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	
28 – Oct - 17	Nigel Morgan	Ken Moore	
4 – Nov - 17	George Austin	Liz Kinneir- Tarte	Dr Roopa Mulik

**President - Nigel Morgan**

- Nigel welcomed our guests and introduced our speakers to the meeting.
- The Christmas function will be at Wellers Inn on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Proposed dates for the BBQ with the Burnie Lions Club is January 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The Burnie 10 went off well on Sunday, thanks to volunteers Steph Prendergast, Ian Guest, Wayne Licht, David Bennett and Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte.
- We are getting quotes from various venues for our meetings and meals, the members will be informed when a decision is made.

**Secretary - George Austin**

- The Service Directors propose to meet with their committees a list is attached to help you remember what group you are in.
- There was a great turn up for the opening of Ellie Austin's art exhibition, thanks to all who attended.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Jim Forsyth and George Austin

**Attendance: Graeme Muir**

- Apologies: Robert Bentley, Elizabeth and Steph Prendergast

- Make up: Elizabeth Kinnear-Tarte
- Leave of Absence: Kay Lord
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: Guest speakers Tailey Goninon, Kiralee Howell plus their parents and Teacher Allan Francombe.
- Present: ...19      Excused: 2    Make Ups: 1    Total: 22    **Percentage: 81.4%**

	Youth Service	Community	International	Vocational
Directors	Stephanie Prendergast	Themba Bulli	Kay Lord & John Glenn	Wayne Licht
	Robert Bentley Liz Kinnear-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

This week our guest speakers, Tailey Goninon and Kiralee Howell were introduced by Allan Jamieson. Allan was a little exasperated by the use of another acronym in RYPEN which all Rotarians know stands for Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, but nobody else does.

RYPEN was held at 'Camp Clayton' at Ulverstone Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and is Rotary's residential leadership camp for northern Tasmanian Grade Ten students whose attendance costs have been sponsored by their local Rotary Clubs. The RYPEN weekend is typically for Grade Tens aged 15 or 16 who've already demonstrated some leadership in their personal, school or community lives.



Our RYPEN Ladies Kiralee Howell and Tailey Goninon

Tailey was very apprehensive when teacher Allan Francombe asked her if she would like to attend RYPEN at Camp Clayton especially the interview prior to attending. It was also daunting that she did not know anyone that was attending from other schools, but she soon made friends with a girl from Launceston and became more relaxed as a result.

The outdoor activities sounded exciting but the thought of sitting through sessions of guest speakers sounded boring. But to the contrary the speakers were riveting and held their attention throughout the sessions.

Unfortunately, Tailey had to leave the camp early due to sickness.

Kiralee had a more confident personality gained through training as an air force cadet, an interest that she took very seriously and was a possible career path for her into the future.

Kiralee was not impressed with the blindfolded obstacle course that was part of the problem solving/teamwork section of the camp but enjoyed the other facilities such as the rock climbing walls.

The public speaking and debating sessions brought many shy people out of their shells, but could have been more interesting with the selecting of better topics or allowing the speakers to select the subjects to talk about or debate upon.

### **Weekly Funnies**

An Alabama pastor said to his congregation, "Someone in this congregation has spread a rumour that I belong to the Ku Klux Klan.

This is a horrible lie and one which a Christian community cannot tolerate. I am embarrassed and do not intend to accept this. Now, I want the party who said this to stand and ask forgiveness from God and this Christian family."

No one moved. The preacher continued, "Do you have the nerve to face me and admit this is a falsehood? Remember, you will be forgiven and in your heart, you will feel glory.

Now stand and confess your transgression." Again, all was quiet.

Then, slowly, a drop-dead gorgeous blonde with a body that would stop a runaway train rose from the third pew. Her head was bowed, and her voice quivered as she spoke,

"Reverend there has been a terrible misunderstanding. I never said you were a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I simply told a couple of my friends that you were a wizard under the sheets."

The preacher fell to his knees, his wife fainted, and the congregation roared.

Life is Short, Smile While You still have Teeth.