

# 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: SEPTEMBER – Basic Education & Literacy**

**Duty Roster - SEPTEMBER 2017:**  
**George Austin - David Bennett - Themba Bulle**

**PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte**

18 – SEPT - 17	Adele Britton	School of special education	Greens
25 – SEPT - 17	Lisa Martin	Hellyer, supporting education.	Greens
2 – OCT - 17	Wayne Richards	SES	Greens
9 – OCT - 17	Burnie Art Gallery	Tas Art Exhibition	BAFC
16 – OCT - 17	Nancy Arnold	Community Care	Greens
<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 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 still responsible for the cost of the meal.**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

S E P T E M B E R	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
	5	Murray O'CONNOR 1948				
7	Stanley FRENCH 1938	11	Robert/Kathy BENTLEY	11	John GLEN 2006	
12	Geoffrey McLEAN 1945					
14	Nigel MORGAN 1975					
15	Dorothy MUIR					
27	Ken MOORE 1949					

**Sausage Sizzle: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest**

DATE	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	
16 - SEPT	Barrie Crawford	Ian Guest	
23 - SEPT	Nigel Morgan	Paul Kearney	
30 - SEPT			

**President - Nigel Morgan**

- Unfortunately, DG Tony Colman had a car accident on his way to the meeting today and has had to return home again, thankfully no one was hurt.
- Our new membership goal is for every member to bring at least one guest to a meeting during the next year.
- To increase our Rotary Foundation donation, we are going to give our guest speakers a certificate of appreciation for donating \$10 to the cause.
- We need another fundraising project to replace the income we normally get from the Burnie Show gates.
- Brochures for the “Muster for Mental Health” have been distributed. The muster is to take place during February 2018.
- Our “Burnie 10” ambassador, Wayne Licht needs 4 volunteers to help out on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.
- Elizabeth is to confirm the 9<sup>th</sup> October with the “The Friends of the Gallery”.

**Secretary – George Austin**

- Secretary George emailed the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the membership methodology.
- EVRG has invited all Rotarians to the official opening of the Gardens on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.
- We have received an invitation from the Burnie Campus of “School of Special Education” to their official opening on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September; President Nigel would like a few volunteers to attend with him. They also require some help to establish the grounds and some fencing.

**Rotary information – John Glen**

**ROTARY’S CAUSES**

Rotary International has six core interests in providing a better World for all. I will introduce each of these over the following weeks. These are:

- Promoting peace 14 August 2017
- Fighting disease 28 August 2017
- Providing clean water - 3 July 2017
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies 24 July 2017

**Directors Reports**

**Youth Service – Stephanie Prendergast**

- Burnie Highschool have been cleaning their library and are going to dispose of hundreds of non-fiction books, perhaps Library aid international may be able to use them in their program.
- A “Drop Box” has been organised for board members so they can peruse meeting documents and mail at their leisure.
- Rotary district also has a “Drop Box”.

**International Service – John Glen**

**Community Service – Themba Bulle**

- Elizabeth is going to invite Rod Beck to one of our meetings to talk to us about community grants.
- Themba has had discussions with Pat Troughton from the Burnie council about a site for our tree planting project.
- We are in discussion with various groups about holding a youth expo in Burnie. We envision getting schools, banks, Centrelink, the council etc. to enlighten the youth of today in Life Skills.
- When will the Dropbox for board members be available?

**Vocational Service – Wayne Licht**

We will not be doing the Burnie show gates this year.

**Program Director - Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte**

Elizabeth will confirm the “Tas Art” evening at the BAFC on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, partners and friends are invited.

**Attendance:**

- Apologies: Robert Bentley and Geoff McLean
- Make up: Nil
- Leave of Absence: Adam Coles and Kay Lord
- Guests: Nil
- Present: ...21      Excused: 1    Make Ups: 1    Total:      **Percentage: 77.8%**

**Graeme Muir****RAFFLE WINNERS: Paul Kearney and Wayne Licht****LAST WEEKS MEETING**

Bruce Clark gave an impromptu rundown on his recent 5-star camping Safari to Arnhem Land.



The trip started with 10 nights of 5-star accommodation at Palm Cove just north of Cairns before flying to Nhulunbuy or Gove as it is commonly known. Gove is a remote community of approximately 4000 people located on the Gove peninsula at the northern tip of Arnhem Land. Financially supported by the Rio Tinto Alcan alumina mine and refinery the town is based mostly of direct and support employees of the industry, however there are many people who are here simply for the beautiful surroundings and fantastic lifestyle. The day temperature seldom gets below 30°C and night temperatures are above 20°C all year round.

The accommodation in Gove was at the “Walkabout Lodge”, it was only about 3-star at the best, perhaps Bruce should have stayed at the other pub, it would have been more fun with topless barmaids to take your mind off the heat.

The camping adventure was a 700km 4WD coach trip over very rough roads and the accommodation was 5-star tents erected on platforms one metre above the ground. These stopovers were at Murwangi Station which is virtually in the Arafura swamp, but the mosquitoes were so big you needed a tennis racquet to knock them out of the sky. From here they piled into the back of an open 4WD vehicle and toured the sacred sites with indigenous rock paintings.



Next stop was Barramundi Lodge where they tried their hand at Barramundi fishing, but at night they had no mosquito nets and battled the little devils all night. Barramundi Lodge was close to the indigenous town of Maningrida, this town had an uncared-for appearance with old cars left to rust where they had stopped and the houses were in a state of decay, it was a sorry site indeed.

From here they ventured on through Gunbalanya, Murganella then on to the Coburg Peninsular and the "Seven Spirit Bay" resort. Here they went fishing in small runabouts for barramundi and game fish, all Bruce caught was a Couata, which he could have caught back here in Burnie.

The Safari ended here in Seven Spirit Bay and they fly from there to Darwin on there first leg back home.

### **Weekly Funnies**

A young boy went up to his father and asked him, "Dad, what is the difference between 'potentially' and 'realistically'?"

The father thought for a moment, then answered, "Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Then ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars, and then, ask your brother if he'd sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars. Come back and tell me what you learn from that."

So the boy went to his mother and asked, "Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?" The mother replied, "Of course, I would! We could really use that money to fix up the house and send you kids to a great university!"

The boy then went to his sister and asked, "Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?" The girl replied, "Oh, good heavens! I LOVE Brad Pitt and I would sleep with him in a heartbeat. Are you nuts?"

The boy then went to his brother and asked, "Would you sleep with Brad Pitt for a million dollars?" "Of course," the brother replied. "Do you know how much a million bucks would buy?"

The boy pondered the answers for a few days and then went back to his dad. His father asked him, "Did you find out the difference between 'potentially' and 'realistically'?"

The boy replied, "Yes, 'Potentially', you and I are sitting on three million dollars, but 'realistically', we're living with two hookers and a future politician."