

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE

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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: MAY: YOUTH SERVICE

Duty Roster - MAY 2018:
George Austin - Robert Bentley - Themba Bulle

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

14 TH MAY	Sophie Crane	Speak Out	RSL
20 TH MAY	Gin Distillery	Field excursion	WILMOT
21 ST MAY	No Meeting on Monday		
28 TH MAY	Phil Hurstetch	Weed Control BCC	RSL
4 th JUNE	Olivia Lucas	Dream Big BCC	RSL
Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on - 0427 376 747			

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

M A Y	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
	24	John GLEN	12	Douglas/Aileen FORREST	1	David BENNETT
			12	David/Glenda BENNETT		
			20	James/Kaye FORSYTH	22	Dr Roopa Mulik

Sausage Sizzle: Bruce Clark

DATE	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
12 th May	Ian Guest	Steph Prendergast	Harvey Norman
19 th May	George Austin	Barrie Crawford	Harvey Norman
26 th May	?	?	Harvey Norman
2 nd June	Jim Forsyth	Graeme Wood	Harvey Norman

President - Nigel Morgan

- Welcome to our guest speaker, photographer Grant Wells.
- We have decided to have lunch at the Forth Pub on the way up to the Gin Distillery tour on Sunday 20th of May.
- We have a meeting with Anne Kaine re "Halloween House" relocation to Burnie, a report will be available at next meeting.
- We have received a letter from the hospital requesting that we help with the replacement of their ancient play stations in the children's ward, the board will price replacement units and report back to the club.
- A wedding expo meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th May, a report will be available next meeting.

Secretary - PP George Austin

- George is collecting the money for the Gin tour.
- RYDA is on the 12th of June this year, please respond by email if you are volunteering for the day.

- We have been informed by the chair of the District Grants that applications will be open until June 15th for 2018/19 Rotary year,
- We have had a letter from PP Ian Chalk informing us that Rotary Youth Driver Awareness for grade 12 pupils begins on May 28th. Our scheduled day is June 12.
- We have had mail from Brett Williams about “Creating My Career.” This is held at TAFE on Mooreville road, Burnie on Friday May 18th. Volunteers are required to guide the students to their respective meetings.
- There is still time to volunteer for the ‘Science & Engineering challenge’, so please go to the site and register if you are available for the setting up on Sunday May 27th or to help with the students on the 28th of May. Bring your ‘Working with Vulnerable People’ card on the day.
- Steph is not here tonight but she has put in an urgent SOS for people to host the students visiting BHS in July/August. Billeting hosts are eligible for a \$41/Day expense claim, so please contact Steph urgently if you can help.
- The Rostrum ‘Voice of Youth’ is on this coming Thursday 15th of May.

Directors Reports

Youth Service –

Stephanie Prendergast

International Service –

PP John Glen

John requested that anyone wishing to advertise in the next years Rotary 9830 directory let him know as it is closing soon.

Community Service –

Themba Bulle

- Themba has picked up samples of the plants from the Oldina plantation that will be planted in the Burnie Council allocated area of the Burnie Lookout. There will be a working bee at the site on Saturday 12th of May at 9am to get the planting underway.
- Our recent exchange student, Emily sent her heartfelt condolences to Jenny O’Connor on the passing of Murray.

Vocational Service –

PP Wayne Licht

Program Director -

Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

RAFFLE WINNER:

Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte.

ATTENDANCE:

PP Graeme Muir

- Apologies: Wayne Licht, David Bennett and Stephanie Prendergast.
- Make ups: .
- Leave of Absence: David Bennett.
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: Grant Wells.
- Present: ...16 Excused: 1 Make Ups: 0 Total: 17 **Percentage: 68%**

LAST MEETING –

Our guest this was Former Advocate photographer, Grant Wells who now runs his own photography business. “It’s great working for a good boss” stated Grant.

Grant started with the Advocate in 1982 as a ‘Dark Room’ assistant and worked his way up to the position of Chief Photographer. Grant stayed with the Advocate for 34 years, leaving to start his own business when he saw that newspapers were in decline due to the digital era.

Grant has been in the middle of huge changes in technology: from black and white in the early 1990’s to colour and later to digital. Advances in camera technology have also meant it is far easier to get the job done, these days you just take a few extra pictures and delete the ones you don’t want without wasting expensive film. The Advocate always prided itself on its photography and was the first paper in Australia to go fully digital.



Doug Forrest

Grant Wells

David McCarthy

One of Grant’s last assignments was to save the Advocate newspaper's huge collection of photo negatives which had started to degrade in inadequate storage.

An agreement has been finalised in which Fairfax Media gifted an estimated million-plus photographic negatives to the Burnie Regional Museum.

The collection as it survives begins with glass plate negatives from the 1940s and documents every aspect of life on Tasmania's north-west coast from sport to politics, dances and agricultural shows, accidents and fashion.

The Burnie Regional Museum has recently installed high-tech cool store and freezer facilities capable of keeping the negatives in good order for hundreds of years. The freezer facility can also prevent numerous images being lost to what is known as vinegar disease — a process of decomposition in the layered structure of cellulose-based negatives.