

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

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 Carolynne at BRL (6431 6333; or email carolynne.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
19 th May	George Austin	Themba Bulle	Harvey Norman
26 th May	Barrie Crawford	David McCarthy	Harvey Norman
2 nd June	Jim Forsyth	Graeme Wood	Harvey Norman

President - PP John Glen for Nigel Morgan

- We don't have a speaker for tonight. Therefore, we will review the changes in the coming Rotary year.
- Last Saturday the club planted 12 trees on the Burnie lookout site, Themba Bulle will describe the project later in the meeting.

Secretary - PP George Austin

- George is still collecting the money for the Gin tour that is scheduled for Sunday. So far there are 26 acceptors, but we can fit any late members or friends on the bus. **The Bus leaves the Burnie Yacht Club at 11.30AM.**
- RYDA is on the 12th of June this year, please respond by email if you are volunteering for the day.
- We urgently need volunteers to act as student guides for "Creating My Career" on Friday, please let me know if you are available.
- 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.

- President Nigel, John and myself attended the Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' last Thursday 15th of May.

Directors Reports

Youth Service –

Stephanie Prendergast

- We are still chasing for people to host the Taiwan students visiting BHS in July/August for 3 weeks. Billeting hosts are eligible for a \$41/Day expense claim, so please contact Steph urgently if you can help.

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 and his team have completed the planting of the seedlings procured from the Oldina plantation at the lookout site that had been prepared by Burnie Council. Themba's team consisted of Doug, Allan, George, John and Paul who kindly donated the stakes and windbreaks to support the plants. There has been some discussion about care of the plants until they get established, such as watering and fertilizer, a solution will be advised to the club after some discussion with the council.
- Bruce Clark proposed that a plaque or notice should be placed there so the public will recognise who planted them. An example is the club under the guidance of Roger Morrison planted all the Norfolk Pines on the foreshore at Burnie but very few people know of the event, the trees are now an icon that all travellers see when they come to Burnie.

Vocational Service –

PP Wayne Licht

Program Director -

Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

RAFFLE WINNER:

Barrie Crawford.

ATTENDANCE:

PP Graeme Muir

- Apologies: Nigel Morgan and Graeme Wood.
- Make ups: Nigel Morgan.
- Leave of Absence: David Bennett.
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: .
- Present: ...18 Excused: 1 Make Ups: 1 Total: 20 **Percentage: 83.3%**

LAST MEETING – CLUB FORUM

President Elect John Glen gave the meeting a preview of some of the proposed changes that may be instore for us, not only in this club but some ideas that District Governor elect Ross Carlyle may use to revitalise Rotary in Tasmania. Ross feels that members need to be invigorated to be made more active which will make Rotary more attractive to new members.

Some proposed changes are: Districts down from 8 to 7, we will be G7.

May change meetings from every Monday to 3/month.