

# 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: MARCH  
WATER AND SANITATION**

**Duty Roster - MARCH 2018:**  
**Ken Moore - Graeme Muir - Dr Roopa Mulik**

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

19th March	Bernadette Smith	How to manage pain	RSL
26th March	Roopa Mulik	A Woman of the World	RSL
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>	<b>Stay Home</b>
	Ian Jones	The Future of Burnie	RSL
<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**

M A R C H	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
	21	Douglas FORREST 1936	6	Murray/Jenny O'CONNOR	16	George Austin 1987
25	Geoff/Helena McLEAN					
28	John PEASE 1929					
30	Robert BENTLEY					
31	Marie CLARK					

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

DATE	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
17 - Mar - 18	Nigel Morgan	Wayne Licht	Harvey Norman

**President - Nigel Morgan**

- President Nigel welcomed our guest speakers, Ellis and Jenny Porter and visiting Rotarian Nigel Pedley.
- Burnie Highschool 'Mock Interviews' are coming up soon, please contact Abbey Pennington, James Thompson and Sam Wells of the times you will be available to help out.
- The upcoming Rotary Conference ("Aspire to be Inspired.") at Salamanca on April 6, 7, 8 will be organised as Burnie Rotary Club group outing. Anyone wishing to join in to contact George Austin for details.
- UTAS calling for volunteers for the upcoming 2018 Science and Engineering Challenge. The number of schools participating this year require one day of heats, again to be held at Marist Regional College Burnie on the 28th of May. The Super Challenge (State Final) is back to Launceston this year.

**Secretary – PP George Austin**

- Clubs are asked to forward their nominations for the position of District Governor for 2020/21. Selection will take place on Saturday 13th May 2018
- The 13 March 2018 is the 50-year anniversary of Rotaract.
- RYLA are calling for candidates. Please notify us if you know of anyone suitable between the age of 18 and 30.
- RIPEN have a candidate from BHS and possibly one from PHS.
- Elizabeth is calling for interest in a visit to the Gin distillery at Wilmot possibly on a Sunday in April.

**Directors Reports**

**Golf Day Chairman- Paul Kearney**

Paul thanked all his hard-working committee members and was extremely impressed with the turnout of volunteers on the day which made the event the success that it turned out to be.

President Nigel again thanked Paul for his leadership and the many hours he put in to make it so successful.

<b>Youth Service –</b>	<b>Stephanie Prendergast</b>
<b>International Service –</b>	<b>PP John Glen</b>
<b>Community Service –</b>	<b>Themba Bulle</b>
<b>Vocational Service –</b>	<b>PP Wayne Licht</b>
<b>Program Director -</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte</b>

**RAFFLE WINNERS: John Pease and Nigel Pedley**

**ATTENDANCE: PP Graeme Muir**

- Apologies: Steph Prendergast, David Bennett, John Glen and Murray O'Connor.
- Make ups: Steph Prendergast, David Bennett, John Glen and Murray O'Connor.
- Leave of Absence: Kay Lord.
- Sick Leave:
- Guests: Nigel Pedley, Ellis and Jenny Porter
- Present: ...18      Excused: 2      Make Ups: 3      Total: 23      **Percentage: 88.5%**

**LAST MEETING –**

Ellis and Jenny Porter spoke on “Working in the Outback”

Ellis and Jenny moved from Queensland to Tasmania last year and went to reside at Tewksbury which is about 20km South of Burnie. The Farm they purchased was an old run down research farm that needs a lot of work to bring it back to good working condition. The move from sunny Queensland to Tasmania was just in time to experience the coldest/worst winter that Tasmania has experienced for years amost

made them pack up and move back to the warmth up North again, thankfully we have had a nice warm summer and will be better prepared for next winter.

Ellis was born in Redcliff (Brisbane) and started his working life as a Diesel Mechanic but soon moved on to a hybrid public service/private contract position which turned out not to his liking so he moved on to an Hotel outback and also did some kangaroo shooting out Adavale way.

Later on Ellis worked as a business consultant in Charleville Queensland which was a State/Federal funded initiative referred to as BARA (Business Advice Rural Areas) its main aim was to try and arrest the the population decline of Charleville which is a town of 5,000 people. It was an area of 200 x 200 kilometres in which beef and wool were the main industries but were doing poorly due to lack of feed from numerous droughts and also feral animals such as camels and goats. The goats were doing well so State and environmental applications were submitted to the authorities for export goat meat production, HALAL certification was also required which cost close to \$100,000 per year. All went well and the region was making making money again.

There is also an export market for Camel meat but this proved impossible because of government red tape which requires export livestock to be penned for 6 months prior to any export, this was in direct contravention to our sausage makers in Germany that wanted meat that was grown in the wild for their sausages. It appears the government is its own worst enemy at times.

Ellis was previously an Rotarian in Toowoomba and hpefully he will join us in Burnie when he has the farm in order.



**Guest speakers - Jenny and Ellis Porter**