

# Rotary

## CLUB OF BURNIE



*CLUB NUMBER - 18437*

# THE BULLETIN

80<sup>TH</sup> YEAR - No 9 – AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> 2021



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

President – Themba Bulle  
Secretary - George Austin  
Treasurer - David Bennett  
Bulletin Editor – Allan Jamieson

### **INVOCATION**

For good food, for good fellowship, may the giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.

## ROTARY MONTH: AUGUST – MEMBERSHIP MONTH

**Apologies: please call - Dr Themba Bulle on 03 6432 2222  
or call - George Austin on 0438 450 801**

**Permanent Duty Roster: Graeme MUIR & Dilani WIJESOORIYA**

Club website: <http://www.burnierotary.org.au>

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
August 30	“Club Assembly”	RSL
September 6	Shane Andrews: his recent trip to Cape York	RSL
September 13	??	RSL

**Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney or Dean Chamley**

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2021

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary
9	Dean CHAMLEY				
13	Robyn McCARTHY				
13	Ian GUEST			11	Bekithemba BULLE
17	Eleanor Austin				
19	David McCARTHY				
25	Paul KEARNEY				
26	Dr Roopa MULIK				

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	Paul Kearney
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	19 ... 74%
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### President Themba

- Themba told the club that one member had sent him some photos of facilities in Burnie – presumably because Themba is on the Burnie Council.

Wayne Richards owned up as being this member, saying that he had been present at a very impressive musical event over the weekend, when members of the TSO's brass section conducted a series of classes for players in local brass bands. Wayne told us the photos he sent Themba included views of facilities available to brass bands in neighbouring councils along the coast and included one of the 'broom closet' currently offered to the Burnie band.

- Themba then invited Allan to address the members.

Allan Jamieson reminded members that each one of them had received a questionnaire seeking their views on how the club is performing in their eyes. *“I need the answers on or before next Monday”*, he said.

- Themba responded with: *“I’d like to keep Allan happy! Please fill in the questionnaire.”*

At this point in the meeting, Secretary George arrived to cries from some members; *‘Here’s our newest member!’*, *‘What’s your name?’* and suchlike. George excused himself, saying he had been away so long, he had forgotten when our meetings start!

Secretary George:

- We need to appoint one member to “represent vulnerable people”, especially young people. A former member Kay Lord had filled that function. PP John Glen volunteered to step into this position.
- Our Rotary District’s Past District Governor is asking clubs here to encourage members to volunteer at two Covid vaccination clinics to be run at BAFC on weekends of 11-12 September and 2-3 October; *“Please consider.”*
- *“I have distributed a calendar of Club events. I will be updating this regularly, so please let me know of omissions or changes.”*

Dean Chamley advised us that the intended guest speaker at this meeting, Stephen Dowling, had cancelled this engagement owing to Stephen’s mother falling ill, however Stephen was keen to speak and would be available next week. George responded, saying that next week is to be a Club Assembly, specifically intended to progress planning of a number of events on the Club’s calendar, thus Stephen will have to wait.

- George: *“Today, I received advice from Rob Bentley of his resignation from our club, owing to pressure of other activities with which he is involved. I asked Rob to consider applying instead for Leave of Absence. I will advise members of the outcome.”*

Treasurer David Bennett:

- It has come to my notice that our Raffle prize is always a bottle of wine; *“Several members in our club do not drink alcohol: We need to have two prizes each week, so the lucky winner can select from these.”*

Fines Master John Pease:

- Despite a paucity of obvious fines this week, John managed to invent a goodly number. Well done, John!

Allan Jamieson wished to remind the members that the RSL will host a lunch on Wed. September 1<sup>st</sup>, at which the speaker will be Dr Libby Robinson, the daughter of Terry Rigney (a one-time tailor in Burnie) who achieved notoriety for taking his bagpipes to New Guinea while he was a WW Two soldier; *“This promises to be a very entertaining talk”*, Allan said.

Meeting ended 7:30 pm.