

Rotary

CLUB OF BURNIE

CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

80TH YEAR - No 17 – OCTOBER 18th 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: OCTOBER – ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

**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
October 25	DISCUSSION: Dealing with Member Satisfaction Survey	RSL
November 1	No meeting – Public Holiday	

Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney or Dean Chamley

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER 2021

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary
6	Senzeni BULLE	2	Paul/Philipa KEARNEY	18	David McCARTHY
9	Allan JAMIESON			20	Graeme MUIR
				22	Nigel MORGAN

RAFFLE WINNERS	George
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ATTENDANCE	18 ... 70%
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President Themba:

- I visited Burnie West RC and was promised \$2,000 towards our Plumtree Project. I feel we are nearing a total of \$40k.
- I will attend the Wynyard RC next Monday to seek their support as well. George will stand in for me at our Oct. 25 meeting.
- I will send each member the PowerPoint presentation that we are using when visiting other Rotary clubs.

Secretary George Austin:

- I aim to visit Salamanca and Sandy Bay clubs in November and will promote our Plumtree project.
- Over 100 people attended the TSO concert in the Cinema. I estimate we have made around \$1,500 *net* (after paying the theatre rental). This profit will go towards Plumtree as well.
- There is an opportunity to put on a “Film Night” for the public on Friday Dec. 10; the movie is “*The Duke*”. Any proceeds from this could go into our general charity account. See YouTube short:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B2bxcnt4S4>

PP Allan Jamieson:

- I’d like to alert everyone to what is planned for next week’s meeting:

- There will not be a guest speaker; *instead*, the meeting will take the form of an **Open Discussion** to delve into some aspects of the Member Satisfaction Survey exercise, which had been initiated with an email sent to everyone on 18 August. The responses to the survey questions were summarised at a club meeting on 27 September and it was clear that many responses revealed a significant lack of support by the members; implying a definite need to examine – and change – how our club operates.
- On Oct. 25, we will discuss these four responses which all dealt with essentially one key issue - COMMUNICATION (or more accurately, *the lack of*) in the club.

Score*	
12	Q24: Does the club do a good job of listening to members?
10	Q26: Does the club act upon members' input & ideas?
8	Q27: Are you comfortable with the pace of change
6	Q28: Are processes changed to suit the members?

*Maximum score possible was **32**

- Come prepared with suggestions as to how we can improve communications between 'floor' members, the office-bearers and the Board.
- Remember: **A Rotary Club *is* its members!**