

Rotary



CLUB OF BURNIE

CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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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: NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION

Apologies: please call - Dr Themba Bulle on 03 6432 2222

or call - George Austin on 0438 450 801

Duty Roster*: Graeme MUIR & Dilani WIJESOORIYA

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

* See text below for more details

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
November 1	No meeting – Public Holiday	--
November 8	Claire Griffith – Value of our RMS scholarship	RSL
November 15	DG Heather Chong's visit – NOTE: Partner's Night	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER 2021

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
13	Wayne LICHT			27	Wayne LICHT
22	Glenda				
25	Bekithemba BULLE				

RAFFLE WINNER	John Pease
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ATTENDANCE	16 + 3 ... 73%
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Secretary George Austin:

- As announced last week, President Themba is at the Wynyard RC meeting tonight – to promote our Plumtree project.
- I will visit Salamanca and Sandy Bay clubs in November and I aim to promote our Plumtree project at each club. [To prepare for his visit to Sandy Bay, George proposed to purchase two (2) packs of Prostate Sox – 10 to a pack; the socks are a fundraising project of Sandy Bay club].
- Dean Chamley has resigned – a pity as he was a solid contributor during his time with us. Dean will re-join Somerset RC – his 'original' club.
- Our BBQ at Bunnings on Sat. 23 October was a very good day – net profit of \$1,307 (proceeds to Plumtree). By contrast, our BBQ at the Burnie Ten on Sun. 24 October was a non-event, as the space we were given was one where the public simply did not gather – we shut up shop very quickly.
- Please note that the **2023 RI World Convention** will be held in Melbourne (on 27-31 May). Members are urged to attend; these events are truly inspiring (there have been only four held in Australia; most recently in Sydney in 2014).
- Our DG, Heather Chong has started a Friday night "Drinks and Chat" Zoom gathering. You will find the link in the early part of her latest newsletter (see excerpt on next page).

[From Heather's Newsletter:

Friday night drinks are on! Cuddle up to your computer, grab a drink of your choice, and zoom in for a friendly chat. The first one is on Friday (22 October) and then the second Friday of every month, starting at 5:30 pm. To join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86959692617?pwd=ODY5eGVKZE9GSzV6OE9CdENTbDBYUT09>

Meeting ID: 869 5969 2617 Passcode: 402741]

- We have been asked by the Seabrook Golf Club to supply a letter of support to aid that club's efforts to enhance the course and associated infrastructure. This request came via the golf club's President, Rob Bentley. I will insist on us being allocated the date in 2022 for our annual "Golf Day" fundraiser *before* I send off the requested letter.
- According to the Bulletin, we have a permanent Duty Roster (Graeme M. and Dilani W.), but it is not fair that they also have to put away all paraphernalia after our meetings. This task ought to be done by members other than Graeme and Dilani!

[Bulletin Editor Allan was told by President Themba that Graeme and Dilani were to have the Registration Duty on a *permanent basis*. Allan is amenable to reverting to a roster that would 'rotate' through all members, if approved by our President.]

OPEN DISCUSSION: (chaired by Allan Jamieson, who noted *silently* that there were only 12 members in the audience – *fewer* than the 16 who completed the Member Satisfaction Survey in mid-August.)

Allan said the purpose for the rest of the meeting was to find ways whereby we can improve communications between 'floor' members, the office-bearers and the Board. This was because the responses to four questions in our Member Satisfaction Survey revealed that there is a *real problem* with communication in our club.

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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 for any question was **32**

- ♣ Allan proffered one solution. The background to this was as follows:
 - *Until 2017*, all Clubs had long been organised such that **Service** was split into five Service "Avenues" (International, Community, Club, Youth and Vocational). Each incoming President assigned members to Chair these "Avenues" and also saw to it that each Chairman was assisted by having a sub-committee of members to call on for help. Thus, when *any* request for help came to the club (usually addressed to the President or Secretary), this could be *directly* referred to the relevant Avenue Chairman for assessment and any recommended action. The duties of each Avenue Chairman were readily known through long experience within the club, backed up by documentation available from RI.

- All clubs are required to observe the Standard RI Club Constitution. *In 2018*, a **new** RI Constitution was released. Article 13, Section 7 reads;
 - “**Committees.** This club should have the following committees:
 - Club Administration • Membership • Public Image • Rotary Foundation • Service Projects. Additional committees may be appointed as needed.”
- As a result, in Burnie Rotary, the “Avenues of Service” concept was dropped and new ‘Strategic Goals’ Committees were to be introduced.

In 2021, Allan asked the audience to tell him what is known about these new committees? ***Does anyone know who the Chairman of the Service Projects committee is***, and who else is on that committee? What are the Chairman’s duties? *Silence!* [On the next page you will find the duties as prescribed by RI in 2018 – How many current members know of these?]

Allan proposed that the club appoint members as Chairmen of Service “Avenues” and utilise these members – and their sub-committees – in the ‘old’ way to deal with all requests for help. In this way, floor members will once again be involved in service decisions, instead of being the last to learn of such decisions.

George observed that we no longer have “Avenues”; instead each member was assigned an individual role.

Allan asked those present if they know what their role is and what it entails. *No response from the audience.*

- ♣ Wayne Licht suggested these individual roles should be readily available knowledge; ‘maybe a list of roles could be placed on our website’. [*Silently*, Allan noted that each member received a complete list as recently as September this year. This list is repeated later in this Bulletin.]
- ♣ George observed that “Avenue” Chairmen tended to do everything themselves, without involving their sub-committees. [Allan thought that this situation ought to be readily noticed by the President and addressed if it occurred.]
- ♣ Graeme Muir noted that the past practice of inviting floor members to attend Board Meetings is no longer practiced and – indeed – the reduction in size of the Board means that Committee Chairmen could not attend Board meetings in their own right.
- ♣ John Pease suggested that these OPEN DISCUSSION events should be conducted every 6~8 weeks; it will take time for members to think through what is possible.

Allan noted that the time (7:47 pm) meant he had used up more than the 30 minutes customarily allotted to Guest Speakers, so he closed the meeting.

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On the following pages will be found:

- Duties for Chairmen of “Strategic Goals” committees
- Individual Roles for Members (2021-2022)

Duties for Chairmen of “Strategic Goals” Committees

The information below was released by RI in June 2018 and had been emailed to Burnie RC members in June 2019.

GENERAL	SERVICE PROJECTS
Attend your district training assembly.	Plan, implement, and evaluate projects.
Work with the president-elect to select and prepare your committee members.	Identify opportunities for signature projects that will increase your club’s impact in the community.
Create subcommittees as needed (e.g., vocational, community, international, New Generations, fundraising).	Work with other organizations, volunteers, and committee members to maximize the impact of your projects.
Meet regularly and plan activities.	Lead efforts to fundraise for projects.
Set committee goals to help achieve the club’s goals, and monitor progress toward them.	Understand liability issues that could affect your club’s projects.
Manage your committee’s budget.	Work with the public image committee to promote projects.
Work with your club’s other committees and your district committee on multi club activities or initiatives.	Collaborate with other clubs on projects.
Report committee activities and progress to the club president, board of directors, and the entire club.	Highlight club projects in Rotary Showcase .
Determine your club’s expectations for your committee.	

GENERAL	MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Attend your district training assembly.	Attend your district membership seminar.
Working with the president-elect, select and prepare your committee members.	Use membership assessment tools to evaluate your club.
Create subcommittees as needed (e.g., new member recruitment, member engagement, new member orientation, mentoring).	Assemble a motivated and active committee of 5 to 15 members.
Meet regularly and plan activities.	Manage online membership leads on My Rotary.
Set committee goals to help achieve the club’s goals, and monitor progress toward them.	Offer new member orientation.
Manage your committee’s budget.	Emphasize the importance of attracting and engaging members as part of your club’s strategic plan.
Work with your club’s other committees and your district committee on multi club activities or initiatives.	Use the diversity and classification assessments to analyse how well your club represents your community (including age, gender, and ethnicity).
Report committee activities and progress to the club president, board of directors, and the entire club.	Use the Club Membership Committee Checklist to ensure your club is identifying, introducing, inviting, and engaging members effectively.

Determine your club's expectations for your committee.	Track your progress toward club membership goals in Rotary Club Central.
	Work with the club board if you sponsor new clubs in the community.

GENERAL	ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE
Attend your district training assembly.	Promote Foundation grants and activities and help members participate in them.
Work with the president-elect to select and prepare your committee members.	Inspire club members to give to The Rotary Foundation.
Create subcommittees as needed (e.g., global and district grants, fundraising, annual giving, PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers).	Attend the grant management seminar to ensure that your club qualifies for Rotary Foundation global grants.
Meet regularly and plan activities.	Oversee the global grants qualification process.
Set committee goals that will help achieve the club's annual goals, and monitor progress toward them.	Conduct inspirational, Foundation-focused club programs at least four times a year.
Manage your committee's budget.	Work with your treasurer to manage any Rotary grant funds your club receives.
Work with your club's other committees and your district committee on multi club activities or initiatives.	Work with your district's international service chair and service projects committee to develop and fund projects.
Provide committee updates to your club, including the club president and its board of directors.	Work with your treasurer to submit donations to the Foundation in an accurate and timely manner.
Determine what your club expects of your committee.	Work with your club's membership committee to ensure a positive club image and experience.

GENERAL	PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE
Attend your district training assembly	Attend your district public image seminar
Working with the president-elect, select and prepare your committee members.	Develop a public image plan, then set and achieve public image goals.
Create subcommittees as needed (e.g., media relations, social media, advertising/marketing, special events).	Promote club activities and projects among club members, local media outlets, and members of your community.
Meet regularly and plan activities.	Use the resources in the Brand Center to enhance Rotary's public image.
Set committee goals to help achieve the club's goals, and monitor progress toward them.	Make sure club communications follow Rotary's guidelines for voice and visual identity.
Manage your committee's budget.	Use the People of Action campaign materials to increase public understanding of Rotary and drive engagement in your community.
Work with your club's other committees and your district committee on multi club activities or initiatives.	Use social media to raise awareness of Rotary and your club in the community.
Provide committee updates to the club	Enhance projects and activities to make

president, board of directors, and the entire club.	them more appealing to the media.
Determine your club's expectations for your committee.	

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MEMBERSHIP ROLES FOR 2021-22 (as of 9 September 2021)

President – Themba Bulle
 President Elect/ Club Service – ???
 Past President/ Programme
 Secretary: George Austin
 RSL informant – George Austin
 Treasurer: David Bennett
 Rotary Foundation – Allan Jamieson
 Rotary International – Allan Jamieson
 End Polio Now – Roopa Mulik
 Plumtree Hospital Refurbishment – Themba Bulle, Ken Moore, George Austin, Roopa Mulik
 RAM – Rotarians Against Malaria – Pui Ling LAU
 Disaster Aid Australia & Shelter Box – Mandy Lau
 Bulletin – Allan Jamieson
 Membership – Vacant
 Youth Director – Vacant
 MUNA – Doug Forrest
 National Youth Science Forum – Wayne Licht
 RYDA – David McCarthy
 RYPEN – Dr Chandra Wijewardhane
 Science & Engineering Challenge – David McCarthy
 Science Experience – Stephanie Prendergast
 Windeward Bound
 Working with Vulnerable People – John Glen
 Public Image: Nigel Morgan
 Web Master – Allan Jamieson
 Facebook – Roopa Mulik, Ken Moore
 Club Services
 Programme – Paul Kearney and Dean Chamley
 Attendance – Graeme Muir/Dr Dilani Wijesooriya
 Raffle – Wayne Licht
 Fines – John Pease
 Sergeant at Arms – Ian Guest
 Welcomer – Wayne Richards
 Community Service
 Don't Meth with me – John Glen, David Bennet, George Austin, Nigel Morgan
 Open Air Cinema – Yvette Radford, Themba, Wayne Richards, Mandy Lau and Dilani
 Golf Day – George Austin, Dean Chamley, Doug Forrest, Paul Kearney Wayne Richards
 TSO @ the Cinema – Roopa Mulik, George Austin, Stephanie Prendergast
 Wood cutting – Dean Chamley
 International Food Fair – Resi Vant (Who is he/she?), Themba, Dilani, Mandy Lau Nigel Morgan
 Hat Night (Mental Health) – John Glen, assisted by Ken Moore & Roopa Mulik
 Club Advisor and confidant – Ken Moore