

Rotary

CLUB OF BURNIE

CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

80TH YEAR - No 21– NOVEMBER 22ND 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: NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION

Apologies: please call before 1:00 pm Monday

Dr Themba Bulle on 03 6432 2222

or George Austin on 0438 450 801

Duty Roster: Graeme MUIR & Dilani WIJESOORIYA

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
November 29	??	RSL
December 6	NO MEETING (Xmas gathering at secret location)	??
December 13	??	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	George Austin
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ATTENDANCE	17 +1 ... 72%
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President Themba Bulle:

- I'm heartened to see that we are maintaining a meeting attendance of 17+.

Secretary George Austin:

- Members are asking where they can purchase Rotary garments. Visit RDU (Rotary Down Under) website: <https://rdusupplies.com.au/>
- UTas have requested that we run a BBQ for them on Tues. Nov. 30. From 11:30 to 2:30. For this we will receive \$500 *plus* we will bill them for the food we purchase.
- On Saturday Dec. 11 *and* Saturday Dec. 18, we will provide BBQ's outside the Mount St. Pharmacy (10:30 to 2:30).
- Bunnings invited us to a 'get together' of their BBQ groups, but we declined.

PP Allan Jamieson:

- I will be an apology for the next two Mondays. President Temba has suggested that Mandy Lau would be willing to take on the task of Bulletin Editor to cover for my absence. Mandy accepted – did she have a choice? [Only the Nov. 29 meeting needs to be dealt with; the fact that we will have our Xmas get-together 'somewhere' on Sunday Dec. 5 means there will be NO meeting at RSL on Dec. 6.]

Raffle:

- Due to an obvious lack of forward planning by the organiser, the winner, George Austin had to accept a box of chocolates – *there was no wine available!* George looked dismayed and a suggestion from the floor led him to auction the box. This raised a further \$10 for the club. [Maybe an additional fundraiser to our usual raffle?]

Fines Master, PP John Pease:

- A delegation of members agreed to visit the Burnie PCYC (Police and Community Youth Club) last Friday to present Geoff Taylor with a PHF medal. Unfortunately, PP Nigel Morgan was unfit and PP John Glen forgot to attend.
- Dilani must have put her winter woollies away, because she is clearly shivering tonight.
- Here's this year's oddity: David McCarthy arrived EARLY!

PP David McCarthy:

David alerted the club to the 2022 Science & Engineering Challenge event in Burnie on 4 & 5 April. Volunteers to supervise will be needed and it is a very worthwhile event to experience.

Guest Speaker: Dr Chandra WIJEWARDHANE

Themba offered Chandra a choice; either talk about his life, or talk about RYPEN, his allocated Club responsibility this year. Chandra said he will deal with his life story at a later meeting.

RYPEN:

Rotary **Y**outh **P**rogram of **E**nrichment is an Australian designed project for Year Ten students. It is an intense weekend of activities aimed at students who show potential, but who (it is thought) could benefit from some help.



- The students will build their self-image, gain motivation, initiative and confidence and learn to set goals.
- They will hear from invited speakers who will talk on a variety of topics and they will gain experience themselves in public speaking.
- There will be games to play, so they learn how to participate in a group.

Chandra said students are sponsored by Rotary clubs, so there is no cost to the student. In this way, Rotary clubs can get to know young people in the community and make contact with their teachers as well.

RYPEN weekends are usually held in May. Rotary clubs should contact local schools early* in the new school-year to promote the value of RYPEN to class teachers. [*Steph urged us to make these contacts in February]

The District Chair is Gill Whitehouse of Salamanca Club.

Close 7:25 pm