

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

# THE BULLETIN

80<sup>TH</sup> YEAR - No 27– JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> 2022



**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: JANUARY – VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**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
JANUARY 24	??	RSL
<b>Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney</b>		

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
		3	Allan/Kuniko JAMIESON		
13	Bruce CLARK	12	Graeme/Dorothy MUIR		
18	'Net' WIJEWARDHANE	19	George/Eleanor AUSTIN		

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	George – <i>again!!</i> (he declined the chocolates)
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>17 (68%)</b>
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#### President Themba:

- Welcome to the first meeting of 2022 at our usual venue – the Burnie RSL.
- Welcome also to Kerstin Ritchie, who will tell us about the “Strike It Out” organisation.

#### Secretary George:

- Planning is well underway for the “Slime Fun Run” to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> March at Romaine Park Primary School. It appears that there are already sufficient volunteers for the event, though there is an opportunity for us to put on a BBQ. SEAFM will be promoting the event.
- Planning for our Charity Golf Day (at Burnie GC this year) is being discussed tomorrow at Paul’s office.
- Brielle Gardam was our nominee to attend this year’s National Youth Science Forum, however we understand the face-to-face event was abandoned (Covid!) in favour of a Zoom-style ‘meeting’. We hope to hear from Brielle soon.

#### Allan Jamieson:

- At Pres. Themba’s invitation, Allan revealed that he sees it as opportune now to define our Value Proposition. He will begin to progress this matter during February.

John Pease:

- Our Fines Master made a good start for the year with his usual fun and games presentation.

Guest Speaker, Kerstin Ritchie:

Kerstin was introduced by Paul Kearney.

**Strike It Out Inc.** is an Australian registered Not-for-Profit/Charities organisation, which focuses on helping the needy among the community between Launceston and Wynyard. Website: <https://www.strikeitout.com/>

One project is the provision of a *mobile* Sleeping Pod capable of accommodating 10 people under cover in safety, which could be located along the coast. So far, half the required \$150k has been obtained, chiefly via donations from the community.

Kerstin revealed other activities of **Strike It Out** (SiO). Since its inception, meals have been provided twice weekly in Launceston, which enables SiO to make meaningful connections to those needing ongoing support. Now, SiO has commenced to provide food packages to needy persons from Launceston through to Wynyard; “we are unique in that we undertake delivery *directly to our client’s door steps*.” SiO is in need of new vehicles (vans) to use for these deliveries. Contact for a delivery can be made via



<https://www.facebook.com/StrikeltOutTas/>

There are Storage Sheds at Camdale (36 Besser Crescent) and in Newstead, plus two refrigerated trailers – one 40ft and one 20ft. With these, SiO is able to buy in bulk from supermarkets, butchers and other groups who can find themselves with surplus food.

SiO also aims to supply sleeping bags, mobile phones, etc. to help the homeless.

*“We have helped curious people to ‘sleep out’; most find it anything but a pleasant experience.”*

SiO has also provided assistance with the purchase of vital prescription medication.

Close: 7:35 pm