

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: 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 31	Our NYSF Nominee to speak?	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney		

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		

RAFFLE WINNER	Wayne Richards
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ATTENDANCE	18 (72%)
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President Themba:

- We are writing a revised proposal for our Plumtree project – “watch this space!”

Secretary George:

- Bowls Night: the planned date of Mon. Feb.21 has had to be changed – I am checking if Thurs. Feb. 24 would suit everyone instead.
- The potential date clash of the Slime Fun Run with the Archery Club contest on Mar. 20 has been resolved; the Archers will change their contest date to Sat. 19 March
- The two local students who went on a recent *Windeward Bound* voyage will be asked to tell the club about their experience at a February meeting

Paul Kearney:

- Venue for our Golf Charity Day has moved yet *again* – it will be at Wynyard GC

Guest Speaker, Nina Wang:

[Nina is a member of Sorell RC. She has now moved to Burnie and made herself known to our club. Pres. Themba invited Nina to tell us something of her life.]

Nina is from Taiwan, an island with one-third the area of Tasmania, but with a population the same as the whole of Australia's!

Her first Rotary Club in Australia was the Howlong RC (on the NSW side of the Murray River, west of Albury).



She arrived in Tasmania in 2016 and settled at Midway Point, east of Hobart. At that time, she could not drive a car, but the bus service to Hobart frustrated her so much that she gritted her teeth and (somehow) managed to learn to drive by watching YouTube videos, without doing too much damage to real cars and the environment. Eventually, she sold her manual car and now has an automatic car.

Nina joined the Sorell RC and participated in manning the club's BBQ fundraisers, but most of the club's members are farmers, so the venues chosen were usually in muddy fields.

In 2021, Nina set a goal to see **all** of Tasmania, though some parts have no roads, so it seemed a helicopter would be required to see those parts, she said. During her travels, she discovered that it was smart to avoid using all "C" class roads – these are very bumpy!

Burnie is great; not many people!

Nina is a Business Analyst for Hydro Tas.; she assesses how many hours can be justified on any project.

Close: 7:20 pm