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INVOCATION

For good food, for good fellowship, may the giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.

ROTARY MONTH: FEBRUARY – PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION

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
FEBRUARY 28	Ben Hughes: "The Men's Table"	RSL
MARCH 7	Brielle Gardam National Science Forum nominee	RSL
MARCH 14	NO meeting	--
MARCH 21	Allan Jamieson "Value Proposition"	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – FEBRUARY 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
8	Sue-Ellen LICHT	8	Bruce/Marie CLARK	2	Paul KEARNEY
				28	Barrie CRAWFORD

RAFFLE WINNER	None held??
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ATTENDANCE	-- (?)
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Note: Your Bulletin Editor was unable to attend this weeks' meeting, being in Launceston at the time. The Editor accepts all errors and omissions.

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Our meeting on Feb. 24 was the annual Rotary Bowls Night, held as usual on the premises of the Burnie Bowls Club and facilitated by PP Bruce Clark, who takes great care, he says, in organising the teams of bowlers who compete valiantly to get their names on the Trophy.

All members of the Rotary clubs along the N-W Coast are invited to attend and each person present pays \$20 to the Burnie Rotary Club.

Of course, the bowls don't always play fair and will curve the wrong way and can roll too far, so the evening is in no way a highlight of our Nation's summer game of Lawn Bowls (for this reason, I have avoided including a photo of an actual game in progress).

While this is a 'fun' evening, there is a serious aspect as well; members of the Burnie Inner Wheel Club do the cooking and supply the meal – an event in itself and well worth travelling many miles to experience. The Burnie Rotary Club pays its entire receipts from the evening to the Inner Wheel Club to assist its charity work – for a great many years, the Inner Wheel clubs in Australia have supported Cord Blood research.

The Editor's thanks go to Dilani for supplying the photos on the the next page.

Bruce Clark (at left) handing the perpetual trophy to the winning and grinning threesome.



The Inner Wheel ladies appear from the kitchen to receive the proceeds of the evening and to be applauded by all present for their effort.



Meeting on Feb. 28:

The Guest Speaker will be Mr Ben Hughes, who was instrumental in starting the “Men’s Table” movement, which is spreading throughout Australia.

Each Men’s Table creates a sense of belonging, community, peer support and camaraderie that is lacking for many men; even for some who already have a group of mates. Membership of any and every Table is capped at twelve; there can be several Tables in any one town if demand warrants. There are only a few simple rules:

- There is one meeting a month at whatever time suits the particular group
- You only need to bring your ears
- No man is forced/required to speak
- When any one man speaks, everybody else remains silent and listens
- The only cost is the price of a meal

Meeting on March 7:

This meeting will include a special segment to recognise International Women’s Day (on March 8). All members are urged to invite their women friends to attend*. The Guest Speaker will be Miss Brielle Gardam, who is a high-achieving scholar and who was Burnie Rotary’s nominee to attend the National Youth Science Forum last month.

* *For catering purposes, please ensure you advise Themba on 03 6432 2222 or George on 0438 450 801 how many you are inviting.*