

Rotary

CLUB OF BURNIE



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

President – Themba Bulle

Secretary - George Austin

Treasurer - David Bennett

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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 7	Ian Jones: City of Burnie Australia Day Citizen of the Year	RSL
FEBRUARY 14	Allan Jamieson: "Defining a Value Proposition?"	RSL
FEBRUARY 24	Bowls Night	Burnie Bowls
FEBRUARY 28	Ben Hughes: "The Men's Table"	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney		

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	Themba!!
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ATTENDANCE	16?? (not audible by Editor)
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President Themba:

- Welcome to Wendy Wang, who is visiting us for the second week in a row!

¡CONGRATULATIONS! – Roopa – ¡CONGRATULATIONS!
Roopa is now an Australian citizen

- Congratulations also to the **Burnie Surf Life Saving Club** for winning the "Community Event of the Year" for its Centenary commemoration.
- *Advance warning:* I will be asking specific Club Members to explain their **roles** in our club, thereby educating the other members about the work involved in running our club. *Next week*, PP John Glen will explain: "What is Rotary?"

Secretary George:

- Bowls Night: The date is now set for Thurs. Feb. 24, *provided* the Inner Wheel Committee (caterers) can manage the Covid situation adequately.
- Slime Fun Run: A meeting will take place this Saturday, Feb. 5



John Glen, mountain climber extraordinaire, with would-be climbers: Wendy Wang (visitor), Roopa Mulik (dinky di Aussie!), Mandy Lau (Guest Speaker)

Guest Speaker: Wing Szu “Mandy” LAU

Mandy said she is from Hong Kong, one of the most densely populated places in the world, yet also one of the most *developed* cities in the world [pop'n. over 7.5 million, in an area of 1,100 km²]. The population density of about 7,000 per km² is very different to Tasmania's 8 per km² – yet that is only half the story; if you realise that an average family of say 6 people are confined to living in an apartment of just 45 m², you get a better idea of how crowded it is!

The small island of Hong Kong was granted to Britain in the 1840's; in the 1890's Britain was also granted control over the so-called New Territories land.

Mandy continued:

- My name (Lau) derives from the early Han Dynasty, 2,000 years ago; the original meaning was “kill”. I am not related to club member, Pui Ling Lau.
- As a young girl, I had a ‘crush’ on a famous Chinese actor; strangely, this persuaded me to consider studying medicine. In Hong Kong, as a GP, I worked mainly with children.
- I still have two younger sisters and one brother living in Hong Kong – by choice!
- My elder sister lives in Western Australia, but I consider Tasmania will be my final destination!
- I joined Rotary because I think Rotary is dedicated to bringing help and peace to Society.

Mandy received a round of applause at the end of her talk – well deserved!

Close: 7:30 pm