

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

# THE BULLETIN

80<sup>TH</sup> YEAR - No 36 – MARCH 28<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: MARCH – WATER & SANITATION

**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 WIJESORIYA**

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
MARCH 28	Bel. Lynch – BCC Director Corp & Community Service	RSL
<b>Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin</b>		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH 2022

	Birthdays	Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
5	Dr Dilani WIJESORIYA		16	George Austin
21	Douglas FORREST			
28	John PEASE			
30	Amy BARTLETT			
31	Marie CLARK			

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	Nina Huang
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>58%</b>
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**Pres. Themba:**

- Welcome to our Guest Speaker, Bel Lynch, who will be more formally introduced later by PP Paul Kearney.\*
- Our club has been very active during the past few weeks.
- “I am disappointed to conclude that the hoped-for financial contribution from the Bulawayo Rotary Club toward our Plumtree Hospital project is not likely to eventuate.”

[\*Themba omitted to note the attendance of visiting Rot'n Leanne Cullin.]

**PET's Day:**

Just over a week ago, Rot'ns Roopa and Nina attended our District's PET's Day at Deloraine. [PET = President-Elect Training]



**Treas. David:**

- Overall, we have about \$21,000 in our Service Account and around \$3,500 in our Working Account.

- It would seem we will end up with a net profit of about \$1,500 from the Slime Challenge event. This could be a profitable event for us in future years.
- It is too soon to estimate the net profit from yesterday's Golf Day.

Gathering in the Wynyard GC clubhouse after the golf



### PP Allan Jamieson:

- Last week, Allan alerted the members to the **Group 7 Forum** being planned by Wynyard Rotary Club to be held on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Wynyard RC are seeking an early indication of the number likely to attend; the timing (lunch time on a Sunday at a novel venue in the Wynyard Showgrounds) IS unusual and requires a lot of preparation by the club, which effort would be wasted if it transpired that very few Rotarians attend.
- Allan sought a 'Yes/No' indication from the members present. The result: Members present = 15; "Yes" = 9; "No" = 3; "Uncertain" = 3. This information will be forwarded to the Forum organisers.

### Fines Master – PP John Pease:

- The number one fine – John turned 93 yrs of age *today!* At right he is seen enjoying the golf at Wynyard yesterday.
- PP John Glen for his 'masterful' chocolate wheel spinning – both forwards and backwards!
- Nina won most of the prizes yesterday!
- PP Wayne Licht's legs have been voted 'most sexy.'
- John Glen again for his latest mining project featuring on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of *The Australian* today.



### Guest Speaker: Bel Lynch

Paul Kearney revealed that Bel is from Orford and has worked in several local government councils, both small and large. Bel has been in Burnie for the past 12 months.

Bel said her position in Burnie Council is **Director of Corporate and Community Services**. In this position, Bel supports (Gen. Mgr) Simon Overland's emphasis on accountability of all Council departments.

Bel oversees the financial management of the Council, as well as Burnie's commercial and cultural precincts. She deals with Financial Management; Community Consultation; Digital transformation; Importance of proper Council Staff, Data management; and Agility.

She admits to being *passionate* about communities and believes in proper consultation with local people; something we will see play out, she says, over the next 21 months.

Bel has three aims:

- A vibrant Town Centre
- Community facilities to support liveability
- Environmentally responsible



Bel declared one thought of hers is that Council and Burnie RC combine to put on an Australia Day event (to run *after* that day's ceremony has ended).

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Bull. Ed.: This was a refreshing presentation by a senior Council manager! **Wow!**

Close 7:45 pm