

**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: MAY – YOUTH SERVICES

**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 |
|--|------------------------|-------|
| MAY 23   | Nina Huang: My life    | RSL   |
| MAY 30   | ??                     |       |
| JUNE 6   | ??                     |       |
| <b>Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin</b> |                        |       |

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – MAY 2022

|    | Birthdays |    | Wedding Anniversary    |    | Club Anniversary |
|----|-----------|----|------------------------|----|------------------|
|    |           | 12 | Douglas/Aileen FORREST | 1  | David BENNETT    |
|    |           | 12 | David/Glenda BENNETT   |    |                  |
|    |           |    |                        | 22 | Dr Roopa Mulik   |
| 24 | John GLEN |    |                        |    |                  |

RAFFLE WINNER

ATTENDANCE

16 (61%)

All members welcomed Graeme Muir back to the club, following the passing of his wife Dorothy.

#### Pres. Themba:

- Welcome to: Paul Wilmot, our Guest Speaker, Ray Martin (visiting Rot'n from Oatlands CRC, now living near Burnie), Ken Dorsey (Burnie Councillor), John and Yvette Radford and Kayden (Slime Challenge organisers), Dilani Wijesooriya's youngest daughter, Bruce Clark (excused member), Leanne Cullen (Somerset RC) and ALL the partners who are here tonight.

#### Secretary George:

- This Friday, we will provide a BBQ at an event in Wynyard, for which we will receive \$500 to be allocated to a mental health project.

#### Pres. Elect Roopa:

- Roopa revealed the logo chosen by Jennifer Jones, the incoming RI President. The logo was designed by Riki Salam, creative director at Australia's indigenous agency Gilimbaa Pty Ltd. Ms



Jones, a 55 year old Canadian, has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication and Media Studies and is president of the media company she founded 25 years ago.

### Yvette Radford:

- Yvette saw the inaugural **Slime Challenge** as a success, though it was not without a lot of hard work by a lot of people – setting up and taking down everything was a *huge* task. On the day, 300 children and adults experienced the two kilometre course, strewn with various ‘challenges’.
- Yvette gave a HUGE THANKS to George Austin\* before thanking:

\* From the floor, a murmur was heard, *sotto voce*; “*Slime George* is his new name.”

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principals at Romaine Primary &amp; Parklands High schools</li><li>• Michael ?, an energetic truck driver</li><li>• The Fire Service personnel</li><li>• Wayne Licht &amp; Wayne Richards</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsors: Rodney Kaine; Upper Burnie Mowers; Councillor Ken Dorsey – who paid twice; Themba &amp; Leanne of Family Medical, Anita Dow</li></ul> |
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- Yvette observed; next year, we will need *more* helpers and *more* publicity!

### Fine Session: PP John Pease:

- Wayne Richards, who recently retired, remarked of his time as a manager; “I became good at listening, ignoring and forgetting – all at the same time.”

### Guest Speaker: Wing Commander Paul Wilmot



Paul grew up at Wauchope, a small town inland from Port Macquarie in NSW. While a teenager, he applied to join the Air Force and made his first trip to Sydney. What fascinated him most was the lift he took to reach the 22<sup>nd</sup> floor interview room – he went up and down three times just for the enjoyment.

In the Air Force, his first experience was flying helicopters in New Guinea, providing a variety of services over very difficult terrain to reach inland native settlements. From helicopters, he graduated to flying the F-111 (above), a supersonic

(Mach 3), medium-range, multirole combat aircraft – “*as smooth as a Cadillac to fly*”, Paul said.

[The rest of Paul’s talk has not been inserted into this bulletin – Bulletin editor.]

Close 8:00 pm