

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



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THE BULLETIN

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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: 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 30	??	
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

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	No tickets issued – despite every member paying for one
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ATTENDANCE	19 (73%)
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Pres. Themba:

- Welcome to: Ray Martin (visiting Rot'n from Oatlands CRC, now living near Burnie), Leanne Cullen (Somerset RC) and Alistair McKenzie from Canberra.
- *“St Kilda won! Nothing else of importance happened at the weekend.”*
- The District Assembly is on June 4. Who is going?

Secretary George:

- The BBQ last Friday at **Blackley Pipelines** was a success. We had planned on gaining a profit of \$500, but in addition, we profited as well (an extra \$200) from an auction held at the event. [Comments from floor members implied that Sec. George tried to boost his own input in regard to this event – which he tried to deny.]
- We have received an email from DG Heather Chong, which Pres. Themba and I will have to peruse in detail.

PDG Ken Moore:

- The Australian Rotary Health presentation ten days ago was a success; 45 attended.

Fine Session: PP John Pease:

- Barrie Crawford found a \$20 note on the floor at a supermarket. Being a good boy, he wondered what Jesus would do? Barrie bought two bottles of wine.

Guest Speaker: Nina Huang

Nina came to Western Australia from Taiwan* in 2010 for a working holiday. She was paid only \$40 per day, but she enjoyed what Australia has to offer, so in 2013-14, she entered Wollongong University and specialised in pure mathematics.

* Taiwan is “a small island – *half* the area of Tasmania, but with a population close to that of the *whole* of Australia.”

In 2016, Nina began working for **Entura**, a company owned by Hydro Tasmania [company sales pitch: “We own. We operate. We consult.”]



In 2017, Nina became a Project Analyst and since 2020 has been Entura’s Delivery Controller. “I’m one person and I want to *keep* a Team of One!” she said. In this job she oversees the work output of 200 employees – the hours they work and the outputs arising from those hours (is this work ‘billable’ to a customer or not, etc.). To do this, Nina makes use of 1109 data tables with over 12,000 columns and 1.2 trillion cells of data.

Q: Are the Taiwanese worried that what is happening in Ukraine might also happen to them?

A: “Life goes on as normal in Taiwan.” Two-year universal military service exists for 18-year old males and repeats of this training for 1~2 weeks each year are the norm.

Postscript:

Please see over page for an invitation to the 2022 District Changeover on 26th June.

Close 7:35 pm



Rotary District 9830
District Changeover Luncheon 2022

DG Heather Chong
together with
DGE Bob Calvert

Warmly invite Rotarians and Partners to attend
the District Changeover Luncheon

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Marievilla Esplanade, Sandy

Bay Sunday 26th June 2022

11.30AM for 12.00PM

\$50.00 per head – 2 course meal.

Drinks at bar prices

RSVP: Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BZRIR> - by 17th June