

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: JUNE – ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

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
JUNE 27	??	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JUNE 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
7	Philipa KEARNEY	3	David/Robyn McCARTHY	9	John PEASE
				21	Allan JAMIESON
				22	Ken MOORE
				28	Jay KOTAY
				30	Ian GUEST
				30	Douglas FORREST

RAFFLE WINNER	Graeme Muir
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ATTENDANCE	14 (54%)
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Pres. Themba:

- We submitted our Plumtree Hospital application to RI in order to (hopefully) obtain a Global Grant. However, since then we received a notification that the Bulawayo South RC in Zimbabwe will inject \$5,000 to the project, so we have *re-submitted* our application to RI; the result should be a larger grant from RI.

Secretary George:

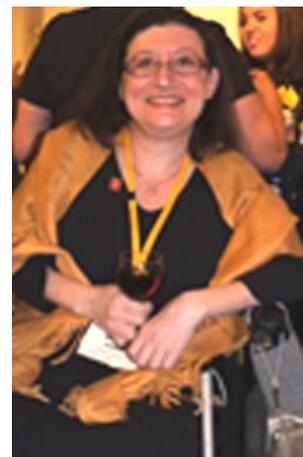
- Burnie West RC and Somerset RC will join with Burnie RC to erect new Rotary signs at entrances to Burnie. Apparently, Sandy Bay RC has a design of road sign that is worth using as a model.

Fines Master, PP John Pease:

- There were some unusual results in the weekend's AFL games; all members whose teams scored over 100 points (including the Fines Master's beloved **Bombers**) were told to pay \$1.
- John Glen attended a Muslim wedding reception – a *most* unusual affair, he said.

PP Allan Jamieson:

- Burnie RC hosted the Tas. District Rotary Conference in 2015. Some of our current members will recall one person who was a Keynote Speaker at the conference; Denise DiNoto (at right) is a severely physically-handicapped lady from America*. In 2016, Denise became President of her club and *now*, tomorrow, Denise will become District Governor of District 7190 (Eastern Upstate NY).
- Denise fully intends to be at the RI Convention in Melbourne in May next year.
- Some girls, you just can't tie down!



*In 1990, aged sixteen, Denise arrived in Tas. as a Youth Exchange Student. She was one of the *first* mobility impairment students to complete an exchange.

Guest Speaker: PP John Glen

John is a very experienced metallurgist, who now works as a consultant.

He told us about his current project, which is to help develop what *could* become Australia's largest source of calcium fluoride (large even by world standards). The main resource is near Moina and John said estimates of the potential size of the mine – open cut, not underground – are around 24 million tonnes (three times the size of the Roseberry zinc mine).

The company involved is Mazel Resources, an Australian firm. The project cost could be US\$320 million.

In itself, calcium fluoride (“Feldspar”) is a widely sought mineral, but in the Moina resource, the fluoride comes inmixed with several other “sellable” minerals; Magnetite, Bismuth (with Gold inmixed) and Tungsten being the main ones. John's expertise is being used to design separation plants capable of providing each product at high yield and high purity. Pilot plant trials at Wivenhoe have demonstrated the feasibility of doing this for *most* of the desired end-products and John is confident he can figure out how to produce *all* the desired quality products.



Close 7:40 pm