

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

80TH YEAR - No 46– JUNE 27th 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: JULY – CHANGEOVER

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
JULY 4	Jessica Richmond "Local carbon"	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JULY 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
8	Graeme MUIR			12	Graeme WOOD 1978
22	Steph PRENDERGAST				
23	Barrie CRAWFORD				

RAFFLE WINNER	Leanne Cullen (Somerset Rot'n)
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ATTENDANCE	16 (61.5%)
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Pres. Themba:

Apologies from Graeme Muir and George Austin. Also, our intended Guest Speaker has fallen foul of COVID; we will need to reschedule his talk.

Treasurer David (standing in for George):

- We have a BBQ request from Lucy Temple-Smith of TasNetworks; 16th July, 12 pm to 2 pm. We will gain \$500 (and all costs will be paid by TasNetworks).
- Our Changeover is scheduled for July 16; we await confirmation of details from Roopa.

Treasurer David (as himself):

- Donations planned for Penguin Landcare (\$1,500) and to Sgt Ian Edwards for Burnie Community House (\$1,500).

PPJohn Glen:

- The poliovirus has been detected in London (UK) sewage. It is judged to be "vaccine-derived".

PP Allan Jamieson (Bulletin Editor):

- I feel this edition of our Bulletin needed to be 'padded out' – see over page.

In 1961, my final year at Melbourne University, I sat next to a fellow student, Bob. In our class magazine that year, a classmate (not me) wrote this of Bob:

“For Philip Morris—an unexpected Bonus. Educated at Scotch (Rhymes with Schvrotch) College. Interested in talking, eating, sleeping, lazing, borrowing. Potential Cancer Victim. Outstanding career success occurred at the Maribyrnong Explosives Factory. Fanatical about Astronautics and nurses.”

In 2021, Bob revealed something of his career after retirement. An extract:

“I took early retirement at age 58. As a volunteer with Technical Aid to the Disabled, a NSW non-profit, I have introduced some creative innovations. As an able deckhand on tall ships, I regularly climbed the rigging, and have sailed four times Sydney-to-Hobart, as well as to Melbourne and New Caledonia. Other travel destinations have included Tibet, the Trans-Siberian Railway, Antarctica and Brazil; in 2019 I celebrated my 80th birthday in Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway.”

Yesterday, Bob instigated an email exchange with me, by sending this message:

From Bob: Left hip replaced March 10th 2022 - I climbed the mast June 26th 2022. See photos with arrows.



The James Craig

“Selfie” on top spar →

I replied: That must surely be a record in the annals of tall ship crewing!

Bob replied: Yes. There can't have been too many Tall Ship sailors at my age. I've just turned 83.



I guess that student got it wrong in 1961!

Close 6:59 pm