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## INVOCATION

For good food, for good fellowship, may the giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.

## ROTARY MONTH: AUGUST – MEMBERSHIP

**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
AUGUST 8	John Glen – Velázquez	RSL
AUGUST 15		
AUGUST 22		
AUGUST 29	DG Bob Calvert's visit	RSL
SEPTEMBER 5	Doug White – World War One remembered	RSL
<b>Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin</b>		

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
13	Robyn McCARTHY				
13	Ian GUEST			11	Bekithemba BULLE
17	Eleanor AUSTIN				
19	David McCARTHY				
25	Paul KEARNEY				
26	Dr Roopa MULIK				

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	John Glen
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	16 (61.5%)
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#### **Past-President Themba:**

- Progress with our Plumtree project is held-up at the office of the District Governor of District 9210.

#### **Secretary George:**

- Incoming mail: Vinnies are seeking volunteers.
- A reminder: Devonport North RC have organised a Dinner and a Bowls competition for Aug. 27 (Sat.) and Aug. 28 (Sun.) respectively. Costs to attend are \$100 and \$50 respectively. Proceeds will go in part towards our Plumtree project. **Please support this initiative if you can.**
- A list of our District's Youth Services projects has been sent to everyone by email.
- The list of roles of our Members has also been sent to you by email. There is no change from last year. However, make sure to refresh your memory.
- It is time we considered purchase of more Rotary apparel. We will discuss this next week.

### Fines – PP John Pease:

- Pease's Shoe Shop has a sale on at the moment, so Barrie Crawford turned up.

### Guest Speakers:

Sec. George introduced Chris Warr and Damien Verney, both from TasNetWorks.

Damien (left) and Chris (right)



The focus is currently on high-voltage, renewably-sourced power distribution in NW Tas. Enormous change is involved. The impact on limiting Australia's carbon emissions is estimated to be 140 million tonnes.

Many sections of the new line, totalling 240 km in length, will follow the path of the current lines linking Cressy, Sheffield, Staverton, Hampshire, East Cam and Burnie. The new towers will be taller and placed further apart than the existing towers, some of which will be removed when no longer needed.

North West Tasmania has excellent potential for developing renewable generation, storage and 'on demand' energy projects, including:

- new large-scale wind generation in the order of 2,000 megawatts (MW)
- latent/existing excess hydro power of up to 750 MW
- new pumped hydro energy storage developments of at least 750 MW, and
- renewable hydrogen projects.

This region also hosts the expected connection point for Marinus Link, the proposed 1500 MW capacity undersea and underground electricity transmission interconnector that will link North West Tasmania to the Latrobe Valley in Gippsland, Victoria.

The one completely new line (where none exists now) will be that between Staverton and Hampshire Hills (60 km). In this section, there are 400 landowners 'underneath' the pipeline; each owner has a dedicated person in TasNetWorks with whom they can talk about any concerns they might have. About 75% of landowners now have agreements with TasNetWorks.

TasNetWorks is seeking to develop closer relationships with young people (18~25 age group) and Youth Panels have commenced in the NW to co-design a draft community benefits sharing program. Six panels are envisaged in Burnie, Waratah/Wynyard, Central Coast, Kentish, Meander Valley and Northern Midlands.

Tasmania will need a *considerable number* of skilled tradesmen; consequently a great many new houses will need to be constructed as well.

Close 7:30 pm