



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 7– AUGUST 15th 2022



President – ???

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: 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 WIJESOORIYA

Club website: <http://www.burnierotary.org.au>

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
AUGUST 22		
AUGUST 29	DG Bob Calvert's visit – PARTNERS' NIGHT	RSL
SEPTEMBER 5	Doug White – World War One remembered	RSL
SEPTEMBER 12	Ian Edwards – Burnie Kommunity Kids	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2022

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

RAFFLE WINNER	Themba
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ATTENDANCE	16 (61.5%)
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Chairman: PP John Glen

John welcomed Sue Radford and Virginia Stevens, who are our guest speakers. They will be more formally introduced later by Leanne Cullen.

We also have two visitors, Rachel and Will Indge, who are new to our city; you are welcome to come again to our meetings.

Past-President Themba:

- Nigel's back; we are in for a good time!
- I intend to approach members and ask: *What's your role in the club?*
- Inputs to our Annual Report are due. Don't delay!

Secretary George:

- A reminder: Devonport North RC have organised a Dinner at Paranapple on Aug. 27 (Sat.); cost is \$100 per person. Proceeds will go in part towards our Plumtree project. **Contact that Club if you can and help to support their initiative.**
- I have brought along two items of Rotary apparel for inspection. Please consider a purchase from Rotary Down Under.

- Our first TSO concert is on Sept. 2nd. Entry is by donation only, so please contact me beforehand to obtain a 'pass' – NOT at the Cinema door!!
- Burnie Show is on again and we will need about eight members per day to operate our BBQ. (Sep. 30 & Oct. 1).

Treasurer: David

- Several members have yet to pay their Annual Subs. **Pay-up!**

PP Allan Jamieson:

Allan alerted members to an imminent change in rules for internet domain names, which will potentially impact on businesses and commercial organisations. He had sent an email to everyone and urged them to read this to learn of the details.

Guest Speaker: Leanne explained that Sue Radford and Virginia Stevens had jointly formed **Flickering Memories** to mark the passing of their mothers; one from Ovarian Cancer and one from Breast Cancer.

Sue said she and Virginia had been friends for 48 years. **Flickering Memories** began in 2014 with a high tea at the Ridgley Primary School, attended by 100 people. That event raised around \$5,000 towards helping the McGrath Foundation and Ovarian Cancer Australia.

Interest has grown; last year, 380 men and women attended over two days and we raised \$28,000. *Overall we have raised a total of \$100,000.*



Sue Radford, Virginia Stevens & Leanne Cullen

Sue continued:

- We create "Bags of Hope"* and use these in support of the Burnie Cancer Clinic and the Hobart and Launceston Gynaecological Clinics. The bags provide sufferers with evidence that the community tries to support them in some small way. *Contents can include blankets, colouring in supplies, water bottles, and food or petrol vouchers.
- This year, the Cancer Clinic asked us to produce emergency packs to aid cancer patients who 'live rough', but who still have to face having treatment.

We put this request on our Facebook page** and we succeeded in producing 20 packs, plus 20 more that can be used later when required.

** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/360207381123566/>

- Palliative Care asked us to make bags to hold syringe driver kits We have donated over 100 bags so far, for distribution throughout Tasmania (incl. Flinders and King Islands). [A 'syringe driver' provides a continuous, subcutaneous infusion of pain relief medication].
- We can supply petrol vouchers and we supply massage vouchers to men and women who have lymphedema.
- We support Women Can, which conducts research on all women's gynaecological cancers.

Thus, we are able to support every Tasmanian who is diagnosed with cancer.

- **"We don't say NO"** -

Close 7:40 pm