



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 8 – AUGUST 22ND 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 29	DG Bob Calvert's visit – PARTNER'S 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

David Bennett

ATTENDANCE

18 (69%)

Chairman: PP John Glen

John welcomed Ulverstone West RC member, Penny Smith, who will be our guest speaker later this evening.

We also have two visitors who are relative newcomers to Burnie; Mark has experience in managing law firms and Sherren is a receptionist at Dr Bulle's Family Medical Practice.

Treasurer: David

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

Secretary George

- Our District will hold an Expo at Princes Wharf No. 1, Hobart on 25 March 2023. **Every club is to have an exhibit to illustrate its Community Service activity!** We need to start planning this now.
- NOTE: Our first TSO concert is on Sept. 9th, not the 2nd as previously advertised.
- *The Science Experience* is a fun activity for Year 9 and 10 students, held at UTas Hobart on 6-8 December 2022. Designed to provide students who have

an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.
This event is free.

- Any member who has photos of events in our 2021-22 Rotary Year is asked to send these to Themba for inclusion in our Annual Report.

NOTE EVERYONE: Next week's meeting is a Partner's night. Please advise Themba or George before Friday Aug. 26 if you are planning to attend with your partner.

Fines Session: PP John Pease

- Our school teacher member, Steph., was last at the bar tonight.

Guest Speaker: Penny Smith (PHF), of Ulverstone West RC, is visiting clubs to explain what the **Regionalisation project** is all about.

What is it?

In 2018, the Rotary International Board approved Rotary Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand, and several Pacific Island nations) to be one of two regions to pilot test a regional approach to governance. [The other region comprises Great Britain and Ireland.]

The aim is to define how we can enhance Rotary and Rotaract to ensure we remain relevant for the future while also addressing some of the challenges we have been facing.



Why bother?

Over the past 10 years, club membership has declined by 24 per cent – despite clubs inducting more than **30,000 new members** in that period.

“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.” – George Bernard Shaw

What's in it for clubs?

Working regionally could bring several benefits:

- Greater effectiveness through collaboration on bigger national projects and working together locally.
- Greater external reach as we speak with 'one voice', delivering relevant and more consistent messages to enhance our public image and to make Rotary simpler to partner with.

- Targeted support for clubs from the best of the best Rotarians in those fields that clubs might wish to pursue.
- Reduced costs through the elimination of duplication, better use of technology, and better use of our best volunteer resources.
- Better leadership development suited to growing Rotary in a modern environment.
- Support for clubs interested in being innovative in attracting, engaging and retaining members and growing Rotary in their local environment.

RI's view

RI requires that the project can only proceed with the support of clubs, to be shown through the vote of each club, with voting conducted from 15th to 30th September 2022*.

*A two-thirds "Yes" vote of the clubs in each district is required, and, if that is achieved, two-thirds of all District Governors in Zone 8 must *a/so* approve the project.

If approved, work will proceed from July 2023 to June 2026 to develop, test and evaluate a new regional approach to supporting and governing Rotary and Rota-ract clubs and their members.

The Vote?

- The Club President should encourage club members to have open and robust discussions about which way their club would like to vote.
- The Club President shall cast the vote in accordance with the members' decision
- Each club will have one vote. There will be no club weighting applied based on size of club.

How to learn more?

1. Visit the website <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org>
- and/or:
2. Access the "ROTARY ZONE 8 REGIONAL PILOT Frequently Asked Questions", which – upon request – PP Allan Jamieson will email to you.

Close 7:48 pm