

Rotary 
CLUB OF BURNIE

CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 6 – AUGUST 8th 2022



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



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 15	Breast Cancer survivors	RSL
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 McCARTHY				
13	Ian GUEST			11	Bekithemba BULLE
17	Eleanor AUSTIN				
19	David McCARTHY				
25	Paul KEARNEY				
26	Dr Roopa MULIK				

RAFFLE WINNER

Steph. P.

ATTENDANCE

17 (65%)

Chairman: PP John Glen

John said the Board had decided that, until a new club president is installed, a board member will chair a month's worth of weekly meetings. Accordingly, John will Chair the August meetings.

Past-President Themba:

- I intend to approach members and ask: *What's your role in the club? You are hereby forewarned!*
- We still need more fundraising activities; however, we also need more members to *participate* in these events.
- It was good to see Nina at our recent Board Meeting.
- **Annual Report:** All members with an activity in last Rotary year are to have their report in to me by August 15.

Secretary George:

- We received \$500 from the TasNetWorks BBQ a week ago.

- A reminder: Devonport North RC have organised a Dinner on Aug. 27 (Sat.) and a Bowls competition on Aug. 28 (Sun.). Costs to attend are \$100 and \$50 respectively. Proceeds will go in part towards our Plumtree project. **Please support this initiative if you can.**

Treasurer: David

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

Fines: PP John Pease

When John invited fines from the floor, Barrie responded:

“I was upset last week when that John fined me for buying a pair of shoes for \$240 at Pease’s shoe shop, so I have returned those shoes and bought a different pair for \$50 instead.”

Guest Speaker: PP John Glen

John explained that he has been interested in art for many years and he chose to talk about the Spanish painter, Diego Velázquez (1599-1660).

Velázquez was the leading artist in the court of King Philip IV of Spain and Portugal. His painting, ***Las Meninas*** (‘the ladies in waiting’, or ‘the maids of honour’) was created in 1656 and it is widely regarded as his masterpiece. Some 300 years later, impressionists such as Picasso and Dalí paid tribute to Velázquez by re-interpreting some of his most iconic images such as *Las Meninas*.

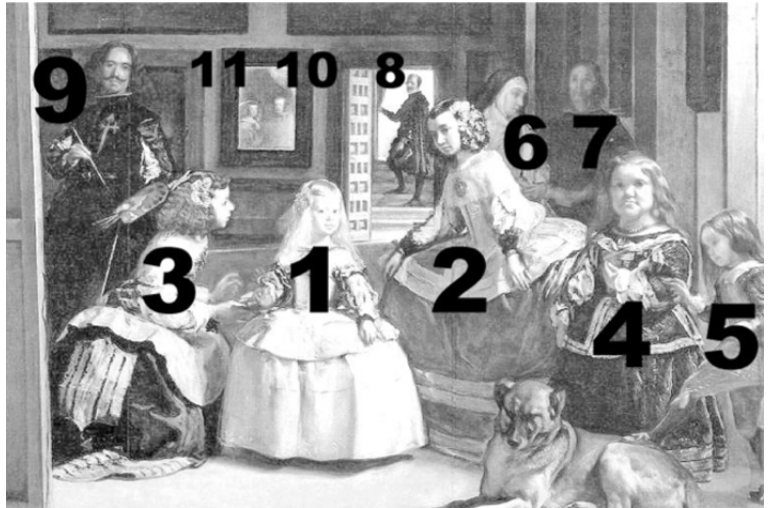


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Interpretation

Ref.: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las_Meninas (22 July 2022)

- 1- The princess
- 2- The first *menina*, poised to curtsy to the princess
- 3- The second *menina*, seen offering the princess a drink from a red cup
- 4- One dwarf
- 5- The second dwarf tries to rouse a sleepy mastiff with his foot
- 6- The princess's chaperone
- 7- An unidentified guard
- 8- Don José Nieto Velázquez, the queen's chamberlain
- 9- The painter himself; Velázquez in front of his easel
- 10 & 11- The mirror reflects the upper bodies and heads of King Philip IV (10) and Queen Mariana (11)



Close 7:35 pm