



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 13– SEPTEMBER 26TH 2022



President – Roopa Mulik???
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: SEPTEMBER – EDUCATION & LITERACY

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
OCTOBER 3	Lauren Harper – Rural Alive & Well	RSL
OCTOBER 10	Roopa Mulik – Kimberley coast	RSL
OCTOBER 17	“Hat day” ??	RSL
OCTOBER 24	Leanne Cullen – “My story”	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER 2022

	Birthdays	Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
14	Nigel MORGAN			
22	Dr Wing Sze LAU		11	John GLEN
27	Ken MOORE 1949			

RAFFLE WINNER	A visitor, I think (much shouting from one table)
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ATTENDANCE	14 (54%)
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Past President: Themba Bulle

- “I will be on holiday from Sept. 29 to mid-November.”
[Bulletin Editor: “I bet he returns with a sun-tan.”]

Secretary: George

- Our chairman for October month could be Nigel Morgan. Are there any other candidates?
- We still need more volunteers for our BBQ on Friday and Saturday. An up-to-date roster will be distributed, showing the “gaps.”

PDG Ken Moore:

- Rotary’s “Hat Day” fundraiser for mental health is approaching. Should we slot it into our meeting calendar – *if* October 17 is vacant? We will need to find a guest speaker. [Ken was asked to progress this suggestion.]

President(?) Roopa Mulik:

- November is our chance to raise funds for Polio Plus again this year. A yet-to-be-released movie, “*The Lost King*”, has been suggested as suitable – *if* we can get it to be shown at Burnie’s Metro Cinema. Sometime in the period Dec. 1-10 could be good.

[For a preview, see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bgv6KHeAFeY>]

Fines session:

- Roopa had a good fine on PP John Glen. According to Roopa, the two of them went hiking last week with the object of climbing Ironstone Mountain – a well-known “Abel” (1,444 m). Led by John, they scrambled over rocks and *big* boulders, but eventually they had to give up – short of the summit. On the way back, Roopa was able to show John that they had crossed the official (and advisable) track *twice* without seeing it. Roopa asked; **Why?** No response from John!

Guest Speaker: Perviz Marker

Perviz was introduced by PP Paul Kearney. [P.S: Perviz is not *that* short!]

Perviz said she arrived in Burnie in 1990; “the little penguins keep me happy here.”

The Little Penguin is the only species of penguin that breeds in Australia. Although their most famous colony is on Phillip Island* (Victoria), dozens of colonies are scattered on islands from the NSW North Coast, south to Tasmania, and west, to an island off Fremantle.

There are about 30,000 penguins in Tasmania – out of around 47,000 breeding pairs in the whole of Australia. Burnie’s coastline is the home of about 600 penguins. Only around one-third of all chicks survive.

* Phillip Island has over 30,000 pairs.

[The Bulletin Editor apologises for any errors in his reporting of population statistics]

The colony at Burnie’s Parsonage Point is a real tourist drawcard – some 11,000 visitors went there in 2017. The volunteer organisation, **Friends of Burnie Penguins**, started in 2004 and runs tours at dusk every night during the six months – October to March – each year. There are 35 volunteers at present.

There is now a live, continuous YouTube video showing the insides of some burrows in the Burnie colony. See:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhLQp6XxWt4>

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Paul Kearney thanked Perviz, then Treasurer David Bennett handed her a donation from Burnie Rotary Club to aid the **Friends of Burnie Penguins**.

Close 7:45 pm

