

Rotary 
CLUB OF BURNIE

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THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 17– OCTOBER 24th 2022



President – Roopa Mulik
Secretary - George Austin
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INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: OCTOBER – ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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 31	??	RSL
NOVEMBER 7	<i>Public Holiday</i>	--
NOVEMBER 14	Emily Dunn, Marinus project update	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
6	Senzeni BULLE	2	Paul/Philipa KEARNEY	18	David McCARTHY
9	Allan JAMIESON			20	Graeme MUIR 1968
				22	Nigel MORGAN

RAFFLE WINNER	Pui Ling
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ATTENDANCE	15 (58%)
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President Roopa:

Roopa expressed pleasure at how well the “Milo” campaign went yesterday, however she also expressed surprise that the cups of Milo were given away – *free* – with this fact not being declared in any way! “*People did not know,*” she said with a hint of surprise in her voice. Despite this oversight, Roopa said those members who were there yesterday did a great job. It was also pleasing to see Ricky Charles of Burnie West RC and members of Somerset RC at the Milo-dispersal tent.

- Roopa easily sold 20 tins at the hospital; “As a paediatrician, it was *very easy* to find buyers” she said.

[A back-of-the-hand calculation showed that one tin could contain sufficient powder to make 20,000 cups of Milo. At \$20 a tin this would be *outstanding* value – provided you could find sufficient, enthusiastic Milo-drinkers!]

- Roopa also praised Pui Ling for her Burnie Ten effort.

Secretary: George

- PP Nigel is soon back, so we will be able to hear what he has arranged for our Xmas lunch on Sunday, Dec. 4th.
- The film distributor to Burnie’s Metro Cinema is said to be unenthusiastic at providing the film we hope to use to raise funds for Polio-Plus.

[Roopa added: Today (Oct. 24) is actually World Polio Day; the sole remaining strain of the polio virus is present only in Afghanistan and Pakistan, but somehow both countries must be rendered *free* of the virus before the whole world can relax.]

Fines: PP Allan Jamieson

- Allan opened with an 'honesty fine' on himself, explaining that in the hour preceding this meeting, he had forgotten to bring, or had misplaced, four items which were all part of his routine ahead of every club meeting – the 'last straw' being when he could not find his glass of wine; he was left wondering if he had *actually* purchased a glass! (He had).
- A fine was levied on PP David McCarthy and PP Ian Guest for not offering their well-known surfboat skills to ferry travellers across the mouth of the Cam River today.

Guest Speaker: Leanne Cullen

Leanne transferred to Burnie Rotary from Somerset RC in July 2022. This was her "Who Am I?" talk.

Leanne said:

I was born in Wynyard in 1970, attended West Somerset Primary school and Burnie High school. Today, though, it took two hours and 35 minutes to drive the 17 km from Wynyard to Burnie due to the Cam bridge collapse.

Marital Status: "Done that and free as a bird now." I've two grown-up children.

Working career to-date:

- At end of Year Ten, I joined Westpac bank and spent 12 years there
- From 1998 to 2002, I was Logistics Controller at Lactos
- I then worked six years as Small Business Manager for ANZ, and two years as Mortgage Broker with SMA Finance
- Then came four years as Practice Manager for Burnie GP Super Clinic
- Finally, after short stints with Van Dieman's Land Company and Mader International, in 2017 I came to Tasmanian Family Medical, where I am Practice Manager and co-owner with Dr Themba Bulle.



"I'm a Passionate Traveller!"

Leanne's 'slide show' contained scenes of USA (Disneyland, Grand Canyon, Daytona 500 and Niagara Falls); Carnival Cruises; Southern Africa (Kruger Park and Victoria Falls); Borneo; China (Great Wall); Egypt (Pyramids and the Sphinx);

India (first overseas trip on my own); Bangladesh; Papua and New Guinea; Cambodia (as part of an overseas-aid project team from Somerset Rotary club)



Delightful Bangladeshi 'street kids'

Two weeks ago, Leanne returned from a short trip to Thailand (Phuket), where she came *very* close to elephants and tigers.

Finally, Leanne said she joined Rotary to *give* to those who need! She expressed her gratitude to Dale and Cheryl Elphinstone for the support they have given her – and her admiration of their very generous community support.

End 7:35