

Rotary 
CLUB OF BURNIE

CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 14– OCTOBER 3RD 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: 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 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 – 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	Allan – yippee!
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ATTENDANCE	12* (46%)
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*Very poor, however members' time spent at the Burnie Show was the likely reason.

Secretary: George

- The Board Meeting has been postponed until next Monday – our Treasurer is unavailable tonight.
- Our BBQ efforts at the Burnie Show were successful; at least 14 members helped out and our gross/*net* earnings were about \$2,300/\$1,150.
- It is possible that we now have a film night on Friday, Dec. 2. “*The Lost King*” is being sourced for us ahead of its official public release.
- Our nominee to be a crew member on the *Windward Bound* has been accepted. While a year younger than the preferred minimum age, she is a *very mature* young lady. We have provided half of the asked-for cost.

President Roopa:

- “Hat Night”: Contact is being made to obtain a speaker from Beyond Blue. [PDG Ken Moore is also actively seeking a speaker].

PP Allan Jamieson:

- Four members attended the Group 7 Forum last week. It was a pleasant evening, well catered for by Ulverstone Bowls Club. The main speaker, Bidy Fisk, spoke about fundraising for research into cures for gynaecological cancers, which have been more or less ignored for a great many years; the focus

being on breast cancer instead, yet gynaecological cancer can be equally devastating – and *deadly!*

- The Forum event ended with those attending being divided into small groups and tasked with proposing themes or topics that Rotary clubs could present at the 'EXPO' in Hobart next February. One group proposed DMWM (Burnie club's successful community event in 2020 'Don't Meth With Me'). This gratified our Chairman, PP John Glen, who had instigated and driven that event.

Guest Speaker: Lauren Harper – RAW – Rural Alive & Well

Lauren (seen at right with Secretary George) works to promote RAW, which seeks to understand and improve the mental health of rural people, especially of farmers and farming families.

RAW is 60% government funded and also receives a good deal of corporate sponsorship.

The RAW field staff prefer to 'walk alongside' rural people (not in front of or arrive from behind); they find this approach is most effective in drawing out the inner thoughts of people who – by nature – tend to be reserved ('toughing it out'). Mostly having rural backgrounds themselves, the field staff understand what it is like to live in that environment. They also undertake a series of training modules prior to being assigned to a rural area of Tasmania.

Lauren said anyone can make a referral to RAW, if they are worried about someone:

"We also accept self-referrals; to speak with us directly, call 1800 RAW TAS (i.e., 1800 729 827) – it is manned 24/7 365 days a year. In recent months, over 50% of calls have been self-referrals, which percentage is quite encouraging."



Close 7:43 pm