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THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 19– NOVEMBER 14TH 2022



President – Roopa Mulik
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INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: NOVEMBER – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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
NOVEMBER 21	What is the Rotary Foundation	RSL
NOVEMBER 28	AGM	RSL
DECEMBER 5	NO meeting: Xmas lunch on Dec. 4th	--
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER 2022

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
13	Wayne LICHT				
22	Glenda				
25	Bekithemba BULLE			27	Wayne LICHT

RAFFLE WINNER	Allan
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ATTENDANCE	(63% ???)
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President Roopa:

- The “Milo” project has generated an income of about \$3,000, with fewer than 20 tins left.

Secretary: George

- I’m told by Nigel that our Xmas lunch meeting venue is **Boat Harbour Beach** restaurant [12:30 on Dec. 4].
- I am distributing five movie tickets to everyone – as per Pres. Roopa’s instruction at our previous meeting, when she said; “*Each of us can dispose of FIVE tickets*”. Already, Roopa has sold TEN tickets, so she does have a good argument!
- I will meet with Simon Overland this week to seek Council support for our plan to erect a public BBQ facility at the Burnie Yacht Club in South Burnie. This project is where the pooled “Milo” money gained by the three “Burnie” Rotary clubs is to be allocated.

Fines PP Barrie:

- Dilani was fined \$1 for announcing that she is now an Australian Resident.
Congratulations!

Guest Speaker: Bess Clark, CEO of Marinus Link Project. There are 70 employees working on this project.

Bess Clark with Treas. David (left) and Sec. George (right).



Marinus Link involves the laying of approx. 255 km of undersea HVDC cabling *and* approx. 90 km of underground HVDC cabling in Victoria *and* AC/DC converter stations at the 'old Tioxide site' and at the Latrobe Valley in Victoria. For several reasons, there will be two cables; the first 750 MW stage is expected to be in operation in 2028 and the second 750 MW circuit a couple of years later. Thus, the total capacity of the link will be 1,500 MW, which is of the same order of magnitude as Tasmania's current power generation.

While it might appear that Tassie will send ALL its electric power to Victoria, Hydro Tas. is already building, and facilitating the creation of, new 'greenhouse gas-free' power generation to equal that of current hydro dam generation. This new power capacity will be derived from wind farms, solar sites and the Cethana 'pumped' power facility. The new solar power generation systems are both cheaper and more efficient than the kinds of solar systems we have been using.

In addition; 'Marinus Link will also comprise the laying of a fibre optic cable of capacity 150 times *greater than* all three current Bass Strait fibre optic cables combined.'

Last month, a historic agreement was signed between the Federal, Tasmanian and Victorian Governments to progress Marinus Link. Bess said; 'Marinus Link is about three times the capacity of the existing Basslink interconnector, and able to supply over 1.5 million Australian homes with their electricity needs.' If necessary, power can be sent from Victoria to Tasmania.

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