



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 21 – NOVEMBER 28TH 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: DECEMBER – DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

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
DECEMBER 5	NO meeting: Xmas lunch on Dec. 4th	--
DECEMBER 12	AGM + Guest Speaker – Jonte Fahey	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – DECEMBER 2022

	Birthdays	Wedding Anniversary	Club Anniversary
12	George AUSTIN		
16	Lois MOORE		
21	Kuniko JAMIESON		

RAFFLE WINNER	Themba
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ATTENDANCE	(62%)
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Acting President Nigel began the meeting by calling for a minute’s silence following the passing last week of our illustrious, well-respected member John Pease PHF. A *partial* record of his time in our club shows:

Classification - Original	Footwear Retailing
“ - Current	(Snr. Act. from 9 June 1984)
Date of Induction	9 June 1969
Date of Birth	28 March 1929
Offices Held:	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>
70/72 (+ 90/91 & 92/93)	Historian
70/72 + 79/80	GSE
80/81	Program
82/83	Club Service
83/84	Pres. Elect
84/85	President
88/89	Sergeant
93/94 (+ 94/95)	Classification
95/96	Bulletin
2008/2009	Sergeant

- Nigel welcomed our Guest Speaker, Rodney Greene and also Mark and Sharon Studdert; the last two are visitors for the last time, as they will become members later during this meeting.

Secretary: George

- George distributed the latest newsletter from “Giant Steps”. ‘We continue to receive these, though it is some considerable time since we donated money to the group’, George said.
- A wonderful card was received from students at the West Ulverstone Primary School: “Thanks ... We love Milo!” David Bennett clarified that we had donated six ‘jumbo’ tins of Milo to the school.
- Our last meeting at the RSL this year will be on Dec. 12, as the RSL will be closed from 17 Dec. to 16 Jan. Thus, our meeting on Dec. 19 will be a breakfast meeting (7:00 am for 7:30 am) to be held in what was “the bike shop” – nowadays known as **Caffeine Method** at 17 North Terrace.
- Our first meeting in 2023 will be on 23 Jan. – somewhere “outdoors”.
- Combined Services Dinner: It is some years since one was held. These did have a value and there is scope for them to be of help to our community. I suggest that we plan to organise one in 2023.

Induction:

Mark and Sharon Studdert came to the podium while Nigel read a statement on the value and purpose of Rotary, followed by receipt of their Rotary badges and other information. **Welcome!**



Guest Speaker: Nigel explained that Rodney had a long carrier in Community Development at Burnie Council. Rodney is now in charge of “Burnie Works”

Burnie Works is a community collective, making change in the areas of education, employment, justice, and family wellbeing. Collective Impact concepts are as old as time, but nobody has tried to use this approach to tackle *all* of a community’s needs. *We’re the first.*

Rodney said it was clear that the local community considered its Council’s efforts to be poor: **‘We must do better!’**

Local school attendance has dropped from 90% prior to Covid to 50% today. In our community, it is quite clear that many families have a history of *non-work* generations. How can a child in such a family grasp the value of gaining suitable employment?



The role of Burnie Works is to coordinate actions by groups that tackle community issues in different ways, to achieve an enhanced *overall* outcome. Rodney described Books in Homes.

This is a concept driven by Books in Homes Australia, a charitable foundation that provides books-of-choice to children living in remote, disadvantaged and low socio-economic circumstances, ensuring crucial early literacy engagement and the development of reading skills needed for lifelong achievement.

In this instance, Burnie Works encourages a love of reading by providing students in Burnie public primary schools and Child and Family Learning Centres with Launching-into-Learning programs whereby three *new* books of choice are given to young children in each of terms 1, 2 and 4 of the school year (thus nine books in total). The kids get to keep the books. Information is included aimed at educating children and families about the uses of our local library.

Burnie Works is looking for partners to help fund Books in Homes in 2023 and beyond. There is a need for around \$20,000 at present as seed capital. Emu Bay Lions Club has offered generous “back-up” support to build on the donations we might receive from other service clubs and community groups.

The members thanked Rodney for his educational talk – in both senses of that word.

End 7:40 pm