



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

81ST YEAR - No 23 – DECEMBER 12TH 2022



President – Roopa Mulik
Secretary - George Austin
Treasurer - David Bennett
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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 WIJESORIYA

Club website: <http://www.burnierotary.org.au>

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
DECEMBER 19	Breakfast meeting (7:00 am for 7:30 am)	Food & Brew, Cattley St.
Ideas for speakers? Contact George Austin		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY 2023

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
13	Bruce CLARK 1942	3	Allan/Kuniko JAMIESON		
18	'Net' WIJEWARDHANE	19	George/Eleanor Austin		

ATTENDANCE	??
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Owing to the sudden illness of your usual Bulletin Editor, thanks are due to Rot'n Wayne Richards, who noted the following from the meeting.

- Invocation by Ian Guest.

President Roopa:

- Roopa welcomed Jonte Fahey as our guest speaker as well as his mother, Catherine Fahey and his grandmother Aileen Forrest
- Roopa mentioned the Christmas Dinner on 4th December at which we all had a lovely time even though we had to leave by 3 pm
- The Movie night raising funds for "End Polio Now" was a great success. 75 people or thereabout attended (more tickets than that were sold). After expenses we raised over \$1,000. The number of Polio cases is on the rise. Worldwide there have been 30 cases in 2022 compared with 22 to this date in 2021. More concerning is the detection of the virus in waste water in places like London and New York.

Secretary George:

- The AGM will follow the Club meeting next week, which will be held at Food & Brew on Monday 19th at 7.15am for a 7.30 start. The cost will be \$22 for bacon and eggs. NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE TO PREVIOUS NOTIFICATIONS
- We have received a Progress Report from UTAS for our Medical Scholar Olivia Eade who is progressing very well.

- George also circulated a list of subscribers to RDU and asked members to note changes on the form or advise if any member was not receiving the Magazine when they should.
- Tobi Schumann, whom we sponsored to the tune of \$1,000 for *Windward Bound*, unfortunately contracted Covid and accordingly was unable to participate. Fortunately the organisers have offered her a passage to Sydney when it is sailing to that port in March/April. She will come to speak after this voyage.
- Stephanie Prendergast emailed to all members a photograph of the Rubber Duckie, which the Club helped fund, and which George printed and circulated to members. The Rotary Brand is clearly visible.
- Shore Community House (?) sent us a *Thank You* letter for our contribution of \$1,500.
- Finally the Manual of Procedure (printed version) was circulated and it should be noted available to any member who would like to read at any time.

Leanne Cullen advised the meeting that we had submitted a grant application for a defibrillator to be kept at the RSL given the number of senior citizens who frequent the Club. She has had a response and advised that there were about 5 units located in the immediate vicinity of the RSL, however she explained that in addition to it being located at the RSL, it would be available at various locations when we run events like the Family Slime Challenge and the Charities Golf Day.

Guest Speaker, Jonte Fahey

Wayne Licht introduced Jonte who we sponsored to the Canberra location of NYSF in 2014 (or thereabouts) and subsequently to a NASA sponsored workshop in the US, which we also assisted with.

Jonte attended Royal Military College Duntroon where he graduated with an Honours Degree in Chemistry, after which he attended flight training at Sale in Victoria and was awarded his “Wings” in Turbo Prop planes and in January he moves to RAAF Pearce in Perth for training on jets. Pearce is the busiest RAAF base in Australia, with the highest air traffic, including civil movements at the Joint User bases. Although its primary role is pilot training, it remains the only permanent RAAF base on the west coast, and thus has a significant logistics role.

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[From our usual Bulletin Editor: On afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 5 I had a sudden nose bleed; blood ran out continuously, not in the more normal drop-by-drop style. My systolic pressure was 230 – a number I had never seen before. While waiting for an ambulance, other readings were 195 and 205. I spent 11 hrs in the ED at NWGH. The bleeding could not be stopped and I was discharged with a long plug in my nose; the plug had a plastic balloon inside. The balloon was pumped up and effectively plugged the whole inside surface of my left nostril. This plug was removed on Monday, but my nose still bled (drop-by-drop) and I have had homemade tissue plugs in it every day since.]