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THE BULLETIN

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INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: APRIL – MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

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
Apr. 3	??	RSL
Apr. 10	NO MEETING – Easter Monday	--
Apr. 17	Jennie Kerrison – RAM West Timor	RSL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL 2023

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary
1	Aileen FORREST	24	Wayne/Sue-Ellen LICHT	6	Bruce CLARK
24	David Ashley BENNETT	28	Ken/Lois MOORE		

RAFFLE WINNER	George Austin
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ATTENDANCE	!!! 10 (36%) !!!
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Speaking on behalf of the nine members visible in this photo (*plus* your bulletin editor, who took the photo), we were unaware of any other event in Burnie at 7:00 pm on Mar.27 that would have attracted close on two-thirds of our members.



Treasurer David: PP David gave members a further ‘up-date” on the proceeds from our recent Charities Golf Day. He said the club received \$4,000 from the 72 players on the day, and the total input from all sources to-date is \$6,430, however around \$3,000 is still outstanding, being money promised by businesses and some individuals, but not yet paid to the club.

It is intended that a “post mortem” of the event will be held next week.

Secretary George:

- George and Themba manned our club's stall at the Rotary Expo in Hobart last Saturday. According to George, visitors in the shed on Princes Wharf were mainly Rotarians, but a cruise ship was in port and some passengers came into the shed for a sticky-beak.



[At the Expo: PP Themba succeeded in capturing this image of two famous Rotarians imitating a hungry trout chasing a fly.]

- George mentioned that he had become aware that Devonport South East RC put on a successful annual Golf Day at Port Sorell GC during November, focussed on teams of players from businesses. George intimated that we could do the same – thus we could have two fund-raising golf events each year.

[The Bulletin Editor notes that Devonport SE RC ran a golf day at Port Sorell in March 2023 in aid of “Kids for Cancer” and ‘the proceeds will exceed \$16,000.’]

- We agreed to run a BBQ on Easter Saturday (8 April) at the BAFC. He noted the names of those members who volunteered to be there, saying that the Burnie Council will supply each of these members with a ‘lunch’ (nature unknown) on the day.
- George has been asked if our club could help run a “Halloween” event in November. We will need to explore this further before responding.

IMPORTANT: George said he had recently become aware of the activities of the Balwyn Rotary Club in Melbourne.

[The bulletin editor later found the information shown in the ‘box’ below – which is very well worth reading and exploring further.]

Balwyn RC started the Camberwell Sunday Market in 1976 and supports it each week. Their website states:

- Balwyn RC has 40 members. We are: “Possibly the best resourced Rotary Club in Australia thanks to the proceeds of the Camberwell Sunday Market.”
- Thank you to everyone who donated to Rotary’s Türkiye earthquake appeal. In one Sunday recently, we raised \$20,000 from gold coin entry donations. The funds will be delivered through Rotary International direct to Türkiye.

And, here is the most outstanding example of this Rotary club’s philosophy:

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Australia in 2021 the Rotary Club of Balwyn will donate a significant portion of its annual income generated from its Camberwell Sunday Market to assist other Rotary Clubs in Australia in their humanitarian endeavours. **Since 1976, the Sunday Market has generated many millions of dollars for the club and enabled the club to start many major community projects and assist in philanthropic initiatives within Australia and internationally.**

It is the sincere wish of the Rotary Club of Balwyn to share the Club’s good fortune by providing Balwyn Centenary Grants (herein after called BCG) to other Rotary Clubs to give their members the opportunity to fulfil their dreams in making the world a better place. Subject to the Sunday Market returning to pre-COVID-19 trading patterns the RCB will commit approximately \$1,000,000 over the next 5 years to aid other Rotary Clubs in Australia.

In Feb.2023, Essendon RC thanked the Balwyn club for its grant of \$50,000 towards the Essendon club’s International Service project in the Philippines. The Leeton Central RC in NSW is also sponsoring this project intended to create a *Place of Healing for Child Survivors of Trauma*. In a UNICEF survey conducted in 2015, it was found that 80% of Filipino children had experienced some form of violence in their lifetime.

- During a floor discussion about this Balwyn RC initiative, it was noted that the Nepal school project, funded originally by PP John Glen and his brother, would be a worthy focus for aid from Burnie RC – as also would be the Plumtree hospital in Zimbabwe.

Close 7:20 pm