

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



President – Nigel Morgan
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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. 24	NO Meeting (due to Anzac Day being on Tues. April 25)	
May 1	??	RSL
May 8	??	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	June Crawford
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ATTENDANCE	12 (43%)
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President Nigel: The Easter weekend BBQ turned out to be a great day, with 85 kg of sausages and 550 hamburgers cooked and handed to the waiting hordes of kids and parents. Afterwards, the ‘workers’ adjourned to Communion Brewing Co for fellowship.



PP Allan: To answer the question on everyone's lips, my seemingly damaged right eye was the site of a trabeculectomy operation in Devonport last Friday, to reduce my eyeball pressure and so minimise the risk of me going blind due to glaucoma. Thanks for your concerns.

Secretary George:

- As previously advised, we will not meet on April 24, owing to our venue (RSL) needing to get everything organised for the Anzac Day events on the Tuesday
- Nigel will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day
- The Science & Engineering Challenge needs volunteers to ensure the event at Marist College goes well on Tuesday May 9th

Guest Speaker:

Tess McDonagh was introduced by PP Themba, who has been a member of the Burnie Rostrum Club where Tess is a senior member.

Tess explained that she joined Rostrum some 27 years ago, while she was living in Wagga Wagga, NSW.



What is Rostrum?

Club members are genuinely interested in seeing new members' speaking confidence grow in a supportive environment whether presenting speeches or chairing meetings. Rostrum has three programs that new members can progress through at their own pace. You will be assigned a mentor and given feedback after each exercise is completed.

The local club meets at the Burnie Library from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm each Thursday. At present there are ten members, so there is plenty of room for new members. Tess showed us the Rostrum 'bible' "*How to chair a meeting*"

Rostrum Voice of Youth (VoY)

This is a national speaking competition which provides an excellent opportunity for secondary school students to gain experience and confidence in expressing their views and communicating a message.

Burnie Rotary Club has consistently donated funds to help Rostrum to put on this event for local students. This year's VoY will take place at Marist College on Thursday May 11th.

Themba urged Rotarians to attend the VoY event.

Close 7:20 pm