

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



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THE BULLETIN

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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



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INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: MAY – YOUTH SERVICES

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
May 15	??	RSL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – MAY 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
24	John GLEN	12	Douglas/Aileen FORREST	1	David BENNETT
		12	David/Glenda BENNETT		

RAFFLE WINNER	PDG Ken
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ATTENDANCE	17 (61%)
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President Nigel: A welcome to Tobi Schumman and her Dad. Tobi is our guest speaker this evening and will be formally introduced later by PP Paul Kearney.

Secretary George:

- Rostrum Voice of Youth – May 11 from 6:30 pm at Marist College. I urge members to attend, as Rotary sponsors this event.
- RYDA at Camp Clayton – Tuesday 16 May
- Science & Engineering Challenge – TOMORROW! Volunteers always welcome.
- Wayne Licht has offered to assist in costing the Nestlé BBQ facility.

Guest Speaker: Tobi Schumman

Paul explained that Tobi was our club's standout candidate for a place as crew member on a voyage of the *Windeward Bound* sailing ship between Hobart and Devonport, but Tobi caught Covid just prior to sailing – *disappointment!* Later, however, Tobi was invited by the organisers to crew on the ship while it travelled from Hobart to Sydney for its annual maintenance.

Tobi said that her voyage took 12 days (14 – 26 April). While there were many sea sickness events, the overall experience was **“Great!”**

She experienced what she called ‘cabin fever’; there was no personal space anywhere on board and 12 girls were present everywhere all the time. She often felt “Murderous!”

The voyage up the east coast was often rough and it took time to gain her sea legs. Tobi also experienced the good and bad of shift work. At night, the auro-

ra was just wonderful and there were spectacular meteor showers too. Dolphins were everywhere!

Tobi said the whole voyage had widened her horizons. Her ambition:

Continue to achieve more!

When asked what her educational interests were, Tobi replied that the science of genetics seems of most interest.

Tobi is seen at right with her Dad.



[The audience of Rotarians were decidedly impressed by Tobi's maturity and confidence.]

Close 7:25 pm