

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

President – Nigel Morgan
Secretary - George Austin
Treasurer – Paul Kearney
Bulletin Editor – Allan Jamieson

INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: JULY – CHANGEOVER

Apologies: Before 1:00 pm Monday, call George Austin on 0438 450 801

Duty Roster: Dilani WIJESOORIYA

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
July 17	??	RSL
July 24	Grant Youd: The Life of an Engine Driver	RSL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JULY 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
22	Steph. Prendergast				
23	Barrie CRAWFORD				

RAFFLE WINNER	Wayne Licht
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ATTENDANCE	17 (65%)
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Secretary PP George:

- A hearty welcome back to our “Miracle Man,” Nigel Morgan, who continues to receive medical updates of what *really* caused him to undergo emergency brain surgery in Hobart only four weeks ago.



- At last week’s Board Meeting, the discussion concerning the naming of our President for this 2023-4 year effectively *ran into the sand* [for meaning, read *Cancer Ward* by A. Solzhenitsyn].
- We have committed to run a BBQ at Bunnings on Aug. 11 (Friday).

- Our DG (Mike Patten) and wife Margot will visit us on Sept. 4 – Partner’s Night. Mike and Margot were both teachers and worked in schools and libraries throughout Tasmania.
- **Burnie 10** is on 29 October. We will need several volunteers on that day.

Treasurer PP Paul:

- Changeover Dinner will be held on 12 August (Saturday), upstairs at Burnie Town House. This venue wishes to cater to 40 persons, so invite your friends as well (at the meeting, names of 23 members and partners were noted, so start talking to your friends!). George will invite members of Somerset and Burnie West clubs.
- Our bank accounts:

Plumtree Hospital:	\$83,708
Service account:	\$17,246
Working acct:	\$4,837

Fines Master: PP John Glen

For someone who admitted to being very rusty in this role, John did a great job.

Guest Speaker: Gabriella Conti



Rot’n Leanne introduced Gabriella, who lives on a dairy farm at South Riana. Gabriella is CEO of **West x North West***, one of four regional tourism bodies that come under the State-wide body, **Tourism Tasmania**.

* see <https://www.wxnw.com.au/>

Gabriella explained that the 2022-2025 plan for WxNW embraces:

Plan

- Advocacy& Leadership
- Product Development
- Industry Support
- Marketing

Vision for 2025:

Our communities understand and appreciate the value of tourism
 Our region is no longer ‘a long way from Hobart’; instead it is a destination that *must* be visited
 Operators are focused on delivering quality experiences aligned to the region’s strengths
 Collaborative (focusing on the visitor journey – not on municipalities)

Gabriella mentioned:

- Significant financial support to enable maintenance and upgrades of West Coast Wilderness Railway
- Unconformity festival in October
- *Bay of Fires* – view on ABC TV on Sunday, 16 July, at 8.30pm
- ‘Tasting Trail’
- ‘Permission to Trespass’ in Wynyard & Table Cape region
- Dismal Swamp revitalisation
- King Island Kelp Farmers

When Gabriella drew attention to the ‘Second Iconic Walk’ proposed by Tas. Parks & Wildlife Service – a 3-day walk to be constructed in the Tyndall Ranges from the Anthony Road near Lake Plimsoll south to the Lake Margaret Power Station – our club’s resident wilderness expert, John Glen, expressed his vehement opposition to the concept. Gabriella acknowledged that WxNW was quite aware of the widespread opposition voiced by many people and groups.

Close: 7:40 pm