

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

President – David Bennett
Secretary - George Austin
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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 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	Sharon Studdert
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ATTENDANCE	18 (67%)
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Chairman Ian:

- I welcome visiting Rotarian Amanda from Lindisfarne RC.

Secretary PP George:

• ANNUAL REPORTS PLEASE!!!

- Bunnings are now in contact with our “BBQ Captain” – David Bennett.
- The first delivery of medical equipment for Plumtree has arrived, been tested and found to be satisfactory. We have received the first invoice (around \$45,000?) however the banks in Burnie have refused to arrange our payment. [PP Themba offered to take the money to Zimbabwe – but it was noticed that he was smiling as he said that.]
- We have resolved our incoming Presidential crisis! **David Bennett** will be President for the first four months of Rotary Year 2023-24, **Barrie Crawford** for the next four months and **Ian Guest** will be President for the remaining four months. These esteemed gents were elected by acclamation!

Treasurer PP Paul:

- Our bank accounts:
 - Plumtree Hospital: ~\$38,000 (after the invoice is paid)
 - Service account: \$17,246

Working acct: \$4,837

- Arrangement for Changeover Meal at Burnie Town House on August 12 (Saturday evening):
 - We must boost the numbers attending! ***Do we have friends? Everyone is welcome!***
 - The Town House menu is shown below. We must advise them in advance of our united preference. The 3-course menu costs \$70 p.p.. The 2-course menu costs \$60 p.p.. Thus Entree and Main or Main and Dessert? I WILL SEEK YOUR CHOICE AT OUR MEETING ON JULY 24.

Entrée – Please choose 3 options from below

Soup of the day
Prawn Cocktail
Lamb Samosas
Beef Stroganoff
Asian Chicken Salad

OR

Entrée Share plate – Please choose 4 to 5 options from below

Spring Rolls, Stuffed Mushrooms, Filled Potatoes
Corn Cakes, Mini Beef Mignons, Salt & Pepper Chicken
Bruschetta, vegetable Tartlets

Main Course – Please choose 3 options from below

Tasmanian Asian Style Atlantic Salmon

Fresh salmon marinated in asian spices, served on rice with asian greens in a mushroom & vegetable broth

Succulent Chicken Breast

Tender breast fillet filled with camembert, spinach & semi dried tomatoes finished with a creamy roasted vegetable sauce

Succulent Pork Belly

Slow cooked pork belly served with caramelised apples & apple jus on a bed of sweet potato mash

Slow Cooked Lamb Shank

Served with root vegetables, mash & red wine jus

Beef wellington

stuffed w/mushroom and pate duxelle, encased in golden pastry, served w/red wine jus

*All main meals are served w/potatoes & seasonal vegetables unless otherwise stated

Desserts – Please choose 3 options from below

Cheese Cake of the day
Sticky Date Roulade w/butterscotch sauce
Pavlova
PannaCotta
Crumble – Apple & Rhubarb or Peach
Chocolate Steam Pudding

Please note that we are happy to discuss alternate options if something isn't suitable

Please advise us prior to the event of any allergies or dietary requirements.

*Please note that prices are correct as of today's date but may be subject to change

Fines Master: PP Barrie

- Since the passing of PP John Pease, our long-time Master at conducting Fines Sessions, Barrie has proven to be our most proficient creator of fiction stories.

Guest Speaker: Danesch Sarmi

Danesch was introduced by Rot'n Mark Studdert. Danesch has had extensive experience in managing internet security for the NBN Co.

Danesch revealed that Australians lost a record \$3.1 *billion* to scams in 2022 – an 80 per cent increase on losses recorded in 2021. On average, each victim in 2022 lost about \$20,000. [Source: ACCC's ScamWatch report April 2023].

He proposed several ways we can reduce our risk of being hacked:

- Always use secure passwords, e.g., a minimum of 9 characters in all – incorporating lower and upper case alphabetic characters + numbers + symbols. The *longer* the password, the better! Symbols are *very* useful when creating a secure password.
- Don't use the *same* password for a lot of internet addresses!
- Never conduct sensitive business by WiFi – in particular NEVER send a password by WiFi
- If you buy anything over the internet, always use a credit card, *never* a debit card. The first risks the *bank's* money (and banks are now very vigilant) while the latter risks *your* money.
- If you suspect you might have been scammed or hacked, don't delay informing all concerned.
- If you suspect a scammer is phoning you, keep what you say to a minimum; your voice can now be used as a 'fingerprint' to enable someone to expose a great deal about what you use the internet for.

Danesch provided many more tips, but your scribe could not keep up!

Close: 7:37 pm