

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

President – David Bennett
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INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: SEPTEMBER – BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

Apologies - NOTE
Until October 2nd – call Paul Kearney on 0407 310 059
Before 1:00 pm on the Monday

Duty Roster: Dilani WIJESORIYA

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
Sept. 4	DG Mike PATTEN's visit, with wife Margot	RSL
Sept. 11	Tyrone Clarke Tas. Fire Service	RSL
Sept. 18	Fariba Sani 'job talk'	RSL
Sept. 25	Bruce Clark 'job talk'	RSL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – SEPTEMBER 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
14	Nigel MORGAN				
22	Dr Wing Sze LAU			11	John GLEN
27	Ken MOORE				

RAFFLE WINNER	PP David McCarthy
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Nothing 'fishy' about this, but PP David made it to our meeting following several weeks absence (spent in hospital). Given that we did not have an official Guest Speaker for this meeting, David was asked to draw the winning raffle ticket. Of course, **he drew his own ticket!** What's more, David is now a grandfather! [Time to buy a TattsLotto ticket, David?]

ATTENDANCE	17 (63%)
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Secretary PP George:

- I will be away for the next five weeks. Please send your apologies during this period to PP Paul (details in the **green box** above).

President David:

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- The BBQ we ran at Bunnings last Friday was not worth our effort. Friday's are '**out!**' from now on.

- It has been suggested to me that we could run a Quiz Night. Please give this some thought!
 - Comment from the floor: We could put on a “Long Table Dinner” (say, at Bayviews Restaurant).
 - PP George said he had talked with Yvette about us helping to run a ‘hotrod’ display. Yvette’s Mum was keen on doing this as a fundraiser at one time. Maybe we could include an area for vintage cars as well.

Treasurer PP Paul Kearney:

Plumtree acct.	= \$36,126
General acct.	= \$6,534
Service acct.	= \$17,256

Fines Mistress: June

- Another very entertaining session. Methinks June has locked in this task for herself for years to come!

ADG PP John Glen:

- RI has deemed our Tasmanian District D-9830 suited to running a ‘pilot’ test of one **Regionalisation** project. It appears that the idea is to group the clubs on the island into three regions based on the historic telephone area codes (002, 003 and 004). Having done this, the challenge is for each group to pool resources and thereby fund more substantial service projects.

Guest Speaker: None planned, though **PP Ian Guest** stepped up to the microphone at the last minute and talked about **Wills**. Ian’s advice:

1. Make sure to write a *proper* Will. While it is possible for you to write your own Will, it is advisable that a lawyer be able to ask you questions while you are writing the document. This is to ensure that you end up with a *proper* Will. There are many details that need to be observed; otherwise your loved-one can miss out on what you feel he/she is due.
2. Respect the fact that your Will is “alive” and that its health (*i.e.*, its ongoing relevance) is reviewed *regularly*; if necessary revise the provisions.
3. Victoria has a useful website providing examples of Guardianship Law and its rules.

<https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/justice-system/laws-and-regulation/guardianship-and-administration-act-2019>

4. It is strongly advisable to keep records of all assets together in one place and to ensure that someone knows where that is and is able to access these records in the event of your death. These records must also be kept up-to-date. These days, it is common to use passwords as protection devices, but you should make sure someone – e.g., your Executor – knows how to pass through these barriers.

Close 7:50 pm