

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: AUGUST – MEMBERSHIP

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
Aug. 14	Dr John Parker "At the Coal Face"	RSL
Aug. 21	Greg Ramsay of Ratho	RSL
Aug. 28	??	RSL
Sept. 4	DG's visit	RSL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
13	Robyn McCARTHY			11	Bekithemba BULLE
13	Ian GUEST				
17	Eleanor AUSTIN				
19	David McCARTHY				
25	Paul KEARNEY				
26	Dr Roopa MULIK				

RAFFLE WINNER	John Glen
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ATTENDANCE	20 (74%)
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Visitors: - Zohreh [Fariba's guest.]
- Julie [?]

Secretary PP George:

- Changeover Meal: At 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm on August 12 at Burnie Town House (upstairs)
- We will have our usual weekend meeting at RSL on August 14.
- John Glen and I attended the funeral of Phil McKenzie (last year's ADG).
- Burnie West RC will have its Changeover Meeting at Beijing Restaurant in Somerset on August 16.

Treasurer PP Paul Kearney:

- Accounts: Plumtree = \$36,126
Service = \$17,771
Working = \$3,700

Fines: Sharon & Mark did a fine job (no pun intended) and all club members are beginning to realise that the *New Generation* of fines masters and fines mistresses are biting into our hip pockets regularly. They are clever, creating lots of humour at the same time.

Guest Speaker: June Crawford



June was born on Dec. 9, 1941 on the lawn at the Darwin Hospital in Burnie. She said she had been ‘brought there by the local “Bottle-O”.’ June turned out to be the oldest of seven children. The family lived mostly in or near Ulverstone.

As a teenager, she moved to Melbourne, married at age 20 and had four children.

June returned to Burnie and took up a job at “The Pulp” as a tour guide. Later she worked as a nurse in Sheffield, a town that she really enjoyed. Along the way, June joined a Toastmistress Club.

In 1998, while she was visiting a sister in America, her husband died.

All up, she had 17 years on the Burnie Show Society, the first three years as President.

With a new partner, June’s life took another direction and she began to manage hotels – a task suggested to her by a hotel recruiting agent.

Hotel management experience

Western Australian locations

Kambalda built by Alan Bond; has the 'longest bar in Australia'

Pemberton

Perth Ascot hotel

Bruce Rock hotel, where you could buy a block of land for \$1

Laverton

Tasmanian locations

Huonville Hotel

Frankland Tavern

Zeehan Heemskirk Hotel. "I had 90% occupancy"

Burnie Menai Hotel

Victorian locations

Lakes Entrance

Yea and Kilmore hotels

Nhill Hotel t'was for sale

Kyabram Hotel 'I had to be tough to keep the men in order'

Beechworth

Murchison

NSW locations

Bredbo

Balranald A wonderful town, with very caring people!

Unusual experiences

"I decided to provide meals on Sundays and I cooked 200 'Sunday Roasts'"
I once held two hotel licences at the same time – *highly illegal!*

Close: 8:10 pm