

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

# THE BULLETIN

82ND YEAR - No 10 – September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023



**CREATE HOPE**  
**in the WORLD**

President – David Bennett  
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: SEPTEMBER – BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

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

**Duty Roster: Dilani WIJESOORIYA**

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
Oct. 2	??	RSL
Oct. 9	??	RSL

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – OCTOBER 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
6	Senzeni BULLE	2	Paul/Philipa KEARNEY	18	David McCARTHY
9	Allan JAMIESON			22	Nigel MORGAN

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	Sharon STUDDERT
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<i>Shame 11 (41%) Shame</i>
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#### President David Bennett:

- Bunnings have offered us two Fridays (29 Sept. and 27 Oct.) plus Saturday 14 Oct. He said; “I will ask for just the Saturday date.”
- Regionalisation webinar: Next step is to vote for those Rotarians who hope to help manage projects. See <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>
- The Tas. Community Fund is seeking a financial report from us regarding our Don't Meth With Me project, which still has this Fund's grant money in it. “I will contact Treasurer Paul when he returns.”
- There is to be a march against Domestic Violence on December 1<sup>st</sup>. “More info later?”
- Burnie 10 race event on Oct. 29: be there at 0930 for a 1000 race start, with a Street Party to take place from 1100 to 1600. We have been asked to help by being stationed along the course from the start line on Wilson St. to the Bass Hwy. and then “along the LHS.” David said; “I will ask what LHS means.”

**Acting Secretary Leanne and Treasurer Paul:** Both were absent.

**Fines: Barrie Crawford**

Our regular Fines Mistress, Junie, duckshoved the task onto a limping Barrie, who did his best to extract money from the piddling small group in attendance.

**Guest Speaker: Bruce Clark PHF – Excused Member.**



Bruce said Secretary George had asked him to give a 'Job Talk' to the club, as most of the newer members had very little – or no – information about Bruce's role in Burnie Rotary.

Bruce explained that he had joined Burnie Rotary club in 1970 when he was 28 years old. Thus he is entitled to Excused Membership (this can be granted when the sum of the member's age and years of membership is 85 years or more *and* the member has been a Rotarian for at least 20 years). Being 'excused' means Bruce is not expected to attend meetings regularly.

When he joined, the club had 65 members and he was clearly the youngest member. In 1985/6 he became President and over the years he held all possible positions in the club save for Secretary and Bulletin Editor. He was President a second time in 2008.

In 1986, the club hosted the District Conference and Bruce, as President, gathered together a group of four members who organised and ran the conference for him. This was judged a very successful event.

Bruce then mentioned many of the major projects run by Burnie RC over the years. Most of these, he said, were quite successful money earners.

- Fine Wine Night held at the Menai Hotel. This was the idea of Bert Kranenburg, who co-owned a liquor store in Burnie.

- Demolition of a wooden hall behind the Burnie Uniting Church and subsequent auctioneering of the remains.
- Village Green Fair (we manned the gates and supplied stalls for providers)
- Rotary Fancy Dress Balls
- Antique Auctions
- Home Show (supported by the HIA)
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – not so much to raise funds as to have fun and fellowship in the club
- Sausage Sizzle at Harvey Norman – held each Saturday for over 11 years.

There were also two specifically community orientated activities:

- Melbourne-Burnie Yacht Race – onshore events
- Planting of an avenue of Norfolk Island Pines in South Burnie and Wivenhoe

Close 7:40 pm