

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

# THE BULLETIN

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

President – David Bennett  
Secretary - George Austin  
Treasurer – Paul Kearney  
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## INVOCATION

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

ROTARY MONTH: OCTOBER – ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**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
Oct. 23	Club internal discussion – SURVIVAL of the club	RSL
Oct. 30	??	??

### 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>	Themba
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	16 (59%) – <i>that's better!!</i>
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#### President (PP) David Bennett:

- George is back!!

#### AG (PP) John Glen:

- I will take possession of 160 pairs of “End Polio” socks tomorrow and will then visit all the clubs in my ‘zone’. Socks retail for \$10 per pair.



[\$5 from each pair is donated to the End Polio campaign, attracting an extra \$10 per pair from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.]

**Secretary PP George:**

- Thanks, Leanne\*, for standing in for me over the past few weeks.
- Burnie Ten is on Sunday, Oct. 29. I will send out a call for volunteers. Please respond **Yes** or **No**
- PP Nigel has taken delivery of 80 Ikea beds for Wellers Inn and has offered us the chance to assemble the beds and be rewarded at \$80 per bed. Delivery will be staggered over two or three weeks.

\*Leanne has made a name for herself as a skilled photographer of zebras in the wilds of Africa. At right is Leanne's candid camera shot of the club's two oldest members – Allan and Doug.

*Background:* Allan, who cannot transfer photos from his phone to his email inbox, asked Doug if he knew a child of ten or so. Doug, replied "Give me a go." [Doug - the older by four years - also failed!]

**Treasurer PP Paul:**

Service acct.	= \$14,833
General acct.	= \$6,688
Plumtree acct.	= \$480

**Short of Eggs?** See Steph!

**Fines: June**

June has noticed that the members are avoiding her. Several of us 'escaped' this week.

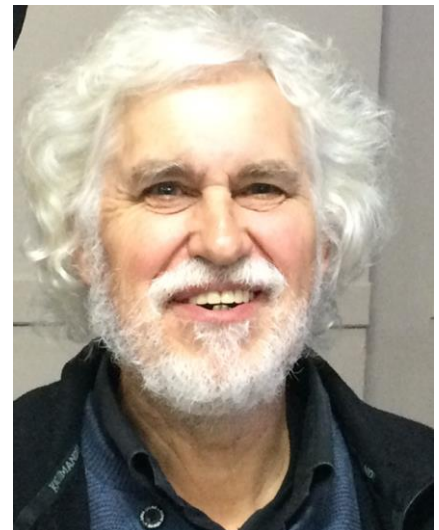
**Guest Speaker: Dr Colin Hocking (Latrobe Univ.)**

Dr Hocking's research and training contributions have covered learning, change and professional development for sustainability, evaluation of sustainability programs, and management of native grasslands.

Tonight, he spoke to us about the rehabilitation of a central section of the foreshore at Sisters Beach, which over the past fifty years has been much degraded by sea surges (and from 'clearing' by humans).

Colin is part of the dedicated group at Sisters Beach who have focused on re-establishing of native grasses and trees rather than the erection of stone or concrete walls to hold back the sea.

He promoted the use of low shrubs, plants and trees that have always been in the area. Paperbarks are a good choice, but these can be washed away by sea



surges while still young, unless they are protected by placement of logs and large branches around them to quell the force of the waves.

Colin was much concerned by the prevalence of foxglove in the Sisters Beach area.

It is essential to have local councils interested in rehabilitation, he said. Smithton Council has recently employed four environmental officers – a very good sign!

Finally, Colin pointed to ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) as a vehicle for Rotary clubs to participate in sustainability activities. Rotary clubs do have a strong influence on local councils and a club could promote and support sustainability projects by their local council.

Close 7:45 pm