

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

82ND YEAR - No 12 – October 9th 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: OCTOBER – ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Apologies: Before 1:00 pm Monday, call George Austin on 0438 450 801

Duty Roster: Dilani WIJESORIYA

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
Oct. 16	Colin Hocking - Sustainability & Sisters Creek rehabilitation	RSL
Oct. 23	Club internal discussion	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

RAFFLE WINNER	June
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ATTENDANCE	<i>Shame upon Shame!</i> 9 (33%) c.f. 13 last week
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President David Bennett:

- Pathetic attendance! See graph later in this Bulletin for more background.
- **Bunnings BBQ this Saturday, Oct. 14**

ROSTER

Morning 8.30-12-30

George Austin

Wayne Licht

Doug Forrest

+Paul Kearney-when required

Afternoon 12-30-4.00

Roopa Mulik

John Glenn

June Crawford

David Bennett is assisting set up & pack-up.

If you need to, please phone Paul (0407-310-059) or email pgpkm-earney3@bigpond.com

Treasurer PP Paul:

Service acct.	= \$14,833
General acct.	= \$6,494
Plumtree acct.	= \$480

Fines June:

Another exemplary session; with every attendee being fined.

General Discussion:**Premise: Our club is dying fast! Can we do anything to reverse the trend?**

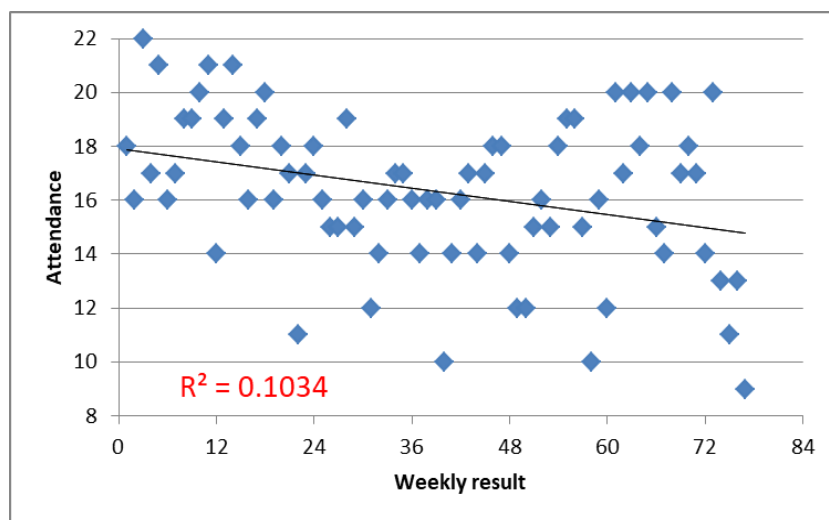
PP Allan reiterated what he had pointed out last week: The members of Burnie RC *can* revise how they conduct meetings, *and* when they meet and *can* implement changes in meeting procedures *without* seeking approval. [Why do we not do this?]

AG John, with the wider perception gained from his several recent visits to other clubs in Tas., has realised that Burnie RC is the *most traditional of traditional* clubs in D-9830. Like us, Devonport RC has a declining membership, yet that club actually DOES things! He also noted that Burnie RC is one of very few clubs in the District that still meets weekly.

MOTION: That – at our Oct. 23 meeting – this club debate options that can arise from us having just two meetings each month and make a decision.

Proposed: Doug Forrest. Seconded: Allan Jamieson. **Approved.**

Attendance: The question was asked: What has our attendance been over the past few years? The graph shows the attendance numbers from July 2021 to October 2023. The downward trend is 98% significant and implies a drop in attendance of one member each six months. The club membership (27) has remained quite steady throughout, thus the graph implies a loss of interest in attending meetings.



Close 7:30 pm