

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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President – Barrie Crawford
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: NOVEMBER – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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
Nov. 20	??	RSL
Nov. 27	No meeting? (Our Xmas lunch is on Nov. 26)	--(?)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – NOVEMBER 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
13	Wayne LICHT				
22	Glenda			27	Wayne LICHT
25	Bekithemba BULLE				

RAFFLE WINNER	??
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ATTENDANCE	??
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Secretary PP George:

- The RSL can accommodate us for Breakfast on Monday 18 December.
- Christmas Dinner at Leonardos on Sunday 26 November. Obtained numbers: 18 (including partners) *plus* further possible attendees from among the members who were not present at this meeting. NOTE: We will have a Secret Santa, which means each person attending will need to bring a Unisex present to a value of no more than \$10.
- The first meeting in January (date?) will be a BBQ at Leanne Cullen's place (68 Walker Street Wynyard). The first formal club meeting will be at the RSL on 22nd January and we will meet every two weeks from that date at the RSL. David Bennett spoke to the RSL and they are happy with our new meeting arrangements
- Treasurer Paul spoke briefly about the current bank balances and the Golf Day. Unfortunately sponsorship and teams are disappointing and unless there is a substantial increase by Tuesday, we will have to cancel. (Post-script. Golf Day cancelled due to lack of players)
- Mark Studdert has met with the management of Woolworths and they have granted us approval to conduct a BBQ at their Upper Burnie Store on a Sat-

urday or Sunday as and when we like. Mark will brief Club on more details in due course.

- David Bennett advised Club that Bunnings have offered us a Saturday and a Sunday in January. We will need to respond on or before 20 December
- ADG John Glen briefed the Club on his recent meeting with other ADG's and the DG. He also brought a model of the Peace Pole:
 - An *Advocate* journalist is looking for Rotary Stories. We need to follow this up. **John** do you have a contact number?
 - The District is producing a Book "*A centenary of Rotary in Tasmania*". Allan was nominated to provide the 250 word contribution.
 - Membership is still a big issue - Unless numbers are significantly increased (each club needs to increase membership by a net 2 to avoid RI disbanding District 9830 and forcing us to join with a district in Victoria or even NZ)
 - President Elect day is March 16 and we will need to confirm who that is.
 - The District is planning a visit to Nepal with a view to involving us in a School Project of some kind and staying in Rural villages
 - Oliver Stone Movie (Documentary) *Talking Heads*. The film will not be shown in Tasmania, but John is enthusiastic about the film and thought we could organise a film night with this film in mind.
- Given that we did not have a guest Speaker, the Secretary briefed members on some key elements of the recent board meeting
 - Peace Pole Project - the Board considered this a worthy project and three locations were suggested: South Burnie near the proposed BBQ, Burnie Park and Hilder Parade. All are on Council property and therefore will require council approval. There is an opportunity for us to seek sponsors for each Pole. The district plans to erect 100 poles to commemorate 100 years of Rotary in Tasmania.
 - At the suggestion of Leanne Cullen, we are trialling the Bingo Board. Leanne has generously purchased 3 boards. The idea is to sell each number on the Board for \$10. This should raise \$1,000. There will be 2 prizes: 1st prize \$350 and 2nd prize \$150 with the balance of \$500 going to club funds. This will not be a weekly or fortnightly event as it may take a few weeks to sell all tickets. Ideally we will have them available at BBQ's and the like where we have access to the public.
 - Domestic Violence Project: The Board resolved to make this a longer term project. At Leanne's suggestion, we will investigate and get quotes on pull up banners to be placed in all Doctors Surgeries in Burnie/Somerset/Wynyard areas. Leanne volunteered to work on the design which should include a QR code directing interested parties to appropriate websites such as Lifeline.