

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

# THE BULLETIN

82ND YEAR - No 19 – December 11<sup>th</sup> 2023



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

President – Barrie Crawford  
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: JANUARY – VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**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
Dec. 18	<b>Breakfast meeting</b> (7:15 am for 7:30 am)	RSL
Jan. 8	<b>BBQ at Leanne's house</b> 68 Walker St., Wynyard	---

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JANUARY 2023

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
13	Bruce CLARK 1942	3	Allan/Kuniko JAMIESON		
		19	George/Eleanor AUSTIN		

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	David Bennett (Shiraz)
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	15 (56%)
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### President Barrie:

- We no longer call for the Invocation, so I will sit down.

### Secretary PP George:



- We have two visitors tonight: Andrew Johnson and his wife Georgie. Andrew joined Devonport SE Rotary club a couple of years ago and currently operates that club's Facebook page and the club's website. Andrew was born near Bothwell, while Georgie had lived in Melbourne and Hepburn before moving to Devonport with Andrew. [Andrew informed me that he very recently was made redundant from his role as the Cradle Coast Council's Risk and Internal Audit Officer - apparently that council doesn't expect any risks to happen to it.]
- We will seek to identify a person who can talk about the "Tassie Mums" organisation sometime early in 2024.
- A reminder: Rot'n June has volunteered to be our Program Director. **Please supply her with names of potential guest speakers.**
- Note: Our Jan. 8 meeting will be a BBQ at Leanne's home (68 Walker Street Wynyard)
- After the Jan. 8 BBQ, our next meeting will be at RSL on Jan. 22. Unless otherwise advised, each club meeting will be at Burnie RSL at the usual time.




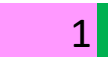



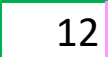
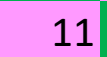
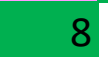
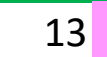


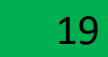






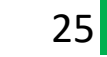
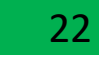
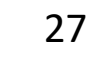

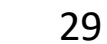

See below for a table showing the dates of our meetings during 2024.

## Rotary Meetings in 2024



Basic rule: Meet every second 'normal' Monday  
- ignoring 'abnormal' holiday Mondays


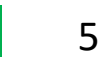
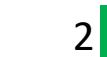






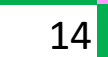
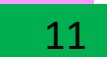


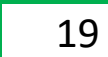
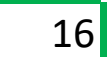

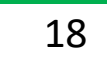


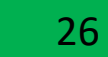
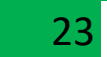






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 = Public Holiday Monday  
 = Club Meeting Monday

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 = Public Holiday Monday  
 = Club Meeting Monday

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 22	 26	 23	 28	 25	 23
 29		 30			 30

### Treasurer PP Paul:

Service acct.	= \$15,036
General acct.	= \$7,788
Plumtree acct.	= \$230

### Guest Speaker: PP John Glen:

John had been asked to talk about his profession (or *professions* in his case).

He more or less fell into the first of his professions, **Geology**, by studying geology at UTas while not having any good idea about how to find work in that field. Having graduated, his first job was as a geologist in a vast area of North Queensland, driving in a straight line with two aboriginals, stopping

every now and then to dig holes and collect rocks to take back to base for analysis.

While doing that work, he came across a so-called 'plant'; an assortment of old machinery that somehow extracted valuable components from rocks. This was not geology, but it was the next step in the chain of extracting value from rocks and it seemed to be a whole lot more interesting for John to know about than spending his life digging holes in the ground.

He found a new job with Vickery's, a British firm that had a wide range of interests, including a plan to build such a plant in Indonesia. He moved to Sydney to work for Vickery's and to learn what he could about mineralogy, specifically about **Metallurgy**, John's second – and main – profession.

It seems that John was consistently able to impress upon his various employers his determination to *learn* and to *apply* what he knew to profitable ends [an exceptionally valuable trait in any employee – Editor Allan]. Thus, John was able to have one firm send him to Western Australia to study metallurgical chemistry *and* to work at the same time.

There is no doubt that John is highly regarded by mining companies around the world for his knowledge and his drive to find workable solutions to their problems. His last employment was as manager of a laboratory in River Road Wivenhoe, a world class operation that analyses rocks sent from all over the world and which tests processes for extracting the valuable metals in commercially relevant quantities. [The laboratory address is known throughout the worldwide mining industry – Editor Allan].

John retired a few years ago, but continues to be employed as a consultant.

**Close:** 7:47 pm