

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

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ROTARY MONTH: MARCH – WATER AND SANITATION

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
Mar. 18	Doug Forrest	RSL
Apr. 8	??	RSL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH 2024

Birthday		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
5	Dilani WIJESORIYA			16	George AUSTIN 1987
21	Douglas FORREST				
31	Marie CLARK				

Raffle Winner:	John Glen
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Secretary George:

- Burnie Council have asked us to run a BBQ at their “Easter Extravaganza” in the BAFC on March 30. We will need volunteers!
- I have already appealed for one of us to represent our club at the Rostrum *Voice of Youth* awards night on April 11. Unfortunately, this date now clashes with our fundraising movie screening at Metro Cinema “*The Boys in the Boat*” [details from Roopa later this evening]. **Can someone undertake to attend the Rostrum evening?** Allan is preparing a brochure listing all the Youth programs that our club participants in each year. These brochures will be available in time to hand out at the Rostrum event.

Roopa:

Our Movie night is on April 11 at the Metro Cinema – 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. The Cinema has asked for \$500, so everything we get in ticket sales above \$500 is ours to keep. Ticket price is \$20. We will allocate the ‘profit’ to support the “Books in Homes”* project run by the Burnie Works organisation.

The movie is *The Boys in the Boat*, about the 8-oared rowing crew from the University of Washington in America, who struggled to survive the Depression years; they heard that the university would provide board and meals if they were good enough to get into a rowing crew. Eventually, they won the final at the 1936 Berlin Olympics [the first three crews finished that race within one second of each other! Italy was second and Germany came third.]

<p>* Books in Homes® is a charitable foundation that provides books-of-choice to children living in remote, disadvantaged and low socio-economic circumstances, ensuring crucial early literacy engagement and the development of reading skills needed for lifelong achievement.</p>
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Treasurer Paul:

- Finances:

Service acct.	=	\$17,932
General acct.	=	\$7,111
Plumtree acct.	=	\$230

The Golf Day was appreciated by everyone, though there were some things that could be done better.

[June cautioned our approach when we have a young customer seeking to buy alcohol. It is best, she said, not to sell to that person, but instead ask the person to bring their father to the sales outlet.]

Guest Speaker: Rot'n Allan had expected to use the 'free time' created from the lack of a Guest speaker to have floor discussions on important TOPICS for the survival of Burnie RC, however, the Head Table's focus on other matters soaked up all the available time.

Allan was able only to advise those present that his intended TOPIC was:
HOW CAN WE BEST IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY NEEDS?

Allan said he will keep this question in mind for the next occasion when an opportunity exists.

Close: 7:45 pm