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CLUB OF BURNIE



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ROTARY MONTH: APRIL – MATRNL & CHILD HEALTH

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

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
May 6	Allan Jamieson <i>The road ahead for our club</i>	RSL
May 20	??	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – MAY 2024

Birthday		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
24	John GLEN	12	David/Glenda BENNETT	1	David BENNETT
				22	Dr Roopa Mulik

Raffle Winner:	Ken Moore
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Attendance: 15 members and four guests.

PP John Glen, standing in for Pres. Ian Guest:

- **Wayne Richards** has some news:

“Our Band will play at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day morning. The band will also give a recital at the Salvation Army premises at 2 pm that day. Entry fee is \$5.”

- **Roopa** is busting to give her movie report:

“This turned out to be a great event for us. The movie was very enjoyable and it *had* to be seen on a big screen to be really appreciated. 89 people turned up and, after paying the hire cost of \$500, we ended up with a net profit of \$1,840.”

There was clear support among members present to organise another movie night. The movie proposed is *THE WAY, MY WAY* based on a true story of a stubborn, self-centred Australian man who decides to walk the 800-kilometre-long Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route through Spain. He doesn't know why he's doing it!

Secretary George:

- Ros Tierney in Hobart has suggested we apply to take over a District Grant of about \$3,300, which money was handed back by a Tasmanian club. We could use it to support the Bulawayo South Rotary Club in Zimbabwe in its project to establish a vegetable garden at the Plumtree Hospital (together with a water purification plant).

The District's Training Day for club office-bearers is on May 5 at Deloraine. It was agreed at the meeting that President Ian *should* attend. Wayne Richards will consider going and Sec. George is also prepared to go.

- The District has set up a competition among Rotarians to suggest a name for the soon-to-be published book commemorating the first 100 years of Rotary in Tasmania, the main author being Allan Leeson. The prize will be a voyage on the brigantine *Windeward Bound*.

Treasurer Paul:

- Finances:

Service acct.	=	\$22,779
General acct.	=	\$8,513
Plumtree acct.	=	\$230

N.B.: The Service Account amount shown includes \$4,000 that might need to be returned to the Tas. Community Fund.

Fines Master June:

- June regained her usual form and provided a very amusing fine session and raised a lot of money.

Guest Speaker, Ricky Charles, (Burnie West RC President):

- In introducing Ricky, Allan said he and Ricky had spent an hour in January talking about the many ways to organise Rotary clubs to survive into the future. Hence Allan had invited Ricky to speak at our club. Allan pointed out that Ricky has been in Rotary for 12 years and has been a member of three types of club [a “traditional” club, a “satellite” club and a new-type club]. He has been president at all three clubs.

To illustrate the main point of his talk, Ricky had invited Beck and Cody, the Secretary and Treasurer respectively of Burnie West club.



From left: Allan Leeson (Somerset RC), Beck, Cody, Ricky

Ricky had also invited PP Allan Leeson along to illustrate another of his points; Ricky believes in delegating everything (for instance, Allan has written all of Ricky’s annual reports.)

Ricky began his talk by thanking George Austin and John Glen for “moving Heaven and Earth” to ensure the formation of the satellite club, which had subsequently morphed into the Burnie West RC, utilising the original charter used to create the East Burnie RC in 1970.

Ricky asked; *‘what does being a Rotarian signify?’* Answer: *‘I think of others.’* There are 23 members in Burnie West club, eight of them being under forty. *‘With young people you have to give them a job.’*

He likened the situation in a traditional club to that of a bus with one driver and a mob of passengers. In Burnie West, however, *‘we do not have a traditional Board – decisions that would be sent to the Board, are decided in our club at a regular club meeting by all members present.’* Hence *‘we get decisions quickly and the momentum to implement these is ever-present.’*

Burnie West *‘practices selective fundraising.’* They pick events where they stand a good chance of raising in excess of \$10,000 a time, with maybe ten to fifteen members engaged, and they don’t look at expending effort raising only small amounts of money.

At Burnie West, all members are encouraged to bring along their friends, so that they can see how the club works. *‘That’s the main way we find our members.’*

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In conclusion, Ricky wished to praise the massive effort by Wayne Licht in the joint-club project to establish a public barbeque facility near the Yacht Club. *‘We will succeed,’* he said.

Close 7:40 pm