

Rotary
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

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President – Ian Guest
Secretary - George Austin
Treasurer – Paul Kearney
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ROTARY MONTH: JUNE – ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

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

Duty Roster: Dilani WIJESOORIYA

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
June 3	Allan Jamieson: Our club's path to survival	RSL
June 17	Russell Brownlie: NW Rotary Community Leader role	RSL
July 1	??	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JUNE 2024

Birthday		Wedding Anniversary		Club Anniversary	
7	Philippa KEARNEY	3	David/Robyn McCARTHY	21	Allan JAMIESON
				22	Ken MOORE
				28	Jay KOTAY
				30	Ian GUEST
				30	Douglas FORREST

Raffle Winner:	June
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Attendance:	17 (65%)
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Secretary George:

- George circulated a report from Bulawayo South RC relating to their part in the Plumtree Hospital refurbishment project.
- We are investigating possible uses for the surplus funds leftover from the initial Plumtree project.
- We have learnt that the movie ("*The Way, My Way*"), which we had intended to obtain as a fundraising vehicle to raise funds for our club has just been *shown* by Burnie's Metro Cinema! A rethink is necessary.

Wayne Licht:

- Burnie Council have advised that they have accepted our plans for the BBQ, including the location, and their commitment to install kerbing, etc.. What we do NOT know is when they will have done their work.

Treasurer Paul:

Service acct.	=	\$18,036
General acct.	=	\$8,038
Plumtree acct.	=	\$230

David McCarthy:

- David described the recent RYDA event designed to give Year 10 students (*i.e.*, hopeful, soon-to-be car drivers) how to conduct themselves as drivers. The students – very well behaved – came from Burnie's Marist College and

Latrobe's Geneva Christian College. Six club members guided about 180 students between the five lecture rooms and the demonstration area at Camp Clayton. It was very well run by Devonport North RC.

Fines Master June:

- June continues to raise *both* laughs *and* money.

Guest Speaker, Clare Harris:

Wayne Licht introduced Claire by saying that, amongst other things, Claire is the current "**Tasmanian of the Year.**" [APPLAUSE]

Claire told us that she is CEO of "Tassie Mums" a body designed after a similar group in Victoria that she had experience with.

Tassie Mums started nine years ago. It is a not-for-profit volunteer-led group that is passionate about providing essential items to babies and children in need. "We collect donations of new and preloved baby and children's clothing and other small items through donation drop points which are supported by local individuals, schools and businesses."

Examples: nappy bags, car seats, highchairs, cutlery, bowls, shoes, clothing, winter coats and many, many more – provided the objects are clean and do not show signs of wear.

One in 6 children is classed as living in poverty and Tasmania has the highest proportion of these. The recipients of bundles are determined by welfare agencies which request goods from Tassie Mums. Tassie Mums has no direct contact with recipients.

This January, Tassie Mums supplied 9 prams, 8 cots, 613 bundles of clothes and supported 37 professional organisations in 18 council areas.

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STOP PRESS:

Leanne invites us to a wintertime party at her East Wynyard home.

July 10th at 6 pm.

Close 7:40 pm

