

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

# THE BULLETIN

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

President – Ian Guest  
Secretary - George Austin  
Treasurer – Paul Kearney  
Bulletin Editor – Allan Jamieson

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 17	Russell Brownlie: NW Rotary Community Leader role	RSL
July 1	??	

<b>Birth Month – JULY</b>	<b>Stephanie and Barrie</b>
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<b>Raffle Winner:</b>	<b>June Crawford</b>
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<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9 (36%)</b>
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**Present:** Wayne L; Doug; June; Dilani; Allan; Ian; Leanne; George; Steph.

**NOTE:** Based on the number of members who sent him apologies, George had advised the RSL kitchen staff to expect 14 attendees. Even 14 (48%) is not outstanding – our ‘typical’ attendance in the past 5 meetings has been close to 60%.

**With 36%, we have equalled our lowest attendance for a meeting at any time in the past five years.**

**Sad News:** We were advised that Jocelyn Wood, wife of our Past President Graeme Wood, passed away yesterday just a day after it became apparent that she had contracted the Flu.

Jocelyn had been unwell for some time and our thoughts are with Graeme.

**Secretary George:**

- Tas. Networks has a Community Grants program. I will see how we can make an application.
- Praise goes to Leanne, who has secured UTas’ approval for us to install a Peace Pole in public space at the Burnie campus. The Pole has also been purchased, so we will need to arrange a working-bee to install it soon.
- We have received a request for support from the Giant Steps organisation at Deloraine. We have supported them in past years.
- I have received the **Impact 2023** report from UTas., which reveals the quite substantial extent of philanthropic donations and their impact:

<u>Total Donors</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Funds Managed</u>	<u>Bequests</u>
2,730	\$18.6 mill.	\$120 mill.	\$5.4 mill.

There are 668 students funded by this philanthropy. The report also revealed that “a \$1 million private donation – the largest single gift in support of University of

*Tasmania scholarships – is set to change countless lives in Tasmania’s West, North-West and King Island.”*

### **Leanne Cullen:**

At our recent Board Meeting I undertook to investigate two matters:

- Quality of Meals: The RSL management is very appreciative of feedback from our members, so we should not just mumble and go home; specific complaints are always valued! The management wants to continue improving their meal service.
- A Photo Competition: PP John Glen had observed how a photography competition had drawn a massive response from the residents in the Kentish Council area. Mark & Sharon Studdert and I met and developed a plan. [The members present on Monday expressed full support for this plan – Editor]:

#### **Burnie Rotary Photographic Contest**

- Hold in September – October
- Entry fee: Multiple \$10 tickets “OK”. \$10 gives permission to submit three (3) photos.
- *Photos must be taken within the Burnie Municipality*
- Wynyard Camera Club have agreed to judge the photographs
- Two classes; a) Adults; b) Under 15-years
- Prizes:
  - A Nikon camera worth \$1,200, which has been obtained for \$200
  - Harvey Norman gift vouchers
- We will seek support from Todd Rogers to produce posters and photo-calendars that we can sell. With luck, Burnie Council might select our calendar for its Xmas promotion.
- Hold an exhibition of photos at the Art Gallery in 2025 and maybe run Burnie Rotary’s ‘pop-up photo shop’ in the CBD (utilising one of Barrie Crawford’s empty properties?)

- Leanne has also arranged for this event to be held at her home:



**Guest Speaker:** PP Allan Jamieson had been scheduled to present a “make-or-break” session on how to save our club. **Given the very poor turn-up** to this meeting Allan has re-scheduled the session to the next available time, i.e., **July 29**.

Until then, Allan pleads for all members to seriously consider the imminent death of our club; Allan’s email Inbox is always open!

**IF members do not want their club to die, they MUST TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY for helping SAVE the club.**

Allan had planned to display the table below, saying:

“This is the outcome of my two previous attempts (on April 8 and May 6) to have us identify community organisations that we should approach to learn how we could assist them and to identify members responsible for making the approaches.”

<u>Community Group or Contact</u>	<u>Responsible members</u>	
<b>Burnie Community House Tracy Eddington-Mackay</b>	Allan Jamieson	
<b>Burnie Works Olivia Lucas &amp; Nikki Brannigan</b>	Allan Jamieson	
<b>Tas. Police</b>		
<b>Salvation Army</b>		
<b>PCYC</b>	David Bennett ?	
<b>Hellyer College</b>		
<b>Parklands HS</b>	George Austin	
<b>Burnie Youth Council</b>		
<b>UTas</b>		
<b>Men’s Shed</b>	Wayne Licht ?	
<b>Other service clubs</b>	Leanne Cullen ?	
<b>Surf Club</b>		
<b>Burnie Museum</b>	Themba Bulle ?	
<b>Rhododendron Gardens</b>		
<b>Netball association</b>	Leanne Cullen ?	

Allan had planned to say:

*“Slim pickings! We have a looong way to go! Note that some members have a red question mark after their name. This is because, while the member concerned mentioned the name of the organisation at a previous meeting, I did not detect any commitment by the member to make contact on behalf of the club.*

*Also, I had always shown a second column for member names. This is because I suspect that some of us might prefer to approach an organisation together with a fellow member of Burnie RC. In my case, I have already made contact on my own with each of the two organisations identified, though I am happy to introduce another member to these two organisations.”*

Close 7:10 pm