

# ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE

Club No. 18437



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**CHARTER 5480 - DISTRICT 9830**

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**District Governor – Ted Richey**

**President – Craig Brooks**

**Secretary – Jim Forsyth**

**Treasurer – David Bennett**

**Bulletin Editor – John Glen**

## **Invocation**

**For good food,  
For good fellowship,  
May the Giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.**

## **BULLETIN of THE ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE, 16 AUGUST 2010**

### **Presidents Report Craig Brooks**

- Reminder that next week members and partners host the District Governor Ted Richey and Colleen. Board members are asked to be present for a meeting with the DG at 5.00pm.
- Please canvas for non-Rotarian outgoing GSE candidates as participants or leader. (See briefing notes below)

### **Secretaries Report Jim Forsyth**

- District Friendship Exchange: Bruce Buxton has asked that the club consider an offer from District 7430 (SE Pennsylvania USA) for a Friendship Exchange in 2010/11 or 2011/12. An interesting area close to major east coast urban centres. Please contact me for details.

### **Briefing Notes from 9830: Friendship Exchanges**

There are two types of Friendship Exchanges:

- Visitor Program Individual Rotarians, who may be accompanied by family members, spend a few days in the home of a Rotarian in another country.
- Team Program Rotarian couples, typically four to six, visit several communities in a host district for up to one month.

District 9830 has these Team Programs and you are encouraged to participate. Rotary International is looking for good photos and stories about successful Rotary Friendship Exchanges to feature on the Web site and in RI publications.

### **Our Board 2010-11**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Committee / Activity</b>
Craig Brooks	President	Membership
Jim Forsyth	Secretary	
David Bennett	Treasurer	Membership
Rob Daniel	President Elect	Club Service
Wayne Licht	Chairman	Community Service
Murray O'Connor	Chairman	Vocational Service
Troy Schoenfisch	Chairman	International Service
Geoff McLean	Chairman	New Generations
John Glen	Immediate Past President	Bulletin Editor

## **Guest Speaker Adam Brooks MHA**

### **A Brief History**

Adam Brooks presented a very interesting review of his progress from feisty youth to MHA. Adam started out as a career sailer, joining up at the age of 15. He joined the ranks in Sydney as an electrical trade apprentice and served with good humour on bases in Perth, Sydney and Cairns until his late 20's.

He started his civilian career as a fifo electrician at a mine site at Leinster, then moved to Newman and later to the coalfields. Leaving the mining industry he learned the ropes of business fundamentals with Amway and was soon organising his own a fledgling business "Maintenance System Services". This business contracted planned maintenance services to mine sites. By 2008 the company had over 100 employees and was based in Shearwater, Tasmania. The company now has some 170 employees and has commenced developments in Canada and the USA. Adam has also expanded into retail businesses around Devonport.

Adam has now also become a state Liberal member and believes that our region needs a bigger voice and more support. Adam is the Shadow Minister for Small Business, Hospitality, Racing and Veterans Affairs – a very busy man. Adam has shown us tonight how application and self belief do make the man.



Adam and Rotarians John Pease, President Craig and Lloyd Harris

## **Briefing Notes from 9830: Group Study Exchange (GSE)**

GSE is a cultural and vocational program of The Rotary Foundation - paired districts send and receive 4 non-Rotarian professionals and one Rotarian Leader for 4-5 weeks to develop professional and leadership skills of the team. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries.

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers.

For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

DISTRICT CHAIR: PP Heather Sheppard, Central Launceston

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

SOUTH: PP Jill Gates, Bellerive

NORTH WEST: PP Rockie Lee, Devonport North

NORTH: PP Chris Williams, Central Launceston

TECHNICAL ADVISOR: DGN James Wilcox, Longford

### **Hot Spot**

Tall tales and true, a weekly tour of the wild, the wacky and the wonderful, contributions welcome.

#### THE BANAUE RICE TERRACES



The Banaue Rice Terraces are 2000 year old terraces that were carved into the mountains of Ifugao in the Philippines by ancestors of the indigenous people. The Rice Terraces are commonly referred to by Filipinos as the "Eighth Wonder of the World". It is commonly thought that the terraces were built with minimal equipment, largely by hand. The terraces are located approximately 1500 meters above sea level and cover 10,360 square kilometres of mountainside! They are fed by an ancient irrigation system from the rainforests above the terraces. It is said that if the steps are put end to end it would encircle half the globe. Locals to this day still plant rice and vegetables on the terraces. The result is the gradual erosion of the characteristic steps, which need constant reconstruction and care.

## **AUGUST MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION**

**DUTY ROSTER** John Pease, Robyn Priestley, Gregg Sharman

**BIRTHDAYS** Eleanor Austin, James Simpson, David McCarthy, Paul Kearney

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** James Simpson 2008, Karena Simpson 2008

## **PROGRAM**

Monday 16 August DG Ted Richey and Colleen, Partners Night

Monday 23 August

Monday 30 August

## **LAST MEETING**

Adam Brooks MHA, Chair: James Simpson

### **Visiting Rotarians**

#### **Guests**

Adam Brooks MHA

#### **Make Ups**

Ken Loughran, Ken Moore, Graeme Wood

#### **Excused Members**

2

#### **Honorary Members**

0

#### **Apologies**

Karena Simpson, George Austin, Graeme Wood, Gregg Sharman, Samantha Buchanan

#### **Leave of Absence**

Ian Guest, Ken Moore, Graeme Wood, Kingsley Wright

#### **Sick List**

Karena Simpson

#### **Attendance**

85.7%

#### **Raffle Winners:**

Rob Daniel, David Bennett

## **DINNER APOLOGIES**

Notify [John Glen](#) or [Lea](#) at 6431 6333 by lunchtime on the Monday if you are not attending the Monday night meeting, as you are **responsible for meal costs** unless you notify us otherwise.

## **ROTARY ON LINE**

### **BURNIE:**

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

### **DISTRICT:**

<http://www.rotary9830.org.au/>

### **RI:**

<http://www.rotary.org/>

### **ON LINE CLUB:**

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER**

The first named person is the team leader and responsible for the setup, clean up and to make sure all stock is collected. The till and float are with the other items at Bruce Clark's residence and are to be returned to Bruce's along with any receipts.

**Saturday 14 August** Murray O'Connor, Allan Jamieson, Robyn Priestley

**Saturday 21 August** Jim Forsyth, Nigel Harris, Gregg Sharman