

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE

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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, 06 SEPTEMBER 2010

Presidents Report Craig Brooks

- Please make welcome District Governor Ted Richey and Colleen.
- Burnie Ten has come around again; I will advise that we will be assisting.
- Please canvas for non-Rotarian outgoing GSE candidates as participants.
- We have received a letter from the Premier requesting that we consider a sponsored event (with a grant of up to \$3000) to celebrate Tasmania Day. Members are asked to put forward ideas for the Club to consider.
- Sadly I pass on the news that Rotarian Barry Dallas of the RC of Wynyard passed away suddenly today.



Graeme and Dot looking forward to a birthday drink with DG Ted.

Guest Speaker DG Ted Ritchey

This evening our guests were District Governor Ted Richey and partner Colleen.

DG Ted congratulated the club for its efforts over the years - one of Tasmania's great Rotary clubs!

The DG relayed the message from our new RI President Ray Klinginsmith: Rotarians must strive for world's best practice in all aspect of our club life, to be bigger, better and brighter. To keep it simple, to talk less and say more and to enjoy the fun, friendship and fellowship that make Rotary so special.

DG Ted also updated members on the prospects for the District in the coming year. These include the District Family of Rotary and Giving Day at the Brickendon property on 6th February and the plans for the District Conference in Devonport

The DG also highlighted his focus on membership with plans to attract new younger members by using "face book" and FM radio – the favoured media used by the younger generation today. Clubs should also be innovative by making there own clubs more accessible and cheaper.

Our district will this year devote its entire publicity budget to a single cause: to raise funds toward Polio Plus and finally "get the job done". The district is planning a single fund raising day with all clubs asked to contribute with innovative and suitable fund raisers on the 26th February.



DG Ted and Colleen with President Craig and Jo-Anne

Briefing Notes from 9830: Beyond Blue Memorandum of Understanding

Rotary Tasmania, District 9830 has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Beyond Blue organisation for this Rotary year. The main focus of the joint agreement between Beyond Blue and District 9830 is to raise awareness for depression and anxiety, and to remove the stigma from the words Mental Health.

The agreement will be launched at a "Gala Dinner" on 16 October at Ulverstone which high profile speakers. Booking details to attend this dinner will be available shortly. A similar function will be held in Hobart and Launceston later in the Rotary year. The partnership will also see events such as health forums and mental health days held throughout the state.

Half a million working days are lost every month to depression in Australia. See details about Beyond Blue on their website <http://www.beyondblue.org.au>

History Box: 1988

PolioPlus is launched to eradicate polio worldwide. Fundraising totals announced at the 1988 RI Convention in Philadelphia amounted to nearly US\$220 million, shattering the goal of \$120 million.



Hot Spot A weekly tour of the wild, the wacky and the wonderful.

RICE PADDY ART



Every year since 1994, the small village of Inakadate, located in the Minamitsugaru District in Aomori, Japan, creates astonishing images in their rice fields to draw tourism to the place. The pictures are made using two types of rice plants: the purple or yellow leafed kodaimai rice and the green leafed tsugaru-roman rice. The giant pictures are visible until September, when the crops are harvested.

A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. So he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100. When the post office received the letter addressed to the Lord, they decided to send it to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$10 note, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$10, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord. It said:

Dear Lord,

Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Canberra and those jerks have deducted \$90.

AUGUST

DUTY ROSTER

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

PROGRAM

Monday 23 August	Brett Whitely “Life After Politics” Chair: Robyn Priestley
Monday 30 August	Jason Purdie, Advocate Editor, Chair: Lloyd Harris

LAST MEETING

Visiting Rotarians

Make Ups

Excused Members 2

Honorary Members 0

Apologies

Leave of Absence

Sick List

Attendance

Raffle Winners:

DG Ted Richey and Colleen, Partners Night

DG Ted Richey and Colleen

Karena Simpson, George Austin, Gregg Sharman, Samantha Buchanan, John Templeton, David McCarthy, Peter Vincent,, Stan French

Ian Guest, Ken Moore, Graeme Wood, Kingsley Wright

Karena Simpson

67.6%

DG Ted Ritchey, Graeme Muir

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 21 August Jim Forsyth, Nigel Harris, Gregg Sharman

Saturday 28 August Wayne Licht, John Pease, Barrie Crawford

Saturday 04 Sept James Simpson, Graeme Muir, Karena Simpson