

ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE

Club No. 18437



69th Year of Charter

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.**

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Presidents Report Craig Brooks

- Robyn Priestley has secured Tania Sinclair as an applicant for the GSE visit to the USA.

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Treasurers Report David Bennett

- We have two outstanding commitments from last year: A contribution to assist Laura Richardson and a contribution to schooling in Tanzania.

From the Floor

George Austin

- George delivered a tribute to his brother-in-law and fellow Rotarian Barry Dallas. Barry was a prominent and well respected Rotarian, a past president of RC of Somerset, past District Secretary and Assistant Governor. Barry was a prominent advocate for rural matters and had served as the state secretary of the Liberal Party. Barry will be sadly missed.

Rob Bentley

- Please support our production of “**The Best Little Whore House in Texas**” This is a lively, genial and sometimes raunchy musical comedy which takes a good-natured swipe at virtue, vice and politics. It is a happy-go-lucky view of small-town vice and state wide political side-stepping. The musical is based on a book by Larry L King and Peter Masterson, and the music and lyrics are by Carol Hall.
Musical Director – Rob Bentley
Choral Director – Kelly Smith
Choreographer – Paul Stretto
10, 11, 15, 16, 17 & 18 September
Adult \$30 Pensioner Concession, Child or Full-time Student \$20

Don McQueen (RC of Yea)

- Don is currently touring the state seeking to garner support and membership for the **International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians**. Don regaled the club on his recent experiences with the RC of Scottsdale during the recent Victorian bushfire disaster. The generosity and support offered by this club and the District are deeply appreciated.
The IFCR is planning a Development and Friendship Tour of Tasmania in February 2011. The Tour’s purpose is to promote and recruit players and supporters to IFCR in Tasmania and to welcome this great sporting State into the known joys of this World Wide Cricketing Organisation. We need your support as a member or a player so please pad up and get amongst the action.

<http://www.rotarycricket.org>



Murray O'Connor and Don McQueen of IFCR and RC of Yea



Allan Jamieson and guest Rotarian Phillip Ogden of RC of Myrtleford

History Box: 1943

Rotary International officially adopts The Four-Way Test, one of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics.

Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who would later become the 1954-55 RI President, drafts the 24 word test in 1932 to help an aluminium company on the verge of bankruptcy after the Great Depression.



Guest Speaker Brett Whitely

“Life after Politics”

Brett Whitely is our recently un-seated local state member. Brett is obviously fully engaged in his new “life after politics” and informed the club, with wit and wisdom, on the trials and tribulations of “life in politics”. Brett’s political life may be over for now but with the obvious determination, conviction and passion he shows it won’t be long before another chapter unfolds.

Brett is now the Executive Officer for the Burnie Sports & Events organisation and has obviously taken to the role with renewed vigour for the challenges ahead.

Members quizzed Brett on a range of topical issues in an extended and entertaining question time. We thank Brett for an entertaining and thought provoking presentation to the Club.



Noel Atkins, Robyn Priestley and Brett Whitely

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

Mineral: Tourmaline



Tourmaline is a complex boron silicate mineral renowned for its stunning crystal habit, the size of the crystal aggregates and deep chrome black lustre. A “must have” for the dedicated collector. Can be found locally around the Heemskirk Range on the west coast.

Hey What?

Lawyer: "Insofar as manifestations of functional deficiencies are agreed by any and all concerned parties to be imperceptible, and are so stipulated, it is incumbent upon said heretofore mentioned parties to exercise the deferment of otherwise pertinent maintenance procedures." Man in the street: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Duty Roster

- Please arrive as early as possible.
- Set up members badge board and partners badges if required.
- Collect record and balance member payments.
- Record Apologies and Make Ups.
- Record Guest Speaker, Rotarian guests, Members guests.
- Ensure all guests have a visitor's card.
- Records to Graeme Muir, subs to David Bennett.

SEPTEMBER

New Generations Month

DUTY ROSTER

James Simpson, Karena Simpson, Mark Summers

BIRTHDAYS

Murray O'Connor, Stan French

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

PROGRAM

Monday 30 August Jason Purdie, Advocate Editor, Chair: Lloyd Harris
Monday 06 Sept Marilyn Quirk, Author Chair: Allan Jamieson

LAST MEETING

Guest Speaker: Brett Whitely "Life After Politics"

Visiting Rotarians

Don McQueen and partner, Anne, RC of Yea
Phil Ogden, RC of Myrtleford

Make Ups

Gregg Sharman

Excused Members 2

Honorary Members 1

Apologies

Karena Simpson, Gregg Sharman, Samantha Buchanan, Mark Summers, Paul Kearney, Rob Daniel, Troy Schoenfisch

Leave of Absence

Ian Guest, Ken Moore, Graeme Wood, Kingsley Wright, Ken Loughran

Sick List

Paul Kearney

Attendance 74.3%

Raffle Winners:

Peter Vincent, Max Hutchison

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 28 August Wayne Licht, John Pease, Barrie Crawford

Saturday 04 Sept James Simpson, Graeme Muir, Karena Simpson

Saturday 11 Sept David Bennett, Peter Vincent, Doug Forrest