

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.**

BULLETIN of THE ROTARY CLUB OF BURNIE, 06 September 2010

Presidents Report Craig Brooks

- A warm welcome to our guests tonight, Guest Speaker Jason Purdie and Rotarian Phil Ogden.
- Unfortunately our GSE nominee, Tania Sinclair, was unsuccessful on this occasion.
- Our NYSF applicant, Georgia Jaffrey, has been accepted. Congratulations Georgia and thank you PP John and Paul Kearney.
- Our outbound GSE team to D5390 (Montana) are detailed below. Well done Carrie.
- DG Ted Richey has committed \$5000 from the DDF to the Rotary Foundations **Disaster Relief Fund for Pakistan** on behalf of the district. Clubs are invited to support this very worthy fund.
- Board Meeting: 06 September.

Briefing Notes from 9830 GSE Team to D5390, Montana

GSE Team to: District 5390 Montana, USA. Outbound: April-May 2011

Team Leader

Graeme Elphinstone – Rotary Club of Spring Bay

Reserve – Andrew Gray – Rotary Club of Salamanca

Team members

Carrie Smith

Rotary Club of Ulverstone West

Drew Woodard

Rotary Club of Wynyard

Katie Mauric

Rotary Club of Tamar Sunrise

David McKenzie

Rotary Club of Sandy Bay

Marion Starosta

Rotary Club of Kingston (Reserve team member)

From the Floor

- Graeme Muir: At last I am able to take orders for Puddings and Christmas Cakes (900gm and 350gm). Be quick, I for one, just can't wait!





Rotarians Lloyd Harris and P Craig with Jason Purdie

Guest Speaker

Jason Purdie, Editor of “The Advocate”

Jason started his journalism career with The Chronicle as a young cadet in Rockhampton in 1989 and has since worked in regional journalism around the country. His early career was spent in smoky news rooms with notebooks, noisy typewriters and telex machines. These days our newsroom is smoke free, has email, internet, radio, flat screen tvs and a lot more women. How things have changed!

He has been the Editor at the Advocate for four years and over this time the paper has gone from strength to strength, winning numerous awards and community support. The Advocate also has an on – line version.

News delivery is a very competitive business as the market now includes on-line readers, and operates on a 24 hour new cycle. Will newspapers survive – yes, with good management, good analysis, embracing change and supporting the readers needs. This requires newspapers to be timely and relevant and to engage with community needs. The Advocate certainly does that!

History Box: 1916



The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, 29 April 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on 1 June 1916. During 1923, the Rotary Club of Havana celebrated its seventh anniversary, in what became a very busy year. The club sponsored a carnival attended by more than 1,500 children, won a prohibition against bullfighting in Cuba, worked to get the city’s water sanitized and properly purified, and obtained pavement repairs in certain areas. All clubs in Cuba were terminated by 31 January 1979.

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

The Rainbow Eucalypt: eucalyptus deglupta



The only Eucalyptus species found naturally in the Northern Hemisphere. A native of the rainforests of Mindanao, the southernmost island of the Philippines, it is a tall and columnar tree with peeling bark that displays a rainbow of colours. In nature, it can reach 220ft, however normally averages around 80 ft tall as a domestic plant. The tree is planted often as an ornamental street tree in tropical regions for its beautiful bark and stately appearance. The heartwood is red and is used as a timber and ornamental wood. Leaves have pleasant spicy aroma provided by essential oils, like most eucalyptus plants, however it is not as strong in this species.

Sexing flies

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

"What are you doing?" She asked.

"Hunting flies" He responded.

"Oh, have you killed any?" She asked.

"Yep, three males and two females" he replied. Intrigued, she asked:

"How can you tell them apart?"

He responded: "Three were on a beer can, two were on the phone."

SEPTEMBER
DUTY ROSTER

New Generations Month
James Simpson, Karena Simpson, Troy Schoenfisch

BIRTHDAYS

Geoff McLean

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Robert and Kathy Bentley

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ken Loughran, John Glen

PROGRAM

06 September

Marylyn Quirk, Author, Chair: Allan Jamieson

13 September

LAST MEETING

Visiting Rotarians

Phil Ogden, RC of Myrtleford

Make Ups

Barry Crawford, Murray O'Connor

Excused Members 1

Honorary Members 1

Apologies

Bruce Clark, Barry Crawford, Murray O'Connor,
James Simpson, Karena Simpson, Stan French

Leave of Absence

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

Sick List

Mark Summers

Attendance

56.8%

Raffle Winners:

Rob Bentley, Geoff McLean, Jim Forsyth

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 04 Sept James Simpson, Graeme Muir, Karena Simpson

Saturday 11 Sept David Bennett, Peter Vincent, Doug Forrest

Saturday 18 Sept Craig Brooks, Paul Kearney, Geoff McLean