

# Rotary

## CLUB OF BURNIE



*CLUB NUMBER - 18437*

# THE BULLETIN

80<sup>TH</sup> YEAR - No 3 – JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2021



## **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

President – Themba Bulle  
Secretary - George Austin  
Treasurer - David Bennett  
Bulletin Editor – Allan Jamieson

### **INVOCATION**

For good food, for good fellowship, may the giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.

## ROTARY MONTH JULY – ‘CHANGEOVER’ MONTH

**Apologies please call - Dr Themba Bulle on 03 6432 2222**

**Duty Roster – Wayne RICHARDS & Chandra WIJEWARDHANE**

**When do we meet? You can always find the answer on our**

**Club website: <http://www.burnierotary.org.au/>**

Date	Event	Speaker/Topic	Venue
July 19	General Meeting	??	RSL
<b>Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney or Secretary George Austin</b>			

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JULY 2021

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary
8	Graeme MUIR				
22	Steph. PRENDERGAST			12	Graeme WOOD
23	Barrie CRAWFORD				

<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	Dilani
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<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	16
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#### President Themba

- There will be a Board Meeting this evening, at which we will develop the forward program for this Rotary year.
- Each of us will be allocated duties for the year; make sure that you carry out what is required of you.

#### Secretary George:

- *Apologies!!!* Only ONE apology was received prior to this evening's meeting, yet it is obvious that six members are not here. The club must now pay the RSL for the meals prepared but not consumed. A similar situation arose last week as well. Treasurer David will ensure that this type of penalty on the club is recovered from the members who were the cause of it being imposed.

#### Treasurer David:

- Our Service Acct. has \$12,466 and our Working Acct. has \$8,308.

#### District 9830 Directory:

Last week it was pointed out that the Annual Directory is no longer distributed in hard copy format, but can be found online on the District's webpage <https://rotary9830.org.au/>

Several complaints were raised about this change. Two in particular:

- i. The Directory appears to be out-of-date
- ii. It is very hard to find any particular item – the Index could be much better

### John Pease:

Two fines of note were imposed.

- Graeme Muir for his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Graeme keeps trying to catch the Fines Master, but he will never catch up!
- Doug Forrest's grandson, who we helped to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) a few years ago, is now a Flying Officer in the RAAF.

### Guest Speaker:

PP John Glen told us about the club's initiative last year in organising the *Don't Meth With Me* (DMWM) event for Grade 10 students and the plans for repeating the event this year.

Last year, local Burnie school students were able to attend the event 'face-to-face' at Parklands HS; apart from Parklands students, the others were bussed to the event.

This year, we had the ambition of enlarging the 'catchment area' to include the schools on the West Coast and those spread out along the NW Coast. As a consequence, most of this area's 600 Grade 10 students will experience the event online by means of streaming via a YouTube system being provided by Parklands HS.

The same presenters will be here again this year. We are seeking to add a presentation by a former Meth addict, who lives in Shepparton, Victoria. The intention is to be 'hard hitting', though we have deleted a couple of scenes from what was shown to last year's students.

We have had support for our endeavour from several sections of the Tasmanian community, though some Education Dep't staff in Hobart have not shown enthusiasm; it seems they view us as encroaching on 'their territory' – yet it is very clear that the Dept's efforts to steer kids away from Meth have proven totally inadequate. Feedback received from schools and community organisations after last year's event was overwhelmingly positive.

