

Rotary

CLUB OF BURNIE



CLUB NUMBER - 18437

THE BULLETIN

80TH YEAR - No 8 – AUGUST 16TH 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: AUGUST – MEMBERSHIP MONTH

**Apologies: please call - Dr Themba Bulle on 03 6432 2222
or call - George Austin on 0438 450 801**

Permanent Duty Roster: Graeme MUIR & Dilani WIJESOORIYA

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

Date	Event or Speaker/Topic	Venue
August 23	Stephen Dowling: the history of Dowling McCarthy Tyres	RSL
August 30	??	RSL
September	Shane Andrews: his recent trip to Cape York	RSL
Ideas for speakers? Contact Paul Kearney or Dean Chamley		

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – AUGUST 2021

	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary
9	Dean CHAMLEY				
13	Robyn McCARTHY				
13	Ian GUEST			11	Bekithemba BULLE
17	Eleanor Austin				
19	David McCARTHY				
25	Paul KEARNEY				
26	Dr Roopa MULIK				

RAFFLE WINNER	"Mandy"
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ATTENDANCE	19 (incl. 2 make-ups) 70%
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President Themba

- A **revised** Job List is being distributed. [See over page. Revisions are shown in green **Please bring comments to Themba – otherwise he will assume the list is accurate** – Bull. Ed.].
- Allan's plan to establish a Value Proposition for our club will be discussed at tonight's Board Meeting.
- I went to Dean Chamley's birthday party on Saturday – lots and lots of people there!
- I draw your attention to the lunch being put on here by the RSL on Wednesday September 1st. [Promo image on next page – Bull. Ed.]
- This year's Hat Day will be held on Mon. 11 Oct. We hope to have Ulverstone RC here too.

Barrie Crawford: Assistance at Burnie Ten

The organisers hope we can provide assistance once again.

Raffle: Won by Mandy [? – Bull. Ed not sure]

N.B.: Tasks shown in *italics* relate to managing specific *Club projects*

<u>Member</u>	<u>Designated tasks or functions</u>
George Austin	Secretary; RSL informant; <i>Plumtree Hospital, DMWM</i>
Amy Bartlett	??
David Bennett	Treasurer; <i>DMWM</i>
Robert Bentley	Membership; Youth Director
Themba Bulle	President; <i>Plumtree Hospital; Open-air Cinema; Int'l Food Fair</i>
Dean Chamley	Programme (with Paul K.); <i>Open-air Cinema</i>
Barrie Crawford	??
Doug Forrest	<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>
John Glen	<i>DMWM</i>
Ian Guest	Sergeant-at-Arms
Allan Jamieson	Rotary Foundation; Rotary International; Club Bulletin
Paul Kearney	Programme (with Dean Ch.)
Pui Ling Lau	<i>Int'l Food Fair</i>
Wayne Licht	Raffle; <i>Open-air Cinema</i>
David McCarthy	??
Nigel Morgan	Public Image; <i>Int'l Food Fair</i>
Ken Moore	<i>Plumtree Hospital</i>
Roopa Mulik	Club Service (incl. President-Elect); <i>Plumtree Hospital</i>
Graeme Muir	Attendance (with Dr Dilani)
John Pease	Fines Master
Steph Prendergast	??
Wayne Richards	"Welcomer"
Dilani Wijesooriya	Attendance (with Graeme Muir); <i>Int'l Food Fair</i>
Mandy Wing Sze Lau	<i>Int'l Food Fair</i>
Chandra Wijewardhane	<i>DMWM</i>
'Net' Wijewardhane	??


Included in Themba's draft list were two *non*-members; Yvette Radford and Resi Vant as assisting in managing the projects *Open-air Cinema* and *Int'l Food Fair* respectively.

Battle for Australia Day Lunch

Wednesday September 1st
12:00 for 12:30
 Burnie RSL Club
 36 Alexander St



Guest Speaker Dr Libby Robinson
Speaking of her father Terry Rigney's exploits on the Kokoda Track.
 A two course meal + lots of laughs - \$30
 RSVP – 6431-3955



Treasurer: Acting Treasurer Doug Forrest

Doug pointed out that we are in the black: Service Acct. = \$12, 470; Working Acct. = \$7,979; Monies rec'd but not yet banked = \$1,420.

Fines Master: John Pease

John was upset that Steph had not delivered eggs as promised. Ian Guest responded in Steph's defence; *Steph has lots of duck eggs*. To end this argy-bargy, Steph appealed for someone to buy a duck from her – *“very fresh meat!”*

Guest Speaker: Wayne Richards

[Wayne became a Burnie Rotarian a little over four months ago. He was invited to tell us who he was.]

My parents were living at St Mary's when I was born, even though I was born in L'ton. We moved to Latrobe for a short while, then back to St Mary's. Later, in the 1960's we moved again when Dad became the Child Welfare Officer here. As I grew up, I was in Cubs and Scouts and I became one of the first students to attend Hellyer College. Regarding sport, I played hockey and I ran in both middle and long distance running events. Of course, I played football too, though I eventually focussed on being a boundary umpire; *“the older I get, the better umpire I reckon I was”*.

Out of curiosity, I started to attend the local brass band hall. A bloke there would hand out an instrument and I was given a trombone. Later I was in an Army band. In 1988, they played at the Anzac ceremony and I stood very close to Queen Elizabeth when she came to Tasmania. I was in the band as well when we supported a 400-voice choir in front of the Pope at Elwick Racecourse.

My first job was with Burnie Council, but I soon left. In 1977, I joined the Burnie Fire Brigade. After a while I decided I could not envisage aiming for a career in the Fire Service, so I changed and joined the State Emergency Service. I continued in SES reaching Regional Manager position before taking retirement.

Along the way, I became quite active in car racing. I participated in rally events using my own cars; I chose to navigate while friends drove. That way, we wrote off my cars after they rolled over or hit things. I continued in rallying by becoming a steward accompanying the race cars – including the Round Australia Rally that started and ended in Adelaide, but kept close to the coast around the country – 18,500 km.

