



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

District 9500 - Charter granted 23 Nov 1966
PO Box 233, Elizabeth SA 5112

ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary International President: Ian HS Riseley
District Governor 9500: Peter Schaefer
AG Group 4: Rick Henke
President Elizabeth Rotary: Alan Murphy

BULLETIN

MEETING 2534 - MONDAY 24 JULY 2017

Report from meeting held on Monday 17 July 2017 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his initial opening of the meeting as the 2017/2018 President, welcomed members – Anthony James, Jim Buckoke, Delwyn Watts, Viv Valladares, Elizabeth Adamson, Margaret Green, Lesley Trevilyan, Shirley Halls, Jackie Webb, David Adamson, Sharka Byrne and guests Heather and John Fischer and Robin Trevilyan from the Rotary Club of Playford, and Triss and Paul Roberts from the Queen Adelaide Society.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith and Raelene Trickett.

Sergeant Lesley gave the toast to the Queen, the people of Australia, and the invocation.

Chairperson David called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan reminded members that we have a Bunnings barbecue coming up on Tuesday 25th July. He will send out the roster.

P Alan intends to periodically send out emails/letters to members raising points of interest to the club from him; He suggested that some may consider it to be ramblings. He provided an example of people helping at our Bunnings barbecues from time to time. Payment is made for their assistance; this payment is in the form of a donation to the organisation or charity of their choice.

The Trailer Raffle is coming up later in the year and the club is already thinking about it. Information regarding the details will be sent out, and discussed at committee meetings. One consideration will be about running the raffle over a slightly reduced period of time.

- ✚ PP Jim reminded members that the next Northern Business Breakfast is on 26th July 2017 and any members that can come would be gratefully appreciated.
- ✚ Lesley asked people if they can give her names and contact numbers for potential speakers via the small forms she handed out.

Sharka Byrne was formally inducted as a member of our club after transferring from the Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes by P Alan. Sharka's classification is bookkeeping.





After dinner Chairperson David introduced our guest speaker Triss Roberts from the Queen Adelaide Society. Triss is a Foundation Member and Honorary Life Member of the Queen Adelaide Society. She has held the offices of Vice-President and President and has been promoting the society for over a decade.

Adelaide was born on 13th August 1792 in Meiningen, Thuringia, Germany, the eldest child of George I, Duke of Saxe-Meiningen and Luise Eleonore. Her father died when she was 11. Her brother was too young to be Duke and so her mother was installed as regent.

During her childhood Adelaide was taught the finer arts of royal and diplomatic life. She was also taught that it was her duty to conceive an heir.

In 1818 she married Prince William, Duke of Clarence at Kew Palace in Surrey, England. They lived in Hanover, Germany with William's illegitimate children due to the cheaper cost of living. Adelaide looked after these children as if they were her own and insisted a picture of their mother be hanging in the home at all times. Adelaide and William didn't have any children that survived infancy.

William did not receive any formal education in his youth as it was considered unlikely he would ascend to the throne. After his old brothers had died without heirs William was crowned King in 1830 with Adelaide as Queen Consort. Adelaide was beloved as queen due to her piety, modesty, charity, and her tragic childbirth history; she donated large proportion of her household income was donated to charity.

During her lifetime Queen Adelaide encouraged better working conditions for the working class, and is credited with introducing Christmas trees to England. At the end of her life she wanted a private funeral and did not want to lie in state.

The Queen Adelaide society was formed in Adelaide in 1981 by the late Dorothy Howie, mainly to promote the city's heritage and knowledge of Queen Adelaide. The Society donates money to needy children's charities from fund raising efforts throughout the year.

Sergeant Lesley awarded fines. The raffle was drawn by Triss and Paul Roberts being won by PP Jim and Anthony.

President Alan then closed Meeting 2533 and thanked everyone for attending.

DUTIES	24 JULY	31 JULY	7 AUGUST	14 AUGUST
	2533	2534	2535	2535
Chairperson	Viv Valladares	Raelene Trickett	Alan Murphy	Jim Buckoke
Cashier	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors	Jim Buckoke	Elizabeth Adamson	Viv Valladares	David Adamson
Regalia	Anthony James	Anthony James	None	Anthony James
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	Board Meeting? Alan Sparre – Playford Men’s Shed	Rosemary Stehbens – Australian Kabuki Society	Committee Meetings Rotarian Michael Bendyk – Membership Strategies	Salisbury Fire Station Visit

N.B. If you are unable to attend please arrange a replacement for your duties. Thankyou.

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
TUESDAY	25 JULY	BBQ	Bunnings	8:00am to 6:00pm
MONDAY	14 AUGUST	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC
MONDAY	21 AUGUST	DG Visit	Grenville Hub	6:15pm for 6:45pm



Who is celebrating in July?

BIRTHDAYS: - Jim Buckoke 15th Andrew Halls 21st Gay Smallwood-Smith 30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Reg Driver 1st Lesley Trevilyan 20th
Elizabeth and David Adamson 22nd Raelene Trickett 24th

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth
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<http://www.elizabeth.rotarvaust.org/>

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**Meet at the Grenville Community Hub, Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
6:15 p.m. for 6:45 p.m. start**

**If not attending please send apology to Delwyn Watts – Club Secretary
Mobile – 0412 814 394 or Email – delwynwatts46@gmail.com
to assist with catering for meal numbers**