



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE

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President Elizabeth Rotary: Alan Murphy

BULLETIN

MEETING 2546 - MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017

Report from meeting held on Monday 16 October 2017 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Delwyn Watts, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Lesley Trevilyan, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Viv Valladares, Jackie Webb, Shirley Halls, Sharka Byrne, and guests Robin Trevilyan from the Rotary Club of Playford.

Apologies: Margaret Green, Jim Buckoke, and Raelene Trickett

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

Chairperson P Alan called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan reminded members that our next Bunnings barbecue is on 24 October. He has sent around the roster and asked everyone to indicate their availability.

The Trailer Raffle morning tea will be held on Thursday 19 October. P Alan asked for a show of hands of who would be attending.

The Community Carols will be held on the 2nd December so please mark that day in your diary as we'll need lots of help as P Alan has been informed that there is a significant drawcard. Shirley will be coordinating this event so please give her your full assistance in this event. Arrange a meeting with Shirley to decide on detail.

We provided breakfast for the Holden Dream Cruise on Wednesday 18 December. It was a very early start and despite three vendors selling the same tucker we did quite well with a profit of \$1345.

P Alan thanked all of the members who were able to help; we had a good team and we served the community well as we usually do.

- ✚ David informed members that he was in the process of working out the rosters for the Trailer Raffle but he had left them home.

We raised one hundred and five dollars for Hat Day this year.

David joined Jim and the Northern Business Breakfast committee on Tuesday 10 October to discuss forthcoming speakers and look at the statistics.

- ✚ Elizabeth spoke to Sian Campbell on Friday night, 6 October, who asked if the club would like to nominate someone who “lives, works, plays” in the Playford area for the “Living Life to the Fullest” Awards.

On Sunday 15 October Elizabeth and David the Group 4 social event. They had a shared lunch at the park in Tanunda; they told us they ate P Alan's donut.

We received a thankyou card from the Northern Domestic Violence Service:

Thankyou Elizabeth Rotary.

The Northern Domestic Violence Service expresses its heartfelt appreciation of your gift of four hundred dollars in gift cards for Best and Less. They will go a long way to assisting families entering the service and needing a starter package to address personal needs.

Many families come in with few or no possessions and your cards will ensure that they are able to purchase goods of their choice. Thanks for your generosity and thoughtfulness, NDIS Staff

- ✚ Lesley asked for numbers of those going to the Birkenhead Tavern on 30 October for our meal. We're looking at fifteen people.



After dinner P Alan introduced our speaker for the night, Sharka Byrne, a member of our club to talk about her life and Operation Desert Walk in which she took part.

Sharka was born in Czechoslovakia and migrated to Australia with her family as refugees in the 1960s.

Operation Desert Walk – Feet Across Australia 1973 was a walk from Port Augusta, South Australia to Burketown, Queensland to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The journey took place between May 20, 1973 and 20 September 1973. The route that they took was at least in part following in the footsteps of the Burke and Wills expedition.

Supplies for the first half of the journey were dropped off at homesteads and stations along the route and also buried along the route. They initially had a camel but she ran off after a couple of days (according to Sharka it was her fault). After that they had a trolley that they used to carry some of the supplies for two to three

hundred miles until the wheels fell off for the second and final time.

During the trip they caught up with Warren Bonython and Charles McCubbin on their practice run and eventual 32 day north south crossing of the Simpson Desert; they compared trolleys figuring out what each had that the other didn't. The last few days of the journey were spent in a tinny and a rubber dinghy paddling from Burketown up the Albert River to the sea.

The expedition members were brothers Bob & Bill Mossel, Sue Thompson, Annabel Douglas-Hill and Sharka Dolak.

Donations were given for Hat Day for Mental Health in lieu of fines. The raffle was drawn by Sharka and won by David.

Members explained why they wore their particular hats with the prizes being won by Lesley – 1st, Elizabeth 2nd, and Delwyn 3rd.

President Alan then closed Meeting 2545 and thanked everyone for attending.

DUTIES	23 OCTOBER	30 OCTOBER	6 NOVEMBER	13 NOVEMBER
	2546	2547	2548	2549
Chairperson	Viv Valladares	Jackie Webb	Alan Murphy	David Adamson
Cashier	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors	Gay Smallwood-Smith	Jim Buckoke	Sharka Byrne	Jackie Webb
Regalia	Anthony James	Anthony James	None	Anthony James
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	TBC BOARD	Port Adelaide Aviation Museum Visit	Committees	Bill Doyle – Bushland Buffers

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

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
TUESDAY	24 OCTOBER	Barbecue	Bunnings	8:00am to 6:00pm
WEDNESDAY	25 OCTOBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Grand Central	7:00am to 8:30am
MONDAY	30 OCTOBER	Museum Visit	Port Adelaide Aviation Museum	6:00pm
SATURDAY	25 NOVEMBER	Playford Pageant		
SATURDAY	2 DECEMBER	Playford Carols		
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



Who is celebrating in October?

BIRTHDAYS: - Shirley Halls 12th Ian Murray 18th Mayor Glenn Docherty 20th
Paula Tose 23rd

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: None

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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
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to assist with catering for meal numbers