



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

District 9500 - Charter granted 23 Nov 1966  
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## BULLETIN

MEETING 2548 - MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2017

### Report from meeting held on Monday 30 October 2017 at the South Australian Aviation Museum

President Alan welcomed members – Delwyn Watts, Lesley Trevilyan, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Jackie Webb, Shirley Halls, Jim Buckoke, Raelene Trickett, as well as visitors Robin Trevilyan and Mitchell Adamson to the South Australian Aviation Museum for a social event.

Apologies: Margaret Green, Viv Valladares, Anthony James, Gay Smallwood Smith, and Sharka Byrne

The South Australian Aviation Museum was established in 1984 and commenced operations behind the former Pier Hotel at Glenelg in the old Ravens Garage with one aircraft the Avro Anson and some aviation artefacts. In October 1986 notice was given to the Museum to vacate the building by November, a frantic search and pleading resulted in them being given a lease to the SA Lion Flour Mill in Port Adelaide.

They moved in in November 1986 and commenced operations. They spent hundreds of hours cleaning the pigeon infested building and set up the displays. In 1988 they applied to the History Trust of South Australia for accreditation, they were not successful but were advised of the things to improve and in 1990 were granted provisional accreditation with full accreditation being granted in January 2000.

In 1996 a further move was made when an aircraft hangar became available at the corner of Ocean Steamers Drive and Honey Street, Port Adelaide. After the move the Museum's collection was revitalised by adding a mezzanine gallery, and allowing entry into some of the aircraft.

The start of the new Port River Bridges project resulted in another move to the current position in Lipson Street. Extensions were added as well as a workshop and administration areas. The premises were officially opened on the 20 May 2006.

Today the Museum continues to develop through the addition of new displays, restorations and general improvement of presentation and facilities. It remains a totally volunteer organisation.

We enjoyed an interesting evening being shown around by John and Mike two very knowledgeable gentlemen who seem to have endless information about each aircraft and lots of interesting stories about the people who flew and have worked on the aircraft and in the Museum. Dinner was held at the Birkenhead Tavern.



Some of the crew on the tour



WW2 Spitfire



F111 Swing Wing Fighter Bomber



Hidden Aspirations maybe?



Some of the Aircraft Engine



Caribou, a recent addition to the collection

DUTIES	6 NOVEMBER 2548	13 NOVEMBER 2549	20 NOVEMBER 2550	27 NOVEMBER 2551
Chairperson	Jackie Webb	David Adamson	Jim Buckoke	Elizabeth Adamson
Cashier	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors	Sharka Byrne	Jackie Webb	Viv Valladares	Raelene Trickett
Regalia	None	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	<b>Committees</b>	<b>Bill Doyle – Bushland Buffers</b>	<b>Farrell Purwadi – NYSF Student</b>	<b>RYPEN &amp; RYLA Students</b>

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

<b>DIARY DATES:</b>				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
WEDNESDAY	22 NOVEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7:00am to 8:30am
SATURDAY	25 NOVEMBER	Playford Pageant		
TUESDAY	28 NOVEMBER	Barbecue	Bunnings	8:00am to 6pm
SATURDAY	2 DECEMBER	Playford Carols		
SUNDAY	17 DECEMBER	Barbecue	Bunnings	8.00am to 6.00pm
TUESDAY	26 DECEMBER	Barbeque	Bunnings	8.00am to 6.00pm
MONDAY	29 JANUARY	Foodbank	Foodbank	TBC
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



## Who is celebrating in November?

**BIRTHDAYS:** - Dorothy Joel 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jackie Webb 17<sup>th</sup> and Robin Trevilyan 20<sup>th</sup>.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** None

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** Delwyn Watts 16<sup>th</sup>.

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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**