



# 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 2557 - MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2018

### Report from meeting held on Monday 22 January 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Delwyn Watts, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Jackie Webb, Shirley Halls, Jim Buckoke, Theo Nitz, Margaret Green, and Sharka Byrne and guests Birgitta Gbaintor and Paola Mavrogiannis from St John Ambulance Australia SA Inc.

Apologies: Raelene Trickett, Gay Smallwood-Smith, and Viv Valladares

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 the next Bunnings barbecue is on Sunday 18 February.

Shirley is the Coordinator for Australia Day. Please give her your support. We'll use our new gazebo for the Drinks Tent. Del is happy to look after the Display Tent as she did it at the Pud Market.

As of 5 February we will be trialling the new meeting schedule:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday – Committee and Board meetings, supper instead of meal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – normal dinner meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – no meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – normal dinner meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Monday – social outing

P Alan asked members if the supper should be catered or if we should bring our own. The decision was that we should bring our own.

Please consider what jobs you would like to in the coming Rotary year 2018-19. We're still looking for a new secretary at this stage.

✚ Delwyn asked members to check their contact details so that club records can be updated.

✚ Shirley provided details for Australia Day and asked people to take cutlery to set up.

✚ Elizabeth informed members that the Youth and World Community Services committees would like to donate stationary packs to Munno Para Primary School for students who have no stationery at home like the club did last year when thirty stationary packs were donated. These packs would contain; lead and coloured pencils, erasers, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a glue stick, some exercise books and a pencil case. She asked for the board to approve this.

Simon Lieu got accepted into the university courses that he wanted.

✚ Anthony informed members that Paula Tose said hello and sends her best wishes to the club in 2018.



**Paola Mavrogiannis**

After dinner P Alan introduced our guest speaker for the night, Paola Mavrogiannis, A/Key Partnerships and Fundraising Manager, St John Ambulance Australia SA Inc. Paola has worked within the Academic, State Government and Global recruitment fields as an Executive Assistant.

She was the Personal Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer at St John Ambulance from 2011 to 2015.

In 2016 Paola transferred to the Corporate and Commercial team and worked as the Personal Assistant to the General Manager where she was also the Project Coordinator of various company projects.

In 2017 she took on her current role as the Key Partnerships and Fundraising Manager on an interim basis. Paola has a passion for fundraising and enjoys knowing that her contribution will end up giving funds to much needed volunteers. She is keen to explore new possibilities in the fundraising field, giving it the energy, creativity and versatility it needs.

Paola spoke about the First Aid in Schools Program. This program provides free first aid training in schools for students from reception to Year 7 and is endorsed by the State Government. The level of first aid training and the session length are determined by the age of the children. The program has so far taught over 45,000 children at a cost of over \$200,000.

The FAiS program aims to empower the students to recognise an emergency and take appropriate action and introduce them to first aid. The children are also encouraged to start a conversation at home and in their communities about first aid.

There are over 158,000 primary school students in South Australia and the program costs \$10 per child. This results in cost that would be \$200,000 per year in its current form. As a result the program is being revamped. An online donations portal has been developed that enables schools, donors and sponsors to do their own fundraising. St John Ambulance are also applying for grants.

St John Ambulance received a grant from the Commonwealth Bank and have decided to use this grant in the Playford area.

Sergeant Lesley handed out fines.

The raffle was drawn by Paola and Birgitta and won by Lesley and Paola.

P Alan thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.



DUTIES	29 JANUARY	5 FEBRUARY	12 FEBRUARY	19 FEBRUARY
	2557	2558	2559	2560
Chairperson	Foodbank Visit	Committees and	Raelene Trickett	David Adamson
Cashier	6pm	Board night	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors	377a Cross Rd, Edwardstown	No Dinner	David Adamson	Elizabeth Adamson
Regalia	Dinner afterwards	7pm start	Anthony James	Anthony James
Sergeant	at		Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	The Hilton Hotel	<b>Committees, Board</b>		

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

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
MONDAY	29 JANUARY	Foodbank	Foodbank	6pm
SUNDAY	18 FEBRUARY	Barbecue	Bunnings	8am to 6pm
WEDNESDAY	28 FEBRUARY	Northern Business Breakfast	Grand Central - Elizabeth	7am to 8:30am
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



## Who is celebrating in January?

**BIRTHDAYS:** -

None

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Helen and Reg Driver 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorraine and Ian Murray 14<sup>th</sup>  
Lesley and Robin Trevilyan 22<sup>nd</sup>

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** Jackie Webb 27<sup>th</sup>

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth  
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<http://www.elizabeth.rotaryaust.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**

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**to assist with catering for meal numbers**