

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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



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BULLETIN

MEETING 2614 – MONDAY 29 JULY 2019

Report from meeting held on Tuesday 16 July 2019 at the Playford Civic Centre

Meeting 2613 was our joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Playford

P. George opened the RC of Playford's meeting and welcomed all present, especially guest speaker, Geoff Pope.

IPP Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – David Adamson and Delwyn Watts and family of Rotary, Jane Adamson.

Apologies: Shirley Halls, Gay Smallwood-Smith, P Eryn Halls and Anthony James

Spots:

- IPP Elizabeth thanked everyone who had helped at the changeover. RYLA was held the previous week with our two awardees in attendance. The toasters for Elizabeth South Primary School have been bought.

The District Directories have been delayed. They should be online. Presidents are asked to check the entries please. This will go to the printers. There will be three copies per club.



Geoff Pope

Guest speaker Geoff Pope spoke of his teaching career in zone teacher school.

Geoff was born in Wallaroo, then moved to Adelaide where he did his teacher training at Adelaide University and teachers' college in 1962, 63 and 64. He was sent to a rural school at Bookaby, past Ceduna, but when he arrived there, found out that he had been sent to open a new school at Siam, 150 miles west of Port Augusta. There were no books, desks etc. there. He lived in a caravan on an out station on Nonning Station. Geoff picked up school children as he drove to school. It was a great experience as children had not been to school before, they had done correspondence school.

There was 12 volt power via a generator and wind light.

Bread was baked on Thursday morning and delivered on Saturday afternoon. Sheep were slaughtered on Saturday morning for the next week's meat. Social events were held at the station.

Teaching in a one teacher school had its advantages and disadvantages. The school opened with 14 children and grew to 24 over three years. The school council met once a month. Geoff bogged the car in a creek one night. It was pushed out by students, with a year seven student driving.

Years five and six students were taken on an excursion to Adelaide, via Wallaroo. They visited Light's Vision on Montefiore Hill, Rundle Street, where they rode up and down escalators and elevators. They visited Hamley Clark's gun shop. Hamley was in the shop and showed the children around.

In this time, Geoff did some unusual things; tanning kangaroo skins and making moccasins and cooking a snake on a dust pan.

In winter, they cooked Milo in a kettle on the fire. All students brought Milo, dried milk and sugar to school. In his third year at the school, Geoff moved to the main station. He worked with the station men on Saturday mornings. He built a hammer throwing ring so he could train. He threw a 16 pound hammer. Geoff and students painted the school.

Geoff then showed us some memorabilia from the area, including bullocks' shoes, a hame for a donkey's collar and an under yoke for bullocks.

P. George thanked everyone for their attendance and both he and Elizabeth closed their meetings.

DUTIES	29 JULY	5 AUGUST	12 AUGUST	19 AUGUST
	2614	2615	2616	
Dinner*	No	No	Yes	No
Chairperson	Shared Meal and Board Games Night	Committees and Board Meeting	David Adamson	No Meeting
Cashier	Del's Place	Lions Den 6:30pm	Anthony James	
Visitors' Host	6:30pm	For 7pm start	Elizabeth Adamson	
Regalia		Bring a plate to share	Anthony James	
Speaker				

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

* Dinner indicates whether we are having dinner at the Grenville Hub (Playford Civic Centre)

DIARY DATES:				
2019	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
WEDNESDAY	28 AUGUST	Northern Business Breakfast	Playford Bowling Club	7am to 8:30am



Who is celebrating in July?

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: David Adamson 22nd Elizabeth Adamson 22nd Raelene Trickett 24th

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Meet at the Grenville Community Hub, Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
2nd and 4th Monday of the Month 6:15 p.m. for 6:45 p.m. start

If not attending please send apology to Eryn Halls – Club President

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to assist with catering for meal numbers