

BULLETIN FOR MEETING NUMBER 3285 – held 28 August 2024 – THE LOXTON CLUB

Present were Members:

Robert Fielke
Sarah Edwards
Peter Angel
Tom Shannon
Des Schliebs
Bert Haslam
Mike Woosnam
Bill Ebert

Tony Altschwager
Harry Ostendorf
Fran Whitelaw
Harry Whitelaw
Kate Tate
Craig Dowling

And guests:

Gabriel Pallas
Sally Shannon

Kath Haslam

With apologies from:

Kym Walton
Daryl Blythman
Paula Nitschke

Nicholle Jachmann
Liz Dymmott

Robert Fielke was in the Chair and introduced our very own member Sarah Edwards as guest speaker, this time almost recovered from a serious bout of...voice-loss-itis!

Sarah provided us with an enthusiastic story of her Long Service Leave trip to Southern Africa, taking in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. She was away during June and July, celebrating her 30th birthday.

Animals featured heavily in her travelogue, particularly elephants and rhinoceros. The dilemma facing rhino conservation clearly impacted on her. The idea is that because the endangered animals are killed solely for the value of their horns on the black market as aphrodisiacs, removing their horns humanely and safely, and selling the horn into a quasi-legal market may save the animals. There is not agreement in the country that this is a good principle.

Highlights for Sarah included visiting Victoria Falls and being impressed by their volume, of baobab trees, and seeing six lionesses, elephants and giraffe just in one morning. She also described the breathtaking sunrises and sunsets.





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After enjoying the apparent prosperity, safety and stability of Zambia (or was that Botswana?), where the President is very popular for fighting corruption, it was eye-opening to take a short trip over the border into Zimbabwe where unemployment is 95% and the country is the polar opposite.

Chairman Robert thanked Sarah for an interesting and passionate talk, backed up by great images and graphics.

After a meal break President Peter presented his report.

The Postie Bike Challenge overnight 8/9th September, catering for Monday morning breakfast and a cut lunch, is under control.



Heaven signage has been finalised and now with Council to install.



The Walk for Respect on September 14 in Adelaide has Peter, Craig and Kiki going, other members encouraged to support this also.

Reminder of cooking a BBQ for the Sport and Recreation Expo at The Precinct on Sunday 15 September. Volunteers names in the Red Book sufficient thanks.

The town entrance Information Bays have been removed and Rotary's three recently installed signs have been rescued and will be repurposed. One will go outside the Op Shop, with the others to be determined.

Other reports followed.

Loxton Carp Jamboree – Harry
Organisation continues as planned.



Sculpture Park – Swog
New plants purchased, to be planted.

Child Abuse Prevention Training – Bert
Five attended at the High School.

Mardi Gras Ambassador – Bert
Finalising negotiation with a candidate, to be announced shortly.

Treasurer – Des
The Club budget was adopted at the last Board meeting. Subs have risen slightly by only \$10 to \$190/pa.

Sgt-at-Arms – Robert
Advised that former Berri Rotary member Des Watts passed away recently and his funeral is on Thursday 29 August. As Des was a frequent visitor to Loxton Rotary meetings he was known to many. There will be Loxton representation at his funeral. Des was also an early and active member of the International Fellow of Motorcycling Rotarians.

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Thought of the Day – Chairman Robert

If you want go fast – go alone.

If you want to go far – go together.

Next meeting is at the Hotel on Wednesday 11 September and is a **Club Assembly** – members only please.

Meeting closed at 8:00pm.

What's Coming Up?



Date / Start Time	Event	Location
Wed 11 Sep – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club Assembly - Meeting #3286	Loxton Hotel
Wed 18 Sep – 7.00pm	Board Meeting	Op Shop
Wed 25 Sep – 6.30pm	Loxton Rotary Club - Meeting #3287	Loxton Hotel
Save the Date		
Sat 14 Sept	Walk for Respect - march	Adelaide
Sun 15 Sept – 9:30am	Sport & Recreation Expo – cooking BBQ	The Precinct
Sat 5 Oct – 8.00am	Loxton Carp Jackpot Jamboree	Loxton Apex Park
Sun 6/Mon 7 Oct	Loxton Show – catering van	Loxton Oval
March 2025	Club weekend away (proposed)	Lake Cullulleraine???
Sun 29 Sept – 9am	Blythman's Breakfast	Party Shed, Blythman's

Regular dates to remember

2nd Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Hotel)

3rd Wed of the Month - Board Meetings (Op Shop)

4th Wed of the Month - General Meeting (Loxton Club)

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND PLEASE SUBMIT AN APOLOGY, IF NOT IT IS ASSUMED YOU WILL BE THERE AND THE VENUE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

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ROSTERS

If you can't fulfil an obligation, it's your job to find a replacement.

MEETING TASKS				
DATE	NOTE	VENUE	CHAIRPERSON	EQUIPMENT/PLAQUES
11/9/24	ASSEMBLY	HOTEL	Mike Woosnam	Tony Altschwager/Larry Whitelaw
25/9/24	GENERAL	CLUB	Craig Dowling	Bill Ebert/Liz Dymott
9/10/24	GENERAL	HOTEL	Bert Haslam	Sue McDonald/Harry Ostendorf

Saturday	OP SHOP CLEANING & RETAIL	
14 Sep 2024	Robert Fielke	Bill Ebert
21 Sep 2024	Liz Dymott	Jenny Mills
28 Sep 2024	Sue McDonald	Des Schliebs
5 Oct 2024	Paula Nitschke	Tom Shannon/Fran Whitelaw
12 Oct 2024	Peter Angel	Kym Walton/Harry Ostendorf

OP SHOP ROSTERS - Support			
Week Start	Weekend	Morning	Day
9 Sep 2024	15 Sep 2024	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Bill Ebert
16 Sep 2024	22 Sep 2024	Peter Kennedy (Mon) Greg Schell (Tue-Fri)	Des Schliebs
LOXTON HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST SUPPORT Ethan Grosse (LHS) Mob: 0488 444 240			
Wednesday 7.30am			
11 September 2024		Marian Woodberry	
18 September 2024		Bert Haslam	