

Rotary Club of St Peters



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Weekly Meetings - The Rotary Club of St Peters meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
at the Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent St., Kensington, S.A. 5068. Visitors are welcome.

Coming Events – Partners Night – Organ Recital

The next Club Meeting is a Partners Night on Tuesday 13 JULY at 6:00 pm beginning at the Uniting Church, cnr Payneham Road and Lower Portrush Road.

The organist is a Year 11 student, Val.

We hear Val is an amazing organist so do come along and enjoy his half hour performance.

Dinner is booked at the Payneham Tavern; just a short walk afterwards to the west.

Please notify the Club of your attendance if you have not already done so.

Report of Meeting 3184 held on Tuesday 6 July 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Arthur Manser called the meeting to order and Jim Owler gave the invocation and proposed the toast.

President Keith welcomed Susie Llewelyn from the Rotary Club of Epping. Susie is still visiting family in Adelaide. Also warmly welcomed back was Keith Shaw.

Rotary Club of St Peters - President's Remarks – 6th July 2021

THANKS

I want to single out 4 Rotarians to thank for being very helpful to me as President Elect.

Past President Bill Winslow isn't here tonight due to work commitments, however on behalf of club members, I sincerely thank him for leading the club through a year of circumstances often beyond our control. Bill had to juggle being on call for his work commitments as well as uncertainty as to whether meetings could even take place. He then had to lead the club via Zoom meetings. Thanks Bill.

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I also pay tribute to Pam Vaughton, who I think you will all agree, has been a very dedicated and efficient club secretary for the past few years. Thanks Pam.

Pam has now set a high standard for the bulletin this year so I would like to emphasise again that if Rotarians want articles or photos published in the bulletin Pam will appreciate them in writing preferably in electronic format.

Also, thanks to Brian Kretschmer. Brian does a lot of behind the scenes work for our club as well as being District 9510 Assistant Governor for Area 8.

Finally, Arthur Manser, who has such a wide experience and Rotary knowledge and is so willing to share it.

CHANGEOVERS

Reports I have received indicate most people enjoyed the changeover. The meal exceeded expectations thanks to Brian Kretschmer's help in negotiating the menu and also the co-operation of Luigi D'Angelo and his staff.

I have attended changeovers at the Magill Sunrise and Campbelltown clubs as well as the District 9510 changeover. Several other club members and partners also attended the District changeover. *(Please see report)*

DGs VISIT

District Governor Jeff Neale has set the date for his visit to our club – Tuesday 23rd November.

NEXT MEETING

Next week's meeting is at the Payneham Uniting Church for an organ recital followed by a meal at the Payneham Tavern and a Board meeting. Partners are welcome and David Heilbronn will provide further information later.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight's meeting will be an opportunity for committees to enjoy fellowship together.

I am asking committees to discuss items that relate to whole of club operation rather than their individual portfolios.

There are a number of questions to discuss, some will be quicker to answer than others so could your group do the quick answers first and then tackle the remainder.

It is better to get answers to most of the questions rather than get bogged down on any one topic.

Please appoint a scribe to record the answers and you don't need to include people's names or even which group.

Once the answers have been compiled, the club board will include the subjects on the agenda and make the appropriate decisions. – *Keith Payne*

Apologies

Angela Williams, Bill Winslow, Peter Hewitt, George Dimitriadis, David Strange, John Dubberley, John Reynolds, John Bested and John George

District 9510 Changeover Luncheon

Induction of DG Jeff Neale

A very large crowd attended the District Changeover at Sfera's. There were ten attendees from St Peters. MC was Aaron Stobie from Campbelltown (*our Guest Speaker 17 August – Save the Date*).

The meal was delicious and the event extremely well organised.



It was lovely to catch up with former St Peters member Wendy Lippett. Wendy is just beginning her second year as President of Goolwa.

In Jeff Neale's speech he urged us to embrace change – but
"Change at the Speed of Trust".

We were proud to hear Jenny Neale's Partner Project via RAWCS will be the Allkids Learning Centre in Cambodia.

Pam Vaughton



PERSISTENCE PAYS

A few weeks ago in the RCSP shed a very old dusty, cobweb-ridden plastic bag containing two items was handed over to prepare for display/sale.

Two items emerged, both looked 'interesting'.

The first piece, a colourful piece of hand-woven fabric, beads and coins (30 x 15 cm), turned out to be a North African Marriage Purse which was estimated to sell in the RCSP shed for about \$ 5-10.

At auction (see details below) it sold for \$ 50.



During cleaning the second item –
a framed piece of fawn/caramel coloured fabric
(20 x 6 cm) -

a passer-by commented,

'Who'd want to buy something like that...
put it in the (rubbish) bin.'

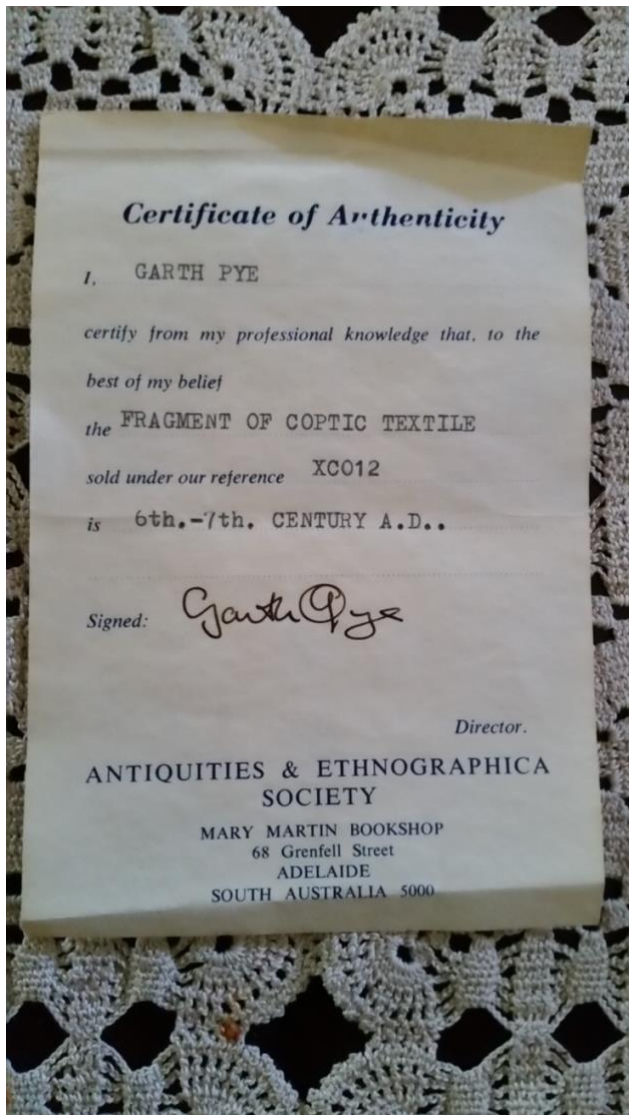
Initially, it might have been the intention to do so.



Thankfully a persistent element was aroused and,
on turning the frame over to
continue cleaning,

a battered envelope was found glued to the rear.

This contained a Certificate of Authenticity indicating that the item was a piece of 6th-7th century Coptic Fabric.



As is the practice of the Friday working group a variety of suggestions emerged as to its future. Approaches made to galleries and auction houses drew little interest, then a hesitant phone call to the up-market du Plessis group drew a quite positive response, and an estimated ready sale, in the mid-\$ hundreds, at its next auction.

On Sunday 27th June this item sold for a four-figure sum - more than double the upper limit of the original estimate.

From a potential rubbish-bin item to a valuable private collection is quite a journey. Thanks to the person (name can't be recalled) who in suggesting to 'bin' the item, aroused a determination to extract appropriate return.

Dennis Henschke

Members Minutes

- David Heilbronn reported on pleasing Shed Sales
 - A barbecue chef replacement is needed this coming Saturday. Thanks to Ann Price, Wendy Gaborit and team. Please confirm your role with David H before Saturday.
 - Jim Owler and team have installed the necessary structure for the new air conditioning units at the Shed
 - The arrangements for the next meeting were confirmed. *Please see Page One.*
- 2 Rotary Conference – 1-3 April 2022 - A reminder for members attending to book accomodation
- 3 A most interesting report from Dennis Henschke – *Please see Page Four*

Sergeant's Session

Amongst other happy dollars and assorted fines, Sergeant Arthur Manser fined all members who had not danced with an RI Director.



Anniversaries

Birthdays –	Bill Winslow –	4 July
	Keith Payne –	5 July
	John Gallehawk -	11 July
Partner's Birthdays-	Julie Reynolds (John)	7 July

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	13-Jul-21	20-Jul	27-Jul-21
Meeting	3185	3186	3187
Venue	Payneham Uniting Church	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	The Church Organist	Operation Flinders	Zhara Foundation
Chairperson	David Heilbronn	Brian Kretschmer	Romaine Dawson
Vote of Thanks		Rod Carey	John Gallehawk
Special	Dinner at the Payneham Tavern		
Reception	-	Arthur Manser	John Dubberley
Cashier 1	-	Chris Dawson	Pauline Yates
Cashier 2	-	Romaine Dawson	Marlene Balacco
Steward	-	David Birkedale	David Strange
Invocation	-	Arthur Manser	John Dubberley
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot	Board Meeting	-	-
Sergeant	-	Keith Shaw	Greg Rogers

Shed Roster

**THE TEAM LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM
FOR FOLLOWING THE SHED GUIDELINES AND BANKING THE DAY'S TAKINGS**

THE COVID 19 PLAN MUST ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED

Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	17-Jul-21	24-Jul-21	31-Jul-21
Special 1			
Special 2			
Covid Marshall 1	Barb Joy	Sue Bardy	Carmel O'Reilly
Covid Marshall 2	off at 12		
FRONT COUNTER			
Team Leader - Counter Sales	Chris Dawson	Julie Reynolds	Pam Vaughton
Counter Sales 1	Romaine Dawson	Joan Shaw	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2		Barbie Birkdale	Bill Winslow
General Help	Dennis Henschke	John Reynolds	Dennis Henschke
CAFÉ/BBQ			
Coffee 1	George Dimitriadis	George Dimitriadis	Brian Kretschmer
Coffee 2	Angela Williams	Angela Williams	Angela Williams
Goods In		Milton Jones	Milton Jones
Assisting Small Household	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
Emergencies	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith
Pick up Crew 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
Pick up Crew 2			

PLEASE NOTE: START TIME IS 7.45 am