

# Rotary Club of St Peters



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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.

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## Coming Events

**Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 17 August at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.**  
**Program – “Partnerships” Guest Speaker - Aaron Stobie RC Campbelltown**

**Thursday 19 August - Film Fundraiser RC Norwood “Respect”**  
**Tickets: \$30 – pre-purchased via trybooking**  
**<https://www.trybooking.com/BSWWB>**

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## Report of Meeting 3189 held on Tuesday 10 August 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Sue Bardy called the meeting to order and John Seeliger gave the invocation and proposed the toast.

President Keith welcomed Rotarians who have been away or ill including:  
Dave Strange, Arthur Manser, Marlene Balacco, Bill Winslow and Peter Hewitt  
Also visiting Rotarian Suzie Llewelyn from Epping NSW (*see p 2*)

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## President’s Remarks

The Allkids RAWCS project has been approved  
The Club needs to discuss Storage and use of large items in the cupboard at the Hotel –lectern etc

There will be a Board meeting tonight. Topics for discussion include:

- DG Visit 23 November
- New Club Phone Number – with a phone to follow the Secretary - 0493 281 503
- QR Code on the Website for the Facebook Page
- The Website will be revamped
- The Youth Sailing Challenge is planned
- The RC of Kent Town is looking to volunteer with the Shed in November
- The Council has asked the Club to cater for a bbq in Linde Reserve 25 September

President Keith then showed a “People of Action” video from RI.

Members are urged to: **Increase Impact**  
**Be Data driven**  
**Share compelling Stories**  
**Expand our Reach**  
**Increase our Ability to adapt**

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**August is Membership Month**



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**Many Thanks to Susie and Stephen**

Many thanks to our Sydney refugees – Rotarian Susie Llewelyn and Stephen for their work in the Shed.

Susie has made our front counter area clean and almost germ free!

We may need to provide knee pads for her as she sweeps under boxes with a dustpan and brush. ....

Steve has passed his test using the floor sweeper in the Shed.

It is now passing Covid 19 hygiene tests.

Many thanks guys. Long may you keep the bristles sweeping.

Romaine Dawson – Friday Team



**Guest Speaker – Behind the Badge – PDG Dennis Henschke**

PDG Arthur Manser introduced Dennis as a Rotarian with a long history of achievements.

Dennis then told of his life and his Rotary journey.

**PDG DENNIS HENSCHKE - (What led me to becoming a Rotarian : A Fortunate Run.)**

I was inspired by parents: both caring, versatile, hard working, self-sufficient and frugal, hence little money, and materially poor

but rich in experience. Neither completed primary schooling, and lived through WW1, the Great Depression and WW2.

Father (the middle child of fifteen) had broad family and community involvement which gave him much satisfaction. I was born in 1932 at the Lobethal Hospital during a storm which covered the Adelaide Hills with 8-10 inches of snow.

From 1938 to 1944 I attended the Lobethal Lutheran

primary school where strict discipline and memorising were stressed,

also the function of the Schools Patriotic Fund – i.e. the collecting of anything recyclable for the war effort.

1945 to 1948 saw me at Oakbank Area School where creativity, thinking and learning through doing changed my outlook on education and life via great teachers. This convinced me to try to become 'one of them'. Six students formed the first PEB Intermediate class at OAS, and three of us made up the first Leaving class there: our classroom being the sports shed.!! School socials, inter-school visits and sports contests freed us up from the confines of WW2.

In 1949 a Junior Teacher position at Charleston Primary School taking Grades 1-3 under the supervision of a Master of Method, provided a sound basis: and on an allowance of One Pound, 18 shillings and 4 pence per week while living at home.

In June I accepted an offer to transfer to Wolseley PS to teach Grades 3-4 and supervise Grade 8 correspondence lessons on 3 pounds, 16 shillings and 8 pence per week. The Head was a former ED chief psychologist, so my steep learning curve continued.

In 1950-52 I undertook an Art and Craft course at Adelaide Teachers College, University of Adelaide and the SA Art School.

Near the end of 1952 meeting the delightful Kath (a trainee nurse) at a college dance took my life to a higher level.

During school and college holidays, working in orchards, market gardens, farms and a brick works provided additional finance.

An appointment to Croydon Boys Technical High School in 1953 involved taking a home class (1EF) for English, Mathematics Social Studies and PE, and overall not much craft work, so I applied for a position in the Northern Territory.

From 1954 to 1960 Alice Springs Higher Primary School provided the opportunity to set up a new woodwork shop as well as teach Geography, Art, PE, etc. - also 2 adult furniture-making classes and a geography class for public servants. Coaching & captaining the Rovers Football Club and Central Australian Football League teams kept me occupied along with external University studies.

Near the end of 1954 Kath and I married. In 1956 Scott was born (now a computer program analyst), in 1958 Mark came along (became a RAN helicopter test pilot) and in 1960 Kristen arrived (trained as a science and PE teacher, now an education consultant).



Now my wider family comprises five grand-children and five great-grand-children – all quite delightful human beings.

In 1961-62 a position of Senior Teacher at Adelaide Woodwork School involved changing the method of educating trainee teachers – moving from following set blueprints to designing and making items of individual choice. Adult education, high school and Kindergarten Training College classes helped fill out the program there. Studied Philosophy at Adelaide University just for fun.

A Senior Master's position at Whyalla Technical HS in 1963-64 involved fitting TAFE and Trade School classes around HS needs, sorting out materials and finance issues, handling school textbook and stationery supplies, and organising sports competitions.

Appointed to Mitchell Park Boys THS in 1965 to continue with the on-site education of trainees, secondary and adult classes, and another materials and finance issue. Seconded as an Acting Inspector in 1967-69 between stints at Seaton and Brighton BTHS's. In 1969, against the advice of my current DHM, I applied for a Deputy Headmaster's position, and in 1970 I was appointed DHM to Salisbury North Technical High School – the buildings being completed around us.

1971 to 1986 – occupied a position as an Inspector of Boys Craft working out of the Central Education Office.

Shared general duties with two colleagues, and rotating the curriculum, personnel and facilities portfolios at a time when the range of subjects was extending rapidly and new facilities, equipment and textbooks were being developed under our supervision. Seconded to the Personnel Directorate to handle Primary and Secondary teachers' personal issues (threats of suicide, harassment

etc.)

while the two Directors composed personnel policy. Also dealt with teachers' applications for long service leave.

Later seconded to the Facilities Directorate to undertake a furniture replacement survey, and dealing with school building issues. 1978-79 Awarded an Imperial Relations Trust Fellowship at the University of London, Institute of Education enabling a comparative study of career/transition education in England, USSR, Sweden and S.A. Returned to inspectorial duties 1980-84. 1984-86 Represented the ED on the Ministry of Technology's Education and Technology Task Force in devising a system for a future permeated with technology and an increasing rate of change. The final report emphasised life-long learning and a concentration on the process of learning (rather than the accumulation and regurgitation of information/data) to assist people in handling the increasingly rapid generation and obsolescence of knowledge, and applying knowledge to solving problems/needs. 1986 saw an ED reorganisation where Secondary School subject specialists were expected to become 'generalists'. 1987 Appointed to the Elizabeth Regional Office as Superintendent of 10 High Schools in the Salisbury-Elizabeth area, and the Technology School of the Future. Became occupied mainly with 'spot fires', a 4-month harassment investigation, and resolving a strike of about 500 of the 800 Craigmare HS students. These experiences led to an offer to join a Central or Regional 'hit squad', but not having participated much in general community activities over the years, I decided to take an early retirement package & settled into local government, Rotary, lawn bowling and church ventures (running planned giving programs for the Payneham Methodist Church in 1987 and 1990). For five years acted as secretary for the compilation and publication of our family history. In early 1990's Kath's memory impairment became more obvious and proceeded very slowly, but her superior literary skills proved invaluable in 1990-91 in helping me compose the monthly DG's Newsletter and in taking and making phone calls – in effect acting as the District Secretary's secretary. Later involvement in Alzheimers Association carer support groups, publicity ventures, advisory and reference groups kept me occupied in the dementia arena until Kath's saddening death in 2017.

Overall, education administration and local government involvement (four years as Deputy Mayor) provided invaluable background for later effecting change, leading groups and resolving issues during my time in Rotary.

Highlights of my Rotary journey are :- being able to apply skills, hobbies and interests to helping those in need ; as DG, pushing solidly for the admission of women to Rotary membership ; chairing the Australian Council of District Governors and the RAWCS Council ; running District Assemblies and assisting with education programs for Australian DG's ; working in four RAWCS overseas volunteer projects, and leading a Group Study Exchange team to Finland; in researching and writing the script for the club's history publications I realised the importance of tracing and preserving our heritage, and how fortunate I have been in joining such a progressive and successful club ; and , above all, I am most grateful for being able to meet and work with some pretty wonderful people.

Rotarian Carmel gave the Vote of Thanks





### Members Minutes

- **David Heilbronn** spoke of outstanding Shed Sales last week
- Please note it is not possible to offer food and drinks under the Covid restrictions inside the Shed at present. We look forward to more reliable weather to be able to do so.
- **John Reynolds** reminded us Subscriptions are due... details below

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**Subscriptions 2021-22 - Subs are due and can be paid in full or six-monthly.**  
**The subscription of \$200 can be paid in cash, cheque or by payment into the Rotary Club of St Peters General Account - BSB – 065 129 Account number 00901697 Please indicate your name.**

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### Almoner's Report

- Firstly we wish almoner **PDG Keith Shaw** a speedy recovery
- Secondly past member **Kevin Robinson** has not been well. Greetings from the Club Kevin.

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### Anniversaries

**Birthdays** – 13 August Wayne Holton - 14 August Dennis Henschke

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### Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Sue Bardy compered a spirited Sergeant's session.  
Happy dollars flowed including an amusing tale from Bill Winslow and another from John Reynolds.



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### Apologies

**Keith Shaw, John George, Pauline Yates, Jim Owler, John Dubberley, George Dimitriadis, Rod Carey, Tony Camporeale**

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## *Rotary Area of Focus – The Environment*

### Local Recycling and Waste Management

*Last week we looked at soft plastics. Feedback suggested we note instructions on packaging.*

*Particularly REDcycle. Perhaps a reader can enlighten us as to whether any local shops offer REDcycle recycling?*

#### **This week - Polystyrene**

(courtesy of Megan Bekesi from East Waste)

#### **Polystyrene foam packaging, trays and cups – cannot be recycled in the yellow recycling bin!**

Clean (ie no sticky tape, labels, dirt etc), white, rigid polystyrene packaging foam from electrical goods, furniture, homewares and toys can be recycled through the following options:

1. Electronics Recycling Australia, 301 Grand Junction Road Ottoway  
(drop off weekdays 8am-4pm only)  
OR
2. NAWMA's Resource Recovery Centre,  
(drop off any day of the week),  
OR
3. Coolfoam, 25 Barfield Crescent, Edinburgh North  
(drop off weekdays 8am-3pm only)  
OR
4. Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre, 32 Scott Creek Road, Scott Creek. (drop off 7 days per week 9am-4pm).  
Closed Catastrophic Fire rated days, Good Friday and Boxing Day.  
OR
5. All Axis, 9 Maxwell Road Pooraka (drop off Monday – Friday 7am-5pm)  
OR

6. Return it to the store where you purchased the goods from eg. Harvey Norman, Good Guys, Bunnings etc and ask them to recycle the packaging. They are likely to have a compactor for the polystyrene at their premises and will then send this off for recycling as it is much cheaper to recycle it than pay for a landfill skip for it. It also encourages these retailers to put pressure back on their suppliers to choose more sustainable and easily recyclable packaging such as moulded cardboard instead.

**If recycling isn't an option for you, then please place it in the general waste to landfill bin. Note: To prevent polystyrene from becoming lodged and stuck inside the bin, blocking materials from being emptied, please ensure that the polystyrene is placed inside of a plastic bag and broken up into small pieces. Make sure the bag is tied at the top to prevent pieces from falling out and expel any air inside of the bag before sealing it.**

**Next Week – Recycled Plastic furniture and, after that, Clothing and Textiles**



## Rotary Club of St Peters - Weekly Bulletin – 20210810 – 10 August 2021

Please organise your own swap if you are unable to attend. If this is not possible please contact the Secretary.

### Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	17-Aug-21	24-Aug-21	31-Aug-21
Meeting	3190	3191	3192
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	"Aaron Stobie Partnerships"	"All Kids Cambodia Video John George"	Behind the Badge Phil Smith
Chairperson	Brian Kretschmer	Wendy Gaborit	Arthur Manser
Vote of Thanks	John Gallehawk	Keith Shaw	Sue Bardy
Special		Clubrunner	
Reception	Phil Smith	Jim Owler	Milton Jones
Cashier 1	Dave Strange	Tony Camporeale	Marlene Ballaco
Cashier 2	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer	Angela Williams
Steward	Ann Price	John Dubberley	Pauline Yates
Invocation	Phil Smith	Jim Owler	Milton Jones
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot		Clubrunner	
Sergeant	John Bested	Bill Winslow	John Bested
Information	Save the Date Sunday 29 August ROMAC lunch	Please download the Clubrunner App before the meeting	

## 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	14-Aug-21	21-Aug-21	28-Aug-21
Special 1			
Special 2			
Covid Marshall 1	David Heilbronn	Barb Joy	Sue Bardy
Covid Marshall 2		off at 12	
FRONT COUNTER			
Team Leader - Counter Sales	Brian Kretschmer	Bill Winslow	Joan Shaw
Counter Sales 1	Sue Bardy	Phil Smith	Julie Reynolds
Counter Sales 2	Tony Camporeale	Dennis Henschke	Barbie Birkdale
General Help		Barb Joy	John Reynolds
CAFÉ/BBQ			
Coffee 1		George Dimitriadis	Peter Shaw
Coffee 2		Angela Williams	Angela Williams
Goods In	John Dubberley	Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy
Assisting Small Household	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
Emergencies		Phil Smith	Phil Smith
Pick up Crew 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
Pick up Crew 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

**PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am**