

# 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.

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## Coming Events

**Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 8 March anytime from 5.30 pm at the Glenunga Croquet Club.**

### Program -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
8-3-2022	Glenunga Croquet Club	Chris Dawson	RCStP
9-3-22	Wine Centre	Dr Trudy Lin	Women in Rotary SA Chapter
15-3-22	Kensington Hotel	Mystery Author	RCStP
22-3-22	Kensington Hotel	Behind the badge	RCStP

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## Report of Meeting 3214 held on Tuesday 1 March 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant John Bested called the meeting to order and Sue Bardy gave the invocation and proposed the toasts.

President Keith welcomed Guest Alberto Curiel, and several members on Zoom; Wendy Gaborit, Rod Carey, Jim Oowler, Carmel O'Reilly and Tony Camporeale.

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### President's Remarks

- From tonight there will be a warning bell at 6.05 for all members to take their seats so meal orders can be taken before 6.15pm
- The meeting was very well attended and extra places at tables had to be set

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President Elect Pam Vaughton chaired the first part of the Club Assembly

- **Attendance, Catering and Almoner:** Keith Shaw highlighted the need for members to be seated at the meeting before 6.05 so meal orders can be taken. Members are pleased with the \$20 menu.

**Sergeant John Bested** spoke of the **Sergeant's role** – how it has changed from its original concept and questioned if we still need one.

Several members spoke about the history, the caretaking of property, time taken at the end of the meeting, how the Chairman could assume the meeting management role, increase subscription prices to offset monies raised and the challenges of organizing the present day team of sergeants.

The idea of a session of Happy Dollars was also discussed.

The following motion was passed although not unanimously:

*The Sergeant's position be abolished.*

*Proposed JB Seconded PS Passed*

**This motion will be taken to the Board at the next meeting on 15 March.**

**Historian Dennis Henschke** spoke of the paucity of Historical Records from early Club Days. Dennis is anxious to source information from the first 10 or so years of the Club (founded 1958).

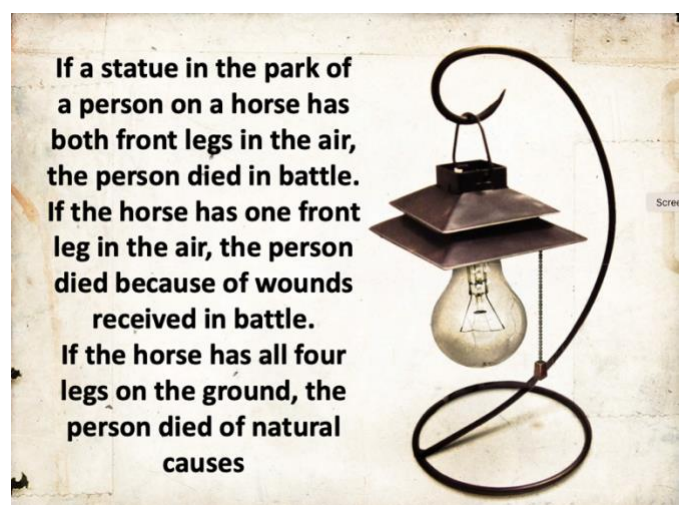
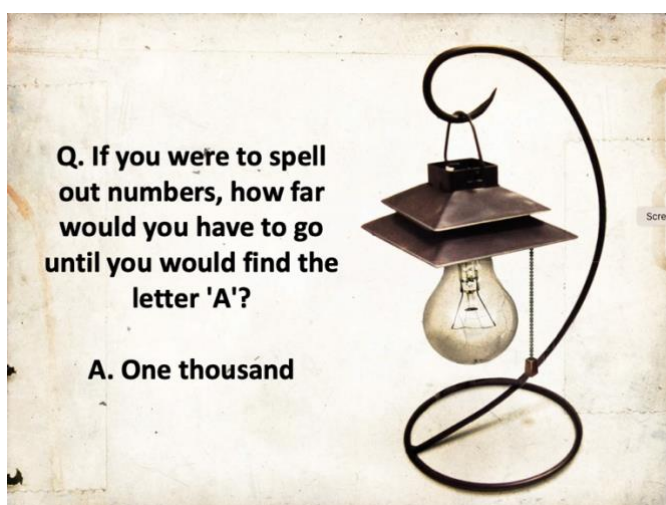
**Rotary Foundation Chair Arthur Manser** was a late apology. However, Arthur wished to report 25 Conference attendees from our Club.

Also a reminder to Centurions that their annual donation to the Rotary Foundation is due.

**Webmaster Keith Payne** continues to update our Club Information.

**Bulletin Editor Pam Vaughton** thanked everyone for the abundance of material contributed each week.

**Facebook** Posts from the Shed are being done by Volunteer **Rhonda Heilbronn**. A welcome move.



## **Club Assembly Reports**

### **Club Service Report – Pam Vaughton**

Insurance matters are in hand. The Shed Safety Committee will meet with volunteers and Shed workers very soon to finalise line marking.  
In the wide aisle please be sure to keep all goods within the wooden boxes to prevent trip hazards.

An editable safety list has been sourced via the District Insurance Officer.  
This will be modified to suit a Shed safety audit checklist.

#### Details of a **Grant Opportunity: Planting Trees for The Queen's Jubilee Program**

Will be circulated to all members.  
Please contact Pam if you wish to be involved in such a project.

Also an updated membership list will be in the same email.

### **President's Report – Keith Payne**

Keith is very pleased with the Club's operation, particularly the effectiveness of the Shed Sales and use of funds raised to support projects we will hear of tonight.  
We stand ready to support Eastern States Flood Victims.

### **Secretary's Report – Wendy Gaborit**

Wendy reported on Zoom - Club matters are going well.  
*(Members will be interested to know Wendy is a District Trainer who will be running PETS Training sessions this coming weekend. Ed.)*

### **Treasurer's Report – John Reynolds**

John reported the Club is in a good financial position.  
He commented he would no longer have to lift large amounts of coin to the local bank branch each week if the Sergeant's fines sessions cease.

### **Community Report – David Birkedale**

David tabled details of the Community Budget.

Organisations to benefit from our Fundraising include Shelterbox, TADSA (Technical Aid for the Disabled), K9 Assistance Dogs, Hutt Street Centre, Guitars for VETS, Zahra Foundation and Uniting Communities.  
Several other organisations are under consideration.

### **Fundraising Report – David Heilbronn**

David reported that from next Saturday we will have just the one COVID Marshall at the Shed Sales each Saturday.  
Plans are being discussed for the proposed building of a Shelter in front of the Shed.  
We will seek financial support through community grants.  
Rotarians on duty at the Shed are asked to pay towards food and coffee consumed when they are working.  
The issue of counter repair/replacement is under discussion. Displays may also be rearranged to provide a more efficient work space. The Club appreciates Angela's input on these matters from her previous experience.

## International Report – Phil Smith

### 1. International Report – Phil Smith March 2022

The International Committee have met regularly this year & last met on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The last 2 committee meetings have been Zoom meetings which have worked well.

## Report on projects.

### 1. All Kids, Cambodia – RAWCS Prek Trabaek Early Learning Centre Project

The early learning centre at Prek Trabaek is now up & running with 50 students attending. The centre is operating in temporary accommodation until the RAWCS funded building is constructed. Older students have commenced computer classes with children as young as 5 joining the kindergarten classes. Many items have already been purchased for the new centre (desks, chairs, generator etc). To date donations of \$23,717.64 have been received by RAWCS from various Rotary Clubs & Rotarians for this project. Building is expected to commence in the second half of this year.



*Pic showing The Club Assembling Birthing Kits - Oct 2021  
This was an International Committee project. Ed.*

### 2. All Kids, Cambodia – Garden Party Fundraiser

Three committee meetings have been held for the AllKids Garden Party fundraiser which is to be held at St Peters Girls College on 27<sup>th</sup> March. The flyer advertising the event has been produced & promotion of the event has begun. John George has already organised 4 tables of guests & expects those who attended the previous garden party will be keen to attend. It is proposed that 25% of the funds raised will be provided to St Peters Girls College charities. The committee is aware that with Covid 19 in the community there may be an effect on attendance. A meeting is scheduled for later this week to discuss this issue.

### 3. Books for Lesotho Inc

Since the last Club Assembly 7 cartons of books have been delivered to Books for Lesotho Inc. More books are currently being collected & boxed ready for the next delivery. Their Chair, David Linn, has been invited to attend a club meeting to update the Club on the progress of this project.

### 4. Request from DG Jeff Neale for support for the RAWCS Relief Fund following the volcano eruption & tsunami in Tonga.

This matter was addressed at a recent Club meeting. Following a recommendation from the Club membership to the Board, a donation of \$3000 has been made to this appeal. On recommendation by the members, these funds will be provided from the Reserve account as they were not budgeted for in the International Committee budget for the current year.

### 5. Donations to International Rotary programs & programs supported by RI

#### Good Plant Solutions for Rotary

On the 14<sup>th</sup> September PDG Una Hobday was our guest speaker via Zoom & addressed the Club on “Good Plant Solutions for Rotary”. Una is the Chair of Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group which operates out of Tasmania. Una attended the Club Zoom meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January where a donation of \$1000 in support of this program was presented to her.



## **6. Cows for Cambodia**

Bill Winslow alerted the committee to the 'Cows for Cambodia' program which was started by the prominent South Australian media personality, Andrew Costello (known in South Australia as 'South Aussie Cosi'). The committee is investigating the possibility of having Andrew address the Club on this valuable international program.

**From Paul Otto**

**AllKids Country Director**

**Dear Rotary Club of St Peters Inc,**

In April 2022 AllKids celebrates our 10-year anniversary. AllKids has come a long way since we commenced the Kids to School project from a small bamboo office at the back of Smach Deng Village in 2012. By the end of that year, we had nearly 200 kids enrolled in public school that would otherwise not have had access to any formal education. We now have 560 children on the Kids to School project and school retention rates continue to rise each year. In 2014, we opened the first AllKids Centre in a large villa across the road from the biggest public school in Ream. In recent years we have opened two satellite learning centres in remote villages and today, well over 700 children receive a range of programs including English, Maths, Khmer literacy, sport, art and performance. A school bus network provides transport to school and the AllKids Centre for over 320 children living in remote areas. AllKids now have two day care centres providing nutrition, healthcare and a variety of early childhood development programs to over 120 vulnerable young children. Please see attached a timeline with some archive photos of AllKids achievements and milestones.

AllKids now have 34 full time staff who have developed into highly skilled teachers, social workers, care providers and managers. The local young Khmers run the program with minimal support from myself. Specialist training has been provided by Australian volunteer teachers and social workers. Cambodia continues to present a challenging environment in which to operate and the success of AllKids is primarily attributable to the determination and dedication of our local staff.

Of course nothing could have been achieved without funding and support from our generous and loyal supporters and volunteers. We now have over 300 child sponsors who contribute over a third of AllKids operational costs here in Cambodia, and a small group of corporate funders committed to the continued success of the AllKids program.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> March at St Peters Girls School in Adelaide, we are holding a garden party to celebrate AllKids 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. After being away from Australia for more than 2 years it will be fantastic to reconnect with as many of you as possible, so I do hope to see you there. Please find attached a flyer with more information - tickets are available at [www.allkids.org.au/garden-party-tickets/](http://www.allkids.org.au/garden-party-tickets/).

If you can't attend, I'd be sincerely grateful if you would consider making a donation to help us continue providing education and family support for another decade to the disadvantaged communities we serve here in Cambodia.

[www.allkids.org.au/tax-deductible-donation](http://www.allkids.org.au/tax-deductible-donation)

**Educating one child won't change the world, but it will change the world for that child.**

Kindest regards,  
Paul

8 Vocational and Youth Report – Romaine Dawson

**SAVE THE DATE –  
24 MAY MUSIC NIGHT –  
THE FORGE - MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
DATE AND VENUE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

8.1 New committee member  
Mary-Anne

8.2 Schools are inaccessible so our current involvement  
is in limbo.

8.3 Music night booking for Marryatville is negotiated.

8.4 Environmental planter and soil has been delivered  
to Adelaide  
Education Centre front. Door(!)

8.5 Pleasing regular contact with our Rural medical  
student Brigitte via Zoom.

8.6 NPSP Environmental Projects /grants are  
progressing well.



**News from Port Augusta – Medical Student - Brigitte Treloar**

I have just done the last three weeks on an integrated learning rotation. This involved me being at the Port Augusta hospital on the ward for general medicine shadowing the doctors there on Mondays and Wednesdays, and then on Tuesdays Thursdays and Fridays I have been at a GP clinic doing what we called parallel consulting. This is where I have a chat to the patient and practice examining the relevant body systems, then I present my findings to the doctor, and then we see the patient together and formulate a management plan. The community has been lovely and welcoming, and I have been able to practice some procedures such as ear syringing, vaccinations, venesection, and taking blood. I have just started this week on my obstetrics and gynaecology placement, and saw my very first birth yesterday! This was extremely fascinating and wonderful!

Kind regards,  
Brigitte Treloar

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**9 Membership and PI – Brian Kretschmer POLO SHIRTS ORDER**

Orders are being finalised for polo shirts, coats, beanies, hats and caps.  
Please see Brian at the next meeting to place your orders.

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**Apologies**

Bruce Ballantyne, George Dimitriadis, Peter Hewitt, Jim Owler, Marlene Balacco, Arthur Manser.

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**Vale Peter Poulton**

From David Fenton - District Secretary - District 9510

Many from your club may remember **Rotarian Peter Poulton** who sadly recently passed away. Peter was particularly active in District Youth programs. Here is a brief summary of his journey in Rotary:

- He was a member of four clubs Mt Lofty, Stirling, Kent Town and Norwood
- He was a member of the YE committee for many years and with Jill hosted many YE students
- He helped set up RYWELL in the district and chaired RYLA and RYPEN
- He led a GSE team to Brazil 1990
- He hosted the first New Generations exchange
- He was District Youth Coordinator 2015-16
- He undertook a major review of District child protection policies
- He was a strong financial supporter of the Rotary Foundation and has four sapphires to his name

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**Vale – Past Member – John Elliot**

Members were saddened to hear of the passing of John Elliot who was a member of this Club for a number of years. John was able to attend the induction of Paul Holton last year with his wife Wendy. The Club sends condolences to Wendy, their daughters and families.

**Sergeant's Session – Bill Winslow**

Bill extracted fines from most folk present with good humour as always.

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**Anniversaries**

**Birthday: Greg Rogers – 1 March**

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**Croquet evening Tuesday March 8th**

Glenunga Croquet Club, Kingsley Avenue, Glenunga

Arrive anytime from 5.30pm

\$25 from players and \$15 from observers collected in cash on arrival

Coaching support in groups of four

Masks and double vaccination (or exemption) required for entry to clubroom

BYO drinks

Pizza at about 7.15

Play on following pizza if you wish

Please let Chris Dawson know if you want to add or subtract your name from the list







# **ALLKIDS GARDEN PARTY**

## **CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!**

**TO BE HELD ON THE BEAUTIFUL CHIVERTON LAWNS AND GARDEN AT ST. PETERS  
GIRLS SCHOOL, STONYFELL ROAD, STONYFELL**

**SUNDAY 27TH MARCH, 2022 - 2:00 TO 5.30 PM**

**CONTINUOUS AFTERNOON TEA TO BE SERVED AND A LIVE AUCTION WITH SOME  
GREAT ITEMS UP FOR PURCHASE INCLUDING HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION ON THE  
GOLD COAST, DARWIN, ROBE AND PALM COVE**

**TICKETS \$85/HEAD**

**available at**

**[www.allkids.org.au/garden-party-tickets/](http://www.allkids.org.au/garden-party-tickets/)**

**EFT TRANSACTIONS CAN BE MADE TO:  
ALLKIDS LTD.**

**BSB: 085-005 ACCOUNT NO. 9325 76 333  
REF: 27 MARCH/YOUR NAME**

**Please RSVP by 14th March 2022 & for dietary requirements or any queries  
contact Keryn on [keryn@allkids.org.au](mailto:keryn@allkids.org.au) / 0419 545 091**

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.**

### Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	8-Mar-22	15-Mar-22	22-Mar-22
Meeting	3215	3216	3217
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	<b>Croquet Club</b>	<b>Mystery Author</b>	<b>Behind The badge</b>
Chairperson	Chris Dawson	Romaine Dawson	Phil Smith
Vote of Thanks		Brian Kretschmer	27-Mar
Special	<b>Bring a Friend</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>All Kids Garden Party</b>
Reception		MaryAnne Hannay	Helen Moyes
Cashier 1	Chris Dawson	Greg Rogers	Jim Owler
Cashier 2	Romaine Dawson	David Birkedale	Rod Carey
Steward		Sonia Schepetiuk	Bill Winslow
Invocation		MaryAnne Hannay	Helen Moyes
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			

## 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

**PLEASE NOTE : THERE IS ONLY ONE COVID MARSHALL NOW REQUIRED**

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	05-Mar-22	12-Mar-22	19-Mar-22	26-Mar-22
		ADELAIDE CUP		Early Closing 10.30 due to Fair
	PANCAKE SAT.	LONG WEEKEND		
COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK	David Elliot	Barbara Joy	Peter Hewitt	Sue Bardy
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Carmel O'Reilly	Romaine Dawson	Joan Shaw Margaret Hewitt	Dianne Hill
Counter Sales 2	Rachel Elliot	Chris Dawson	Julie Reynolds	Pam Vaughton
GENERAL HELP	Rod Carey	John Gallehawk	John Reynolds	Keith Payne
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Dave Strange	Peter Shaw	Tony Camporeale	Wendy Gaborit
Coffee	Jen Carey Angela Williams	Angela Williams	Bill Winslow	Angela Williams
GOODS IN	Rod Carey	John Gallehawk	John Reynolds	Keith Payne
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

PLEASE NOTE: START TIME IS 7.45 am