

# 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 12 April at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.**

### Program -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
12-4-22	Kensington Hotel	Don Will	Calperum
19-4-22	<b>**Maylands Hotel**</b>	David Linn	Books for Lesotho
26-4-22	Kensington Hotel	Milton Jones	RCStP
3-5-22	Kensington Hotel	Gordon Coumles	The Briars School

Save the Date - Music Night – Tuesday 24 May

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## Report of Meeting 3218 held on Tuesday 5 April 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Chairman Keith Shaw called the meeting to order and Paul Holton gave the invocation and proposed the toasts.

President Keith welcomed back Rotarian Carmel O'Reilly. Also those on Zoom; Rod Carey, Ann Price and Tony Camporeale. (Apologies the technology was patchy...)

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### President's Remarks

- Last week's Shed Meeting went well
- Our scheduled Guest Speaker is an apology being a COVID 19 Close Contact
- However, we have several folk speaking on the District 9510 Conference held in the Barossa this past weekend
- Most Conference presenters gave their time for free
- Movie Fundraiser "The Duke" this Sunday. Details in the previous Bulletin.

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### Apologies

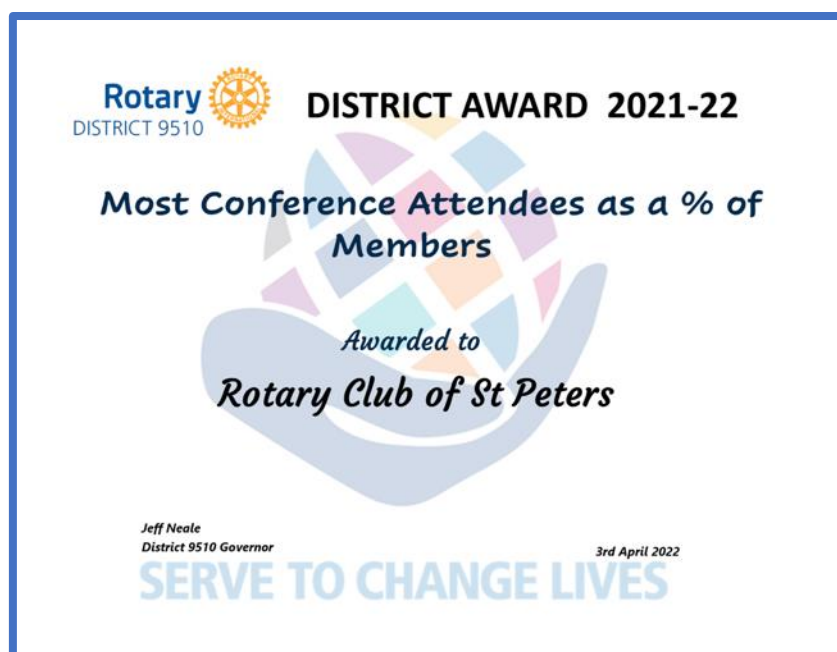
George Dimitriadis, Bruce Ballantyne, Pauline Yates, Helen Moyes, John Gallehawk, Romaine Dawson, Dave Strange,

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## Rotary District 9510 Conference – DG Jeff & Jenny Neale

### Friday Report - Phil Smith

- Venue – Barossa Arts Centre, Faith Lutheran College & Tanunda Show Hall
- 28 Club registrants – Rod & Jen Carey, Brian & Trena Kretschmer -Covid contacts - could not attend
- Most stayed at Barossa Motel – Arthur Manser organised
- Registrations – Thursday afternoon & Friday Morning – Covid procedure
- 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session – Friday afternoon
- MC Lynton Nicholas – former member of Campbelltown – provided humour – excellent job
- Rotary International President's Representative – PDG Dennis Shore (Lynda) -Rotary Club of Carlton
- 1<sup>st</sup> Keynote Speaker – Ian Henschke -Chief Advocate for National Seniors Australia – 'What National Seniors has done for you' – entertaining
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote Speaker – SA Police Commissioner Grant Stevens – 'Serve to Change Lives' – Challenges of managing Covid in SA – Standing ovation by delegates
- Short afternoon tea – Ian Henschke went over time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session – Friday afternoon
- RI President's Rep – Dennis Shore – Mentioned briefly proposed changes to structure of Zone 8 – something our Club needs to discuss!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Keynote Speaker – Dr Sally Nelson (Chair of the Faith School Council) – welcomed delegates to the school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Keynote Speaker – Phil Hoffman from Phil Hoffmann Travel – Spoke on the challenges his business had faced with the Covid shutdown of the travel industry – PH Travel went from 200 to 80 staff!
- 5<sup>th</sup> Keynote Speaker – Assoc. Professor Peter Gorayski – Radiation Oncologist– 'Proton Therapy & Research' - The Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy & Research (SAHMRI 2) - Currently under construction next to the SAHMRI Building, North Tce.
- Dinner – Pizzas, BBQ patties & drinks back at the motel
- Quiz Night - Tanunda Show Hall (Chook Shed) – Organized by the Regency Park Rotary Club – excellent night with great singing from our table!



## Rotary District 9510 Conference – Saturday Report – Chris Dawson

Following a short, creative video, the first speaker was from Calperum Station, a 2,400 sq km protected area near Renmark focussing on Ecology, Education, Engagement. This will be the topic for Don Will at next week's meeting.

Second was Kay Danes. In 2000, she and her husband were arrested in Laos, imprisoned, and tortured with beatings and mock executions, for crimes they hadn't committed. Following release over a year later, she has forged a worldwide pathway focussing on human rights and social justice: recently her team assisted 3500 people exit Afghanistan. Currently, Kay is a member of an eRotary club, Global Trekkers, with members from 6 countries.

Then Lisa Dallow who, in 2019, took a zodiac trip to White Island with her husband and 15yr old daughter while cruising New Zealand - and the volcano blew. While Lisa survived, both her husband and daughter were killed. Lisa had burns to 60% of her body, her fingers and some toes were amputated, and she spent months in hospital and still receives regular medical attention. But she has moved forward working part time as an engineer and as the Rotary Club of Adelaide's secretary. She thanked Rotarians for helping her find some meaning in her life. Her talk generated many a tear in the audience.

Then we heard from Elaine Bensted, CEO of Zoos SA. who outlined changes to the Monarto Safari Park and the Adelaide Zoo. She mentioned the effect of a last-minute lockdown on their operation transporting a giraffe to Adelaide. They planned a new route through Broken Hill - but they also had to check bridges and powerlines along the route. Wouldn't do to electrocute or concuss the giraffe.

David Paterson talked of his passage through life where he is now CEO of the YMCA. I hadn't known that this was started by a 14yr old, George Williams, in England or that Adelaide had the first Y out of Europe.

Then Michael Keelan spoke of the benefits of gardening - both physical and psychological. And by gardening he meant from a single potted plant to acreage. He emphasised that even seasoned gardeners can fail – but he just called these 'experiments'.

He emphasised how gardens can engage all the senses. And this is what Adelaide East Education Centre aims to do with the planters we recently provided. Both a sensory and herb garden for students in wheelchairs - raised so they have full access, which hasn't been the case with their ground level gardens.

Finally, in a series of 5-minute soapbox session, Rotarians spoke of initiatives in which they are involved. Of particular interest was the Mount Barker Club which identifies children's playgrounds being replaced, packages them up, and sends them overseas to provide for children who have never before seen, or used, such equipment.

After lunch a relaxing afternoon until we met for drinks and nibbles at 4pm.

Then the Masquerade Ball. My word, we scrub up well, though most of us were unrecognisable in our masks. Food and wine, music and dancing. We all had a ball!



The Masquerade Dinner

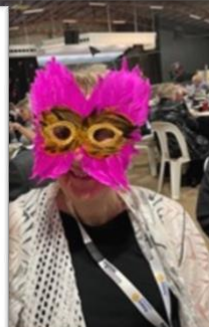
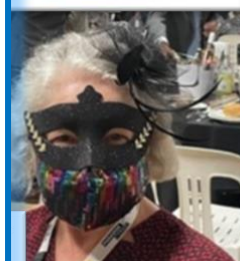


A bottle of "Kranje" for the first person who correctly identifies the most members and partners behind the mask. (List names L-R Top to bottom) Send to the Bulletin editor Pam.

[pamv@adam.com.au](mailto:pamv@adam.com.au)

Closing 5pm Monday 11 April...

Presentation at the meeting next week.



## Rotary District 9510 Conference – Sunday – Highlights- Pam Vaughton

### Soapbox 1

**David Birkedale, RCStPCommunity Director** presented an outline of our Music for Dementia program. The program is led by Rotarian John Seeliger. The video was produced by President Keith. It was extremely well received.



### RCStP member John George

John spoke of the Sponsorship of **MGA Insurance** and Rotary Conferences. He also highlighted the work done in Cambodia with Allkids through MGA and Whittles. John has been delighted Allkids has been the Partner RAWCS project led by Jenny Neale. John also paid tribute to the work done by Paul Otto in Cambodia for Allkids and the RCStP for its support.



### PDG Dennis Henschke

#### RCStP member

Was honoured to receive a District Award for outstanding work in four Areas of Service.





## Rotary District 9510 Conference – Sunday Report - Highlight (cont.)

DGE Paul Thomas outlined a week of celebrations for next year.

### 2023 International Rotary Convention Melbourne 26-31 May....

Rotarians can travel to Melbourne on the Overland Train....stay at the Great Southern Hotel in Central Melbourne and enjoy the Convention at the Rod Laver Arena.

*(I have heard "One and All" will be in Port Philip Bay for Twilight Cruises...Ed)*

Next year's District 9510 Conference will be a one-day Rotary Expo in Adelaide on Saturday 3 June. The Conference Dinner will be held at the Adelaide Oval.

New RCStP member Paul Holton spoke to the Club of his enjoyment of the Conference. As a first time attendee he was pleased to gain information of the wonderful service work of Rotary locally and around the world.

**Rotary District 9510 Conference videos** as captured with President Keith's iPhone. These can be downloaded using the following links -

Rotary 9510 Conference 2022 (16 minutes)

<https://vimeo.com/gkpayne/download/696065596/00de474a67>

Music for Dementia presentation by David Birkedale (5 minutes)

<https://vimeo.com/gkpayne/download/696061676/94130fac5b>





Operation Cleft is an International Project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central Inc. District 9810, Australia

Dear ,

Greetings from Operation Cleft Australia.

Do you know, a Cleft lip or palate can often be treated with a simple surgery that can take as little as 45 minutes? It is completely safe and has been in practice throughout the world for decades. The result is so obvious immediately following surgery. It will melt your heart when the child looking in the mirror at a new face, the parents crying with joy, knowing their child's future has been changed forever.

The surgery can cost as little as **A\$350**, paid for by the contributions of caring people like you who make the work of this Project, Operation Cleft possible.

They need Your Help !!

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## Members Minutes

- 1 **David Heilbronn** is very interested in following up the Recycled Playground idea that was described in a Soapbox segment at the Conference.  
  
Also the repurposing Wheelchairs project. David will explore the possibility of supporting another Op Shop with surplus goods.
  - 2 **Phil Smith** read a very kind "Thank you" letter to members from Paul Otto for the Club's work in supporting the recent Allkids Garden Party. He mentioned donations of food, wine, and time spent working on the day.
  - 3 **Keith Shaw** was congratulated on being the oldest PDG at the Conference. It is 32 years since Keith was DG.
  - 4 The recent passing of RCStP Charter member **Fred Stewart** was acknowledged by **Paul Holton**.
  - 5 **Mary-Anne Hannay** spoke of the District 9510 Youth Exchange Program (details P8)
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It is on Again,

## Rotary District 9510 Youth Exchange Program for year 2022-2023

Our club is invited to participate in the Youth Exchange Program for the next Rotary year of **2022-2023 or offer a commitment to an Inbound 2023-2024.**

The program requires careful advanced planning to ensure that an inbound student's arrival is positive and that your Club is prepared. We have just been advised that due to the relaxing of COVID restrictions, the SA Education Department will now accept AASES Forms (Acceptance Advice for Secondary Exchange Student) enabling exchanges to occur.

It is important to note that for each **INBOUND** student hosted by our Club, the District YEP Committee will be able to arrange a placement overseas for an **OUTBOUND** student.

While it is desirable that clubs who host an Inbound Student sponsor an Outbound Student it can occur singularly without the other. If your club is unprepared to host an Inbound student but can sponsor and support an Outbound Student please indicate this. There is a form our club needs to complete and return as soon as possible and the return of the survey form will give the YEP Committee an indication of the interest in the program and allow further planning to take place in this district and the overseas corresponding districts.

Due to regulations from the Department of Education, **outbound student applicants** must be in **year 9, 10 or year 11** in the year they make application to be eligible for the program. The preferred age of applicants is between 15 to 17 years. We could approach our local schools involved in our youth projects.

We will seek support from our Youth Committee to be our clubs Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) to administer the club's Exchange program, including recruiting outbound candidates and Host families. Once our Inbound Student is known, another member of the Rotary club will be designated as the Inbound Exchange student's Club Counsellor (usually of the same sex) for the duration of the exchange.

Should our Club have any queries or concerns about the program, an invitation is extended to your Club to contact David Jones chair 0510 Youth Exchange Program Committee mobile 0427026887 or email: [davjon@internode.on.net](mailto:davjon@internode.on.net).

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31/03/2022

# MEDIA RELEASE

## National Flood Relief Appeal Distribution

Australian charity, Rotary Australia World Community Service, today announced that funds raised via their national Flood Relief Appeal for people impacted by the current floods in Queensland and NSW are now open for applications.

Local Rotary Clubs will be active in impacted areas starting this week seeking applications from families displaced due to the Floods.

“When we launched the appeal one month ago we said the money raised will go directly and quickly to support those impacted, and we are pleased to be in a position to act on that commitment today,” said Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd CEO Andrew Woodward.

“The fact that some of the impacted areas are having to deal with a second flood in a month is devastating, and we hope that providing some quick financial support will provide some short term relief and reduce the mental health trauma being experienced,” Mr Woodward said.

Rotary Australia World Community Service has previously raised money for Bushfire and Drought affected areas and sees this disaster as just another where the network of Rotarians can step in to assist.

Families that have been displaced should make contact with their local Rotary Club to obtain the application form for a \$500 debit card (voucher).

Mr Woodward said that the voucher system being used will provide support for not only the recipient, but also the local community as the funds are used within the community, thus creating a multiplier effect for the families and local businesses impacted by the floods.

Rotary Australia World Community Service is a not-for-profit charity that aims to be a leading Australian charitable organization for people’s wellbeing, supporting Rotarians and Rotary Clubs undertaking humanitarian projects in Australia and overseas.

Tax Deductible Donations to the appeal can still be made on the Rotary Australia World Community Service website at <https://rawcs.org.au>

Andrew Woodward is available for interviews and photographs.

[Link to headshot photo here](#)

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Meeting Roster

<b>Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>12-Apr</b>	<b>19-Apr</b>	<b>26-Apr</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	3220	3221	3222
<b>Venue</b>	Kensington Hotel	Maylands Hotel	Kensington Hotel
<b>Topic / Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Don Will Calperum</b>	<b>David Linn</b>	<b>Behind The badge</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	David Birkedale	John Dubberley	John George
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	David Heilbronn	Phil Smith	Brian Kretschmer
<b>Special</b>		<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>St Peters B'Day 29-4-58</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Tony Camporeale	Jim Owler	Helen Moyes
<b>Cashier 1</b>	John Bested	Marlene Balacco	Phil Smith
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Dave Strange	Carmel O'Reilly	Keith Shaw
<b>Steward</b>	John Dubberley	Ann Price	Dave Strange
<b>Invocation</b>	Tony Camporeale	Jim Owler	Helen Moyes
<b>Bulletin</b>	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
<b>Information Spot</b>			
<b>Sergeant</b>			
<b>Information</b>			

**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	Saturday
DATE	09-Apr-22	16-Apr-22	23-Apr-22	30-Apr-22
		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
		EASTER SATURDAY	ANZAC W/E	
COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK	Brian Kretschmer	David Heilbronn John Dubberley	Sue Bardy	Sonia Schepetiuk
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Dianne Hill	Jim Owler	Rachel Elliott	Romaine Dawson
Counter Sales 2	Pam Vaughton	Betty Owler	Barbara Joy	Chris Dawson
GENERAL HELP	Keith Payne	Bill Winslow	Rod Carey	Tony Camporeale
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Peter Shaw	David Heilbronn	David Elliott	Dave Strange Alberto Curiel
Coffee	Lisa Shaw Angela Williams	Angela Williams	Jen Carey	Mary-Anne Hannay Angela Williams
GOODS IN	Keith Payne	Bill Winslow	Rod Carey	Tony Camporeale
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
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**