

# 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

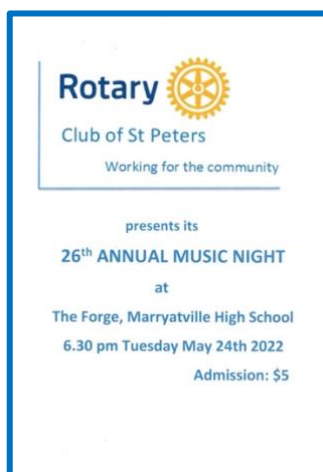
**Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 31 May at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.**

### Program -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
31-5-22	Kensington Hotel	Graham Jaeschke	The Smith Family
7-6-22	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	RCStP
14-6-22	Kensington Hotel	Lidia Lipkiewicz	Ukrainian Refugee Assn - <b>Partners night</b>
21-6-22	Kensington Hotel	Behind the Badge	RCStP

Report of Meeting 3225 held on Tuesday 24 May 2022 at the Forge, Marryatville High School

**Youth and Vocational Director, Romaine Dawson, and the Committee** welcomed students, parents, members and guests to the Annual Music Night.



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### Romaine's Report

#### Music Night March 24, 2022

**This was the 26<sup>th</sup> year of our club's favourite project.**

**Over the years there have been many wonderful nights of music and last evening was no different. We enjoyed the experience of 12 young people sharing their talents at the Piano, on the Violin, on the Sax, along with soprano, mezzo and tenor voices.**

*Last year, our request for personal music biographies had provided such amazing information we were able to use in introducing our young performers, so we decided to repeat this request again.*

*Here is some of the fascinating information we were given, showing how music influences the lives and lifestyles of our young performers.*

**Our performers were senior students selected by their teachers in our district schools which are Loreto College, Marryatville High School, Pembroke School, St Peters Girls' School, St Peter's College, and Prince Alfred College. Our students ranged in age from 15 to 18 years.**

**Two students from each school were involved and we were relieved that the dreaded Covid did not spoil the evening and a full program was enjoyed by our audience at the Forge Music Centre, Marryatville High School.**

**Danny (Piano)** at 15 started learning piano at 6. He currently studies at the open academy of the Elder Conservatorium of Music. A Year 11 student, he has a passion to continue his study of piano solo performance at university and is particularly interested in the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

We experienced a change of pace with **Archie** on Tenor Saxophone and a smoochy love ballad. From Year 4, he has developed into an outstanding jazz saxophonist and is a passionate musician, active in the music community outside of school via a jazz quartet and a sax synth duo, regularly appearing outside AFL games and in Rundle Mall.

**Andrew**, an accomplished soloist on violin, is a multi-instrumentalist, having developed into a fantastic alto saxophone player and who can often be found with a guitar in hand noodling on pop rock songs and jamming with mates. As a member of the Adelaide Youth Orchestra outside of school, Andrew enjoys exploring all manner of music styles.

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**Samantha (Vocalist)** has a passion for voice and the performing arts. It was enchanting to see this lovely young woman showing her developing vocal style and really enjoying herself. Samantha also has a long history of involvement in amateur theatre and strives towards studying interstate in a Musical Theatre course.

**Lauren (Cello)** at Year 11 also has a strong passion for music. She is heavily involved in multiple school ensembles, rehearsing with both Senior Strings, and Extension Strings, the Schools' top string group where she plays Cello; Her versatility even extends to playing Bass in the Stage Band and outside of school she is a member of the Adelaide Youth Orchestra.

**Charlie (Year 12) – (Piano)** Charlie has been an organ scholar. Outside school he performed as a solo boy soprano with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra for the 2015 Adelaide Festival. More recently, he played trombone for the 60Four at the 2020 Adelaide Fringe, and for Jazz SA Super band 1. Charlie has a particular interest in composition and was a winner of the Artology Fanfare Competition in 2020 and 2021, having his compositions recorded by the Australian Youth Orchestra. He is currently writing an original composition for the Adelaide Harmony Choir's 75th Anniversary concert.

**Jordan (Voice)** has always had a love of the arts - creating and delivering is his passion with musical inspirations wide and varied. His participation in a variety of extracurricular ensembles exemplifies his mission to discover new and interesting musical pathways whilst aspiring to study Architecture and Design.

**Eric (Violin)** has displayed his devotion to performing music across multiple instruments since in year 7 and has achieved the Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) for both piano and violin. A 3-time member of the Adelaide Youth Orchestra, he is involved in many group ensembles. He has appeared in many local and school-based performances. And was involved with the Adelaide Eisteddfods from 2013 up until 2020 inclusive, winning several special awards. He has also performed at the Recitals SA Spring Lunch Hour Series.

**Molly** provided us with some delightful vocal pieces and a particularly interesting song based on visits to a coffee shop and the luscious latte boy. Our audience loved it.

The **Marryatville High School Senior Concert Band** concluded the program with lively and easy listening music, including some terrific drumming action from the back row. It was a memorable night

See you next year.

*Youth and Vocational Director, Romaine Dawson*



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### Music Awards 2022 - Final comments - Keith Payne, President, RCStP

Some of you may wonder why the members of a Rotary Club would, on a voluntary basis, want to facilitate a night such as this where students can show their musical talents.

As a Rotary member for many years, I have enjoyed the comradeship and fun that exists within a Rotary club.

I have also observed and personally found the profound sense of satisfaction that Rotary members feel when they follow the Rotary motto of 'Service above Self'.

Each year Rotary has a theme and this year it is 'Serve to Change Lives'.

So, one of the ways the members of the Rotary Club of St Peters decide to do this is to give young people 'Opportunities'.

As a teenager I had plenty of opportunities to develop any musical talents I might have inherited.

My grandfather Frank L. Gratton, was for many years a teacher and choral conductor known for his leadership of the 'Thousand Voice Choir'.

The Thousand Voice Choir was founded in 1891 and by 1937, 45 schools were participating in the annual concert at the Jubilee Exhibition Building.

Frank Gratton was also an advocate of the 'Tonic sol-fa' technique for teaching sight-singing whereby every note is given a name according to its relationship with other notes in the key. This was given prominence in the musical 'The Sound of Music' - do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do.

Another opportunity I had was at Kings College, now Pembroke of course, where in the 1950's Dr Paul Trudinger was the musical director.

I enjoyed being a boy soprano in the school choir and was given the opportunity of learning a musical instrument and playing in the school orchestra.

However, my relationship with a violin was incompatible to say the least and did not last long and when I left school, I moved to work in the country so therefore lost any opportunity to further my musical career.  
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..... Not so with the talented young people we have had the privilege of hearing tonight.

I am sure they will take up every opportunity to further develop their musical skills and it is gratifying that the Rotary Club of St Peters can assist in some small way.

A night such as this doesn't just happen and takes a lot of people many hours to organise.

So, firstly, thanks to Marryatville High School for hosting the event

To Josie Hawkes, who stage managed the performances and conducted the Concert Band

Thanks to Mosaic Audio Visual

To the performers and their teachers

And to the schools for including the opportunity to study music

Thanks to Rotarians – Romaine and Chris Dawson – and their committee and helpers  
and to MC – Arthur Manser.

Lastly a big thankyou to everyone in the audience for coming along to be entertained by such a talented group of young musicians.

This has been meeting number 3225 of the Rotary Club of St Peters and I now declare it closed.






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# SA REFUGEE WEEK

19-25 JUNE 22  
HEALING

Collect your Events Calendar from the Adelaide Multicultural Centre, 23 Coglein Street, Adelaide, 9.00am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, or visit the AMRC website [www.amrc.org.au](http://www.amrc.org.au) and click on Events or phone (08) 8217 9545.

2022 REFUGEE WEEK SUPPORTING GROUPS

 <b>Government of South Australia</b>	 <b>Australian Government</b> Department of Home Affairs	 <b>CITY OF ADELAIDE</b>	 <b>Commissioner for Children &amp; Young People</b>	 <b>Refugee Council of Australia</b>
 <b>Australia Day</b> Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.	 <b>United Nations Association of Australia</b> SA Division	 <b>ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE</b>	 <b>CHILDREN'S ARTSPACE</b> ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE	 <b>Refugee Week</b>

**Meeting Roster**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>31-May</b>	<b>7-Jun</b>	<b>14-Jun</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	3226	3227	3228
<b>Venue</b>	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
<b>Topic / Guest Speaker</b>	<b>The Smith Family</b>	<b>Club Assembly</b>	<b>Lidia Lipkiewicz The Ukrainian Association</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	John Gallehawk	Keith Payne	Sonia Schepetiuk
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Paul Holton		Pauline Yates
<b>Special</b>			<b>Partners Night</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Angela Williams	Sue Bardy	Mary-Anne Hannay
<b>Cashier 1</b>	Pauline Yates	Peter Hewitt	Brian Kretschmer
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Marlene Balacco	Bruce Ballantyne	Tony Camporeale
<b>Steward</b>	Jim Ower	John Gallehawk	Phil Smith
<b>Invocation</b>	Angela Williams	Sue Bardy	Mary-Anne Hannay
<b>Bulletin</b>	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
<b>Information Spot</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
DATE	28-May-22	04-Jun-22	11-Jun-22
			QUEENS BDAY W/E
		PANCAKE SAT.	
COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK			
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Romaine Dawson	Jim Owler	Rachel Elliott
Counter Sales 2	Chris Dawson	Betty Owler	Alberto Curiel
GENERAL HELP	Greg Rogers	Tony Camporeale Dave Strange	Milton Jones
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Wendy Gaborit	Dave Strange Tony Camporeale	David Elliott
Coffee	Mary-Anne Hannay Angela Williams	Jen Carey	Angela Williams
GOODS IN	Greg Rogers	Dave Strange Tony Camporeale	Milton Jones
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
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 8:15 am**