

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.

Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 20 August at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Professor Leonie Heilbronn - Diabetes

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3332	20/8/24	Kensington Hotel	Leonie Heilbronn	Diabetes
3333	27/08/24	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	No Guest Speaker
3334	3/9/24	Kensington Hotel	Rachel Elliot	House Valuation
3335	11/9/24	Kensington Hotel	DG Elect Rajeev Kamineni	Wednesday Joint Meeting with RC Burnside

Report of Meeting 3331 held at the Kensington Hotel – Remembering Brian

President **Wendy Gaborit** called the meeting to order and **Mary-Anne Hannay** gave the Invocation and Toast.

Wendy welcomed a large gathering of folk who had a Rotary connection with Brian.

It was wonderful to have such a great attendance.

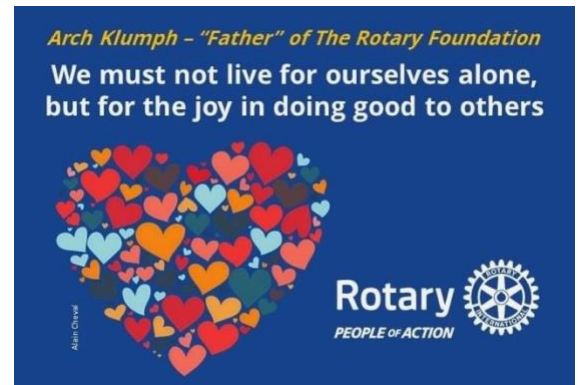


Wendy especially welcomed **Trenna Kretschmer**.

Also Rotarians from other Clubs: Campbelltown – Elizabeth Gagliardi, President Vince Belperio and Debra, Magill Sunrise- Lindsay Davis, Burnside – Margie Maloney, Des Munro, PDG Bob Cooper, Peterborough – Judy and Rob Cornish.

Partners present were Joan Shaw, Betty Oowler, Jen Carey, Barbie Birkedale, Kevin Verran and Rhonda Heilbronn. Also Pam’s sister Marie Broad.

President Wendy welcomed several Rotarians returning from holidays – David Heilbronn, Jim Oowler, Julia Verran and Pam Vaughton.



President’s Announcements

2023-24 Rotary Citation - Message From PDG Craig Dowling

Thank you for your stewardship of your Club throughout 2023-2024. In recognition of its commitment to achieving its goals in the past Rotary Year.



I am pleased to advise that your Club has earned the Rotary Citation.

Rotary International will shortly send official advice to you of this award but, ahead of this notification, I want to personally express my gratitude to you and your club for the dedication to service that is recognised by this citation.



- **Brian was instrumental in the Club achieving this award, not only this year but years passed.**
- **Each year Brian would work documenting on line the club’s goals, projects and activities. Well done Brian**

Wendy also thanked Bruce Ballantyne and John Reynolds who generously provided the red wine on tables tonight.



Brian Kretschmer

Club Tribute

Members & friends of the Rotary Club Of St Peters acknowledge the passing of esteemed member and Past President Brian Kretschmer, Brian will be remembered fondly and with respect for his leadership, knowledge and passion for service to his community in St Peters, Farina and formerly Port Pirie.

A valued mentor to members, with a passion for developing the leaders of tomorrow through Rotary youth projects & programs. A shining light and friend to all, Brian will be sorely missed.

Our thoughts go out to his wife Trenna and their sons.

Brian, the Magic of Rotary has dimmed slightly through your loss.

Remembering Brian Kretschmer

Brian was a member of the RC of Port Pirie and transferred to our Club in 2017.

Club Members and visiting Rotarians shared reflections on the way Brian contributed so much to our Club and the wider Rotary reach.



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Rotary Club of St. Peters

REMEMBERING BRIAN KRETSCHMER

John George OAM

Unfortunately, I will still be away so unable to attend.
In respect to Brian I wish to place the following on record.

I first spied Brian as an 11-year-old lad living with his parents opposite Margaret and I in Port Pirie.

On his move to Adelaide, it was great to see Brian join our Club. Brian being Brian was always looking to do more and to elevate the service he could offer to Rotary and the community.

To this end he was due to become our President for the 2019/2020 year. I was to step into the Presidential role the previous year. I

personally had suffered some personal health issues and realised that there was no way I had the capacity to lead the Club through that year in addition to my executive duties with our business. Applying the simple rule of Family first, Business second and then Rotary I knew I was compelled to let the Presidential role slip for that year.

Following a meeting with Arthur Manser and then Brian my immediate problem was solved with Brian offering to step up a year early. I understand Brian and Trena were planning an overseas trip that year which was postponed. I took the Chair the following year. This act by Brian was selfless and I know inconvenient to Brian and Trena. I will always remain in his debt as a person who was prepared to stand up for someone in trouble.

But that was simply Brian.

Rhonda Hoare RC Unley

(pic showing Rhonda presenting Brian with the prize he won at an event. Ed.)

Dear Wendy and Members of the Rotary Club of St Peters
What a terrible shock to receive the news of Brian's sudden illness and death. As a member of your club, an enthusiastic contributor and a friend, you all must be feeling a sense of great loss.

Brian did much to build a strong relationship between the Youth Committees of your club and ours, as we worked together to develop the *Young Friends of Rotary* initiative and to support them in their endeavours to raise funds to help those less fortunate than themselves.

He will be greatly missed by us all and we hope, that in his memory, we can continue to work closely supporting the *Young Friends* and hopefully on igniting new projects together.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

May he rest in peace knowing he gave so much of himself to serve others.



Sue Bardy

Reflected on her engagement with Brian, Sue commenced as a Shed Volunteer, she was later interviewed by Brian and Arthur Manser for membership and was invited to join. Whilst not seeking accolades, Sue reflected that at times she felt her contributions were not acknowledged. In Brian's year as President he awarded her a Paul Harris Fellow, Brian was someone she remembers as always acknowledging member contributions.



Kuol Baak

Was also a member of the Rotary Club of Port Pirie and knew Brian as a person who mastered the art of subtlety. Reflecting that at one time he missed 3 meetings in a row. Attributing same to the pressures of work and a young family. Brian as membership chair approached him and was subtle in reminding him and cautioning him on attendance.



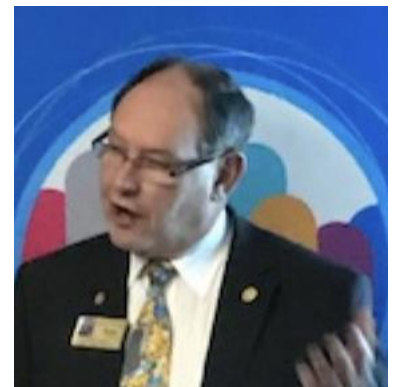
Lindsay Davis. RC Magill Sunrise

Refuted Kuol's comments on subtlety, reflecting that on meeting Brian, in Brian's AG role, informed Brian that his and Trenna's home in Port Pirie was formerly his family home. Brian commented that he must have really enjoyed the swimming pool, which Lindsay commented it was put in after he left home. On every occasion they met, Brian would comment on how great their enjoyment of the pool was.



PDG Bob Cooper. RC Burnside.

Reflected on Brian's service at District level, his role as an area Governor, his attention to detail and the unerring support he gave to the Clubs in group 3. Their attendance tonight speaking of how highly he was regarded. He spoke on the occasions he talked with Brian during the organisation of the End Polio Ute Relay, the detail he sought to ensure group 3 was organised and their participation went seamlessly. Brian's participation matched Rotary's theme of Service Above Self. It was a measure for Brian in living and participating in life.



Remembering Brian Kretschmer

President Wendy, Guests and Rotarians,



It is my pleasure to speak tonight about Brian and his enthusiasm

for Rotary and red wine.

Others will talk about Rotary but I wish to refer to his membership of the red wine table as it has become known.

I have sat at the same table for some time both as Treasurer but also to receive a bottle of red wine and glasses .

Following payment of the Hotel corkage my job was to pour wine into each glass to ensure equal volume was carried out, prior to being delivered to the respective recipient.

Brian was always interested in the name of the winery and whether the wine was a shiraz, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, grenache etc.

When I heard that we would be meeting tonight to remember Brian, I suggested to President Wendy that Bruce and I would like to place a bottle on each table for members and guests to enjoy and drink a toast to Brian.

Note: Members of the red wine table are or have been, John Bested, Bruce Ballantyne, David Heilbronn, Brian Kretschmer and John Reynolds.

From Trenna Kretschmer

Trenna and family would like to thank the members of the Rotary club of St Peters and their partners for the many phone calls, texts, emails cards and flowers we have received since Brian's passing.

On reflection, I remember fondly how warmly we were welcomed into the club when we attended the club's Christmas party for the first time - the spontaneous outreach of friendship that has endured over the years.

Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.
It is very much appreciated and will be remembered always.



Members Minutes

Phil Smith - Shed Report

Last Saturday was a pleasing Trading Day

Lindsay Davis – RC of Magill Sunrise

Australian Rotary Health Research – Lift the lid on Mental Health

Walk to help raise funds

Save the Date – Sunday 13 October



The Rotary Clubs of Magill Sunrise and Campbelltown, SA are hosting a **Lift the Lid Walk in Campbelltown** on Sunday 13th October 2024

**Raise awareness of mental health issues
and help fund mental health research**



**Sunday, 13th
October 2024**



**Walk starts
at 9:00am**



**Campbelltown
Memorial Oval**



**\$30 early-bird
tickets**

Times:

8.00am - on the day registrations open

8.30am - official welcome

9.00am - walk starts (at your own pace)

Registrations:

\$30 early-bird registrations receive a FREE T-shirt; Kids under15 FREE! (no shirt)
Walkers also receive a free sausage or vegetarian equivalent after the walk.

Walk Details:

A 5km circuit from Campbelltown Memorial Oval (Darley & Lower NE Road, Paradise);
along the nearby River Torrens Linear Park and returning to the starting point.
Support a great cause - and stay on to enjoy the Magill Sunrise Markets afterwards

Contact: Bet Gebert

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Sponsorship opportunities available



Register Now at

LiftTheLidWalk.com.au/campbelltown

QR code below

Wellbeing Report -Keith Shaw – all well

Apologies: Sonia Schepetiuk, Chris Dawson, Romaine Dawson, Bill Winslow

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 20-Aug	Tue 27-Aug	Tue 3-Sep
Meeting Number	3332	3333	3334
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Program	Diabetes	Club Assembly	House Valuation
Guest Speaker(s)	Prof. Leonie Heilbronn		Rachel Elliot
Vote of Thanks	Phil Smith		
Special	Partners Night		
Chairperson	Greg Rogers	Wendy Gaborit	
Sergeant	Keith Shaw	Phil Smith	Peter Hewitt
Invocation	Milton Jones	David Birkedale	Chris Dawson
Board Meetings	Board Meeting		
Steward	Paul Holton	David Heilbronn	Greg Rogers
Reception	Milton Jones	Julia Verran	Romaine Dawson
Cashier 1	Julia Verran	Jim Owler	David Heilbronn
Cashier 2			
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Well Being Support			
Special			

Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	17-Aug-24	24-Aug-24	31-Aug-24	07-Sep-24
				PANCAKE SAT
TEAM LEADER	Jim Owler	Phil Smith	John Reynolds	Milton Jones
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Rachel Elliot	Pam Vaughton	Margaret Hewitt	Milton Jones
Counter Sales 2	Betty Owler	Rhonda Heilbronn	Julie Reynolds Joan Shaw	Barbara Joy (Mid Day) Rhonda Heilbronn
GENERAL HELP	Jim Owler	Phil Smith	Peter Hewitt John Reynolds	Wendy Gaborit
CAFÉ				
BBQ	David Elliot	David Heilbronn	Tony Camporeale	Rod Carey
COFFEE	Angela Williams	Barbara Joy (Mid Day)	Angela Williams	Jen Carey
ASSISTANT				Adrian Esterman
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Jim Owler	Phil Smith	Peter Hewitt John Reynolds	Wendy Gaborit
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Angela Williams
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates