

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 Saturday 14th December at
The Club – Statenborough St Leabrook
Program – Christmas Celebration

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
-	10/12/24	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
3348	14/12.24	The Club – Statenborough St Leabrook	Dinner – Live Music	Christmas Celebration
3349	14/1/25	Rotary Shed	Social Night	Partners Welcome

Report of Meeting 3347 held at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Jim Owler called on Julia Verran to give the invocation and toast.

President Wendy Gaborit opened the meeting and welcomed Rotarians.

President's Announcements

No meeting on Tuesday next week – The Christmas Meeting will be on Saturday 14th December.

The Shed will be closed for 3 dates in December.

Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
21-Dec-24	28-Dec-24	04-Jan-24

Reopening on 11 January 2025 – Pancake Day!

Wendy said she has chosen to support FAME – Foundation for Australia's Most Endangered Species.

[FAME Website](#)

FAME is dedicated to helping Australia's most endangered species

Australia harbours one of the world's most biodiverse landscapes – yet it has one of the worst rates of native extinctions globally. Your support helps us partner with teams on the ground to protect endangered species, undertake habitat restoration, feral management and much more.

Project: The Assassin Spider – Kangaroo Island.

There will be a guest speaker in the new year.

From the following website -

[Assassin Spider info](#)

Scientific name - *Zephyrarchaea austini*

EPBC status - Critically Endangered

Found in South Australia



Description

Assassin Spiders are an ancient taxon, approximately 40 million years old. They are quite distinct from other spiders by their highly modified, elongated, spear-like jaws and elevated head regions on 'necks', which are actually extensions of their cephalothorax, the first body section of spiders. Only female Kangaroo Island Assassin Spiders have been formally described. The females are approximately 3 mm long, pale reddish-brown through to a mottled grey-brown and beige, with tan-brown legs. Assassin Spiders are slow to reproduce, only laying a few eggs at a time. They carry the spiderlings around on their third leg after hatching.

Kangaroo Island Assassin Spiders live in elevated leaf litter on the heath, sedge and herb understorey in very small creeks. They are only known from two locations in creeks near Western River on Kangaroo Island, although not all possible habitat has been surveyed.

Key threats

Disturbance of the elevated leaf litter on heath, rushes and sedges in their particular stream habitat.

Fire burning through the streams in which they live or upstream causing changes in water flows, from either wildfire or controlled burns.

Priority actions

Protect remaining populations from future fires and other disturbance.

Survey other likely sites to ensure all remaining populations are accounted for.

AGM

Wendy opened the AGM by stating that the Club has done exceptionally well this year. We have been a happy, jovial Club and our efforts at fundraising through the shed have not only raised a considerable amount of money but have also provided a facility to connect with each other and to members of the Community.

Julia Verran has stepped up to develop a program of social activities, with more to come next year.

Investigations are being carried out to form a Companion Club.

Wendy called for nominations from the floor for a President Elect for year 2025-26. None were forthcoming so she indicated that she is willing to continue for the first six months and PP Jim Owler is prepared to serve for the second six months.

Vice President will be Pam Vaughton.

There were no nominations for Secretary.

John George volunteered to be Secretary from January to June 2026.

Treasurer - Pauline Yates. Pauline was commended for the work she has done to set up the Club accounts using the new computer software.

There were no nominations for President Nominee for the following year.

Fundraising Chair will be Paul Holton, assisted by Angela Williams.

Bulletin - Pam Vaughton and Website - Keith Payne & Wendy Gaborit.

The following motions were passed. –

‘For the 2025-26 year the Board of the Rotary Club of St Peters will comprise the President, President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Fundraising Chair’.

‘Monetary proposals for the following year may be presented to the March Board meeting’.

The way these new procedures may work well is for a Club member to come up with a proposal for a Club project or a Donation to an organisation, then lead it by recruiting a small committee to administer the proposal and to then present it to the Board for approval.

Members were reminded that it has been Club policy that the amount spent on projects during any one Rotary year should equal the amount raised during the previous Rotary year.

Core projects such as Youth Support and the Rotary Foundation will take priority.

It was suggested that there needs to be more Club meetings with no guest speaker when Club projects can be freely discussed.

Members Minutes

Fundraising Report – [Phil Smith](#) – Phil reminded members that if they wish to purchase items from the shed they must contact the relevant convenor or the Fundraising Chair.

Food Bank Reminder – Jim and Betty are collecting via “On Statenborough”.

Please bring your donations to the Shed next Saturday. The collection box is in the back kitchen of the Shed.

What are Foodbank’s most wanted Christmas items?

Our most wanted items this Christmas are:

- Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Rice
- Spreads (Jam, Vegemite, honey)
- Cereal
- Tinned Meat or meals
- Baked beans/tinned spaghetti
- Long Life Milk *UHT
- Pasta Sauce
- Coffee
- Tea.

Mother and Son – The Arts Theatre

Six from RC of St Peters ended up at the final night performance.
It was a cracker of a show.

The casting was brilliant, especially Maggie played by (Rotarian) Penni Hamilton-Smith.
The script was based on the original show but updated to make it lively and clever.

Next time we will ask for cash up front to prevent any out of pocket loss.

We will keep members informed of any proposed events via the Bulletin.

Our thanks to Julia for organising the great dinner venue and the tickets.

It made for a really great night with lots of laughs.

(Photo: Facebook)

Pam Vaughton



Save the date ~ 2024 - 2025

Club Calendar

Julia has worked hard and the program is completed for this year and well underway for next year. Many thanks to Julia for her work.

There are some events we wish to highlight. Some Rotary, some local.

7 December - Twilight Carols

The Council is staging this event on Linde Reserve on Saturday 7th December.

This is a free community event that members and families might like to attend. More details on the NP&SP website.

Twilight Carols



11 January - Shed Reopens- Pancake Day

14 January – Shed Meeting – Partners Night

Details to follow

28 January - French Night – Partners Night at the Kensington Hotel

Don your best beret or red blue and white to celebrate all things French.

4 & 5 February – City to the Country with the RC of Goolwa

Once again we are joining our friends from Goolwa for their Tuesday night meeting.

We are planning a luncheon the following day as we did last year thanks to Jim Owler and family.

This is a perfect chance for a mid-summer getaway at the beach after the school holidays.

11 February – Annual Croquet Fun

25 February – meeting may be postponed to the Friday so we can attend **Chihuly Nights in the Botanic Gardens**. To be confirmed.

15 March – St Peters Fair

Other events in the 2024-2025 pipeline include a visit to **Coopers Brewery**.



Rotary
Club of St Peters

Serving the Community

JOIN US FOR A

Christmas Party

Saturday 14th December
6:00pm

The Club House. On Statenborough

RSVP 5 December '24 Wendy. 0418858717

\$60. pp

EFT Transfer.
BSB. 805 050
Acct: 63371793
Wendy Gaborjt
Ref: your Nmae. Xmas

Dress: after 5

Greetings ISLAND

Wellbeing Report – Greetings to all who are unwell.

Apologies: Greg Rogers, Ann McIntosh

Meeting Roster

Date	Sat 14 Dec	Tue 14-Jan
Meeting Number	3348	3349
Venue	On Statenborough	Rotary Shed
Program	Christmas Party	Social Night
Guest Speaker(s)		
Vote of Thanks		
Special	Partners Night	Partners Night
Chairperson		
Sergeant		
Invocation		
Board Meetings		
Steward		
Reception		
Cashier 1		
Cashier 2		
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	07-Dec-24	14-Dec-24	21-Dec-24	11-Jan-25
		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SHED CLOSED	SHED RE OPENS
		Last Trading Day 2024	CHRISTMAS BREAK	PANCAKE SAT
TEAM LEADER	Phil Smith	Milton Jones		
	David Heilbronn Signs			
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Pam Vaughton	Kuol Baak		
Counter Sales 2	Romaine Dawson Chris Dawson	Rhonda Heilbronn Allanna Judy Cornish		
GENERAL HELP	Phil Smith	Milton Jones		
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Paul Holton	Paul Holton		Rod Carey
COFFEE	Adrian Esterman	Angela Williams		Jen Carey
GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed	Phil Smith	Milton Jones		
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw		Keith Shaw
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates