

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 Friday 28 February – Chihuly at the Botanic Gardens

Program – Dale Chihuly Exhibition

Meet at the North Terrace Gates 6.45pm

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3355	28/2/25	Botanic Gardens	Friday Night Social Meeting	Dale Chihuly Exhibition
3356	4/3/25	Kensington Hotel	Denise Wyatt	My Life in Marketing, Advertising, Events and Public Relations and now as an author
3357	11/3/25	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	Club Plans for 2025-26
3358	18/3/25	Kensington Hotel	Merilyn Russell	Interplast

Report of Meeting 3354 held at the Kensington Hotel

President Wendy Gaborit called the meeting to order and Ann McIntosh gave the Invocation and Toast.



President's Announcements:

Wendy welcomed members. It was good to see Adrian Esterman at the meeting.

- Welcome to our Guest Speaker Tracy McNamara
- Board Meeting this evening
- No Tuesday meeting next week at the Kensi
- several members will be attending the Rotary Regional Summit at the Morphetville Centre – 16-18 May
- At the Rotary Community Group 3 Meeting the Growth Action Plan was introduced please see Wendy for a printed copy
- The RC of Magill Sunrise is running a Footy Tipping Competition details to follow

Puppies for Willow

Rotarian Angela Williams was excited to announce the arrival of three little ones for Willow. Alfie, Ebony and Ruby!

Willow is a Therapy dog who helps support elderly folk in care homes.



Angela works in a number of Care Homes on a regular basis. The clients love to have a visit from the Therapy dogs.

Guest Speaker: Tracy McNamara



Milton Jones introduced Tracy McNamara.

Tracy is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Foundation for Australia's Most Endangered Species (FAME) Ltd, a national Australian non-profit organisation dedicated to preventing the extinction of endangered Australian species through on-ground funding.

Her passion for developing and implementing effective solutions, as well as fostering strong collaborative partnerships and alliances with key stakeholders, has taken her on a fascinating journey.

With three decades of experience, Tracy's skills in business management and philanthropy have had a significant impact, including raising over a million dollars for the critically endangered red hand fish and securing funding for ten conservation projects in Australia each year.

She holds an MBA and is a Fellow of both the Fundraising Institute of Australia and Educate Plus.

Tracy spoke of the work of FAME of the past 30 years. FAME provides support to save species and habitats. Our Club has chosen to support the Assassin Spider – a tiny arachnid whose survival was threatened on Kangaroo Island following the 2019-20 bushfires.

FAME also has partnered to protect 26 threatened species on Kangaroo Island.

One mentioned is the tiny red hand fish. This little fish walks on the bottom of the ocean and is found only in two spots in Tasmania. A special breeding program has been successfully set up thanks to FAME and Australian scientists.

The hand fish is red in colour and grows to a maximum of 10cm.

For more information please refer to the website: <https://www.fame.org.au>



Wikipedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_handfish

Red handfish - Wikipedia

The red handfish (*Thymichthys politus*) is a species of marine ray-finned fishes belonging to the family Brachionichthyidae, the handfishes. Like all members of the handfish family this fish is endemic to Australia. The IUCN classify the red handfish as Critica...

Tracy also spoke of the lesser (conventionally) attractive creatures that are endangered – such as our spider, skinks and frogs. Such creatures are less likely to be supported by the public.

FAME also supports projects on plants such as specific rare orchids found recently on York Peninsula. Then there is the habitat – the homes of these animals and plants.

Chris Dawson gave the Vote of Thanks referring to our Biology Bible “The Web of Life”. This text book introduced many of us to the idea of ecosystems and the importance of creatures at all levels of the food chain.

Hence the study of the Assassin spider and its role in the living world.



The Circular Economy – Mattresses – Bounce Back

By recycling mattresses through Bounce Back, you will be contributing to a circular economy, reducing landfill and supporting employment opportunities for people with disability.

Fast facts:

- Bounce Back has the capacity to receive and process up to 350 mattresses each working day.
- Recycling one mattress saves approximately 31.4 kilograms of CO2 emissions by ensuring it is not disposed of in landfill and all materials that can be recycled are recycled for a second life. Find out more about this [here](#).
- We hand disassemble and separate mattress components into recyclable materials, to ensure maximum environmental outcomes. This is opposed to shredding mattresses. Typically when a mattress is shredded, there is virtually no reduction in CO2 emissions from landfill as, in most cases, the recyclable components end up in landfill.
- Bounce Back mattress recycling saves between 785,000 kilograms and 1,100,050 kilograms of CO2 emissions each year due to responsible recycling.
- Bounce Back is backed by Bedford and provides employment opportunities for people with disability.
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How to recycle mattresses with Bounce Back

Drop offs

- Drop off mattresses at 301 Grand Junction Road, Ottoway between 8.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday.
- Rates for mattresses that are dropped off at Ottoway:
 - \$35.00 plus GST for a mattress
 - \$35.00 plus GST for an ensemble base frame
 - \$50.00 plus GST for a heavily soiled or water-logged mattress

Please note that there will be an increase in these rates from 1 July 2025. The new rates will be:

- \$40.00 plus GST for a standard mattress
- \$40.00 plus GST for an ensemble base frame
- \$48.00 plus GST for a latex/box spring mattress
- \$60.00 plus GST for a heavily soiled or water-logged mattress

The Circular Economy – Mattresses – Bounce Back (cont.)

To arrange a delivery, please email mattress@bedfordgroup.com.au to advise of the pending delivery with a minimum two working days' notice period.

Pick Ups

Should you require a pick-up service from your Adelaide metropolitan (30km radius of the CBD depot or store), the rate is \$180 plus GST for each trip and requires minimum of 15 - 50 mattresses per pick up plus the above mentioned charge per unit. (Please note waiting time is charged at \$90 plus GST per half hour or there part thereof for any waiting period exceeding 10 minutes.)

Should you require a pick-up service from your Adelaide greater metropolitan (31 to 50km radius of the CBD) depot/store this is currently charged per trip \$280.00 plus GST and requires minimum of 15 - 50 mattresses per pick up plus the above mentioned charge per unit. (Please note waiting time is charged at \$90.00 plus GST per half hour or there part of for any waiting period exceeding 10 minutes)

Regional country areas to be advised cost by region.

Bounce Back also offers free of charge tours of our Mattress recycling and E waste recycling facilities for your staff and your customers so you can fully understand the process and the rewarding employment outcomes, sense of community, self-value and respect we provide for people with disabilities and barriers to employment.

Please note our payment terms are Nett 7 days from date of invoice.

We are here to help

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on 8209 2850 or by replying to this email. Together, we can reduce the environmental impact caused by mattresses in landfill.

Kind Regards,

Daniel Wolf
Administration Officer



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Duncan Court)
Ottoway SA 5013

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Bounce Back: 8209 2850

E-mail: daniel@erecyclingaustralia.com.au / mattress@bedfordgroup.com.au

Website: www.electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au / www.bouncebackrecycling.com.au

Members Minutes:

Julia Verran - Chihuly in the Botanic Gardens

Attendees – to collect paper tickets.

Please meet Julia at the North Terrace gates at 6.45.

We have a large group attending. Great news. Parking may be a challenge.
It is suggested we enjoy an evening meal at the Evergreen Deli... formerly the kiosk.

Please note that the entrance/exit for Chihuly Nights is via the Main Gate on North Terrace only. Parking is available in the East End of the city for easy access to the Main Gate. Find out more [here](#).

Please note that the Garden closes at 6.30pm and all visitors will need to leave by this time. On Thursday - Saturday nights, the Main Gate on North Terrace will re-open again at 6.45pm for Chihuly Nights.

Also on 1 March the RC of Campbelltown is having a Masquerade event.

Please see Julia if you are interested in attending..

Details are in the District Classifieds – January edition.

Pam Vaughton - District Appointments – 2025-26

Members will know the District 9510 Governor Elect is Rajeev Kamineni.

Pam Vaughton is honoured to accept the position of District 9510 Secretary Elect.

(This appointment will not affect my Rotary Club of St Peters commitment. Ed.)

David Heilbronn – Mattress Recycling – please see details P. 5 & 6.

Jim Owler – Fundraising Focus at the Fair

It has been suggested we name a specific project in advertising our Club at the Fair on 15 March. To be discussed at the Club meeting on 4 March.

The Blokes Kitchen

This week the blokes cooked ricotta and spinach cannelloni.
Looks delicious.



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ROTARY CLUB OF EASTWOOD
WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN
US IN WELCOMING

Gemma Sisia AM

Founder of The School of
St Jude Tanzania

TOGETHER WITH ST JUDE'S
ALUMNI, JOHN AND WINNIE,
GEMMA BRINGS INSPIRING TALES
FROM TANZANIA TO ADELAIDE,
CELEBRATING 23 YEARS OF
FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH
EDUCATION.

In 2002, Gemma Sisia opened The School of
St Jude, a 100% charity-funded school in
Arusha, Tanzania to bring the opportunity of
a free, quality education to children
experiencing poverty. A St Jude's scholarship
provides everything students need for a
successful education, including nutritious
meals, boarding, transport, and much more.

Since the graduation of St Jude's first cohort
in 2015, St Jude's has celebrated over 1,000
alumni. They are now entering or working as
Tanzania's doctors, engineers, tradespeople,
entrepreneurs, teachers and creatives.

Thursday 20 March, 2025 at 7-8:30pm
St Aloysius College, McAuley Auditorium
Enter via the Chancery Lane gate

Please RSVP by Thursday 13 March.
Link to register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYZRM>

● We welcome from Tanzania



Gemma Sisia
Founding Director of The School of St Jude

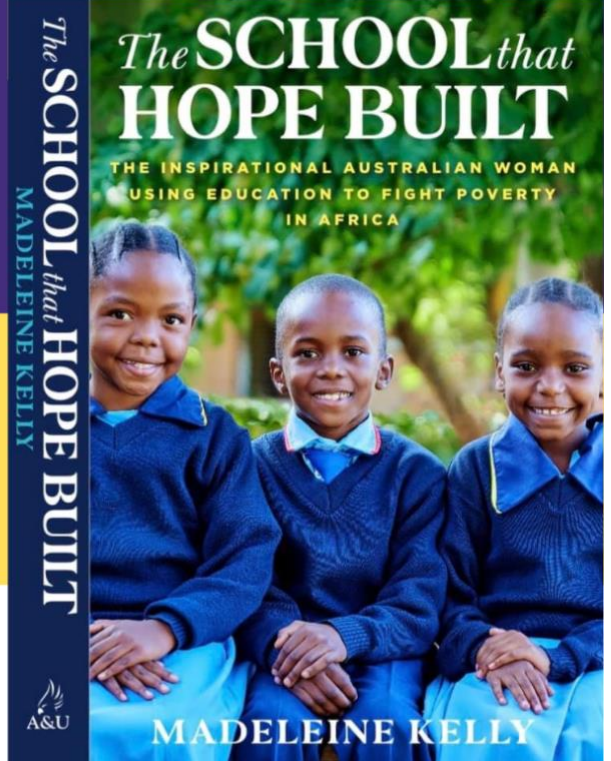


John Stanley
St Jude's alum
and Entrepreneur



Winnie Nemes
St Jude's alum
and staff member

Meet Gemma and purchase a
copy of *The School that Hope
Built*, written by Adelaide-
based author, Madeleine Kelly,
who lived and worked at St
Jude's for over 5 years.



Wellbeing Report – Greetings to all on the recovery list.

Apologies

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 4-Mar	Tue 11-Mar	Tue 18-Mar	Tue 25-Mar
Meeting Number	3360	3361	3362	3363
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Rotary Shed
Program	My Life in Marketing and now as an author	Club Assembly	Merilyn Russell	Shed Meeting
Guest Speaker(s)	Denese Wyatt			
Vote of Thanks	Ann McIntosh		Romaine Dawson	
Special				Partners Night
Chairperson	Julia Verran		David Birkedale	
Sergeant	Keith Shaw	Phil Smith	Peter Hewitt	
Invocation	Jim Owler	Bruce Ballantyne	Ann McIntosh	
Board Meetings			Board Meeting	
Steward	Bruce Ballantyne	Julia Verran	Paul Holton	
Reception	Jim Owler	Bruce Ballantyne	Ann McIntosh	
Cashier 1	Keith Payne	David Heilbronn	John Reynolds	
Cashier 2				
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday 22-Feb-25	Saturday 01-Mar-25	Saturday 08-Mar-25	Saturday 15-Mar-25
			Adelaide Cup Long Weekend	ST PETERS FAIR
		PANCAKE SAT		
TEAM LEADER	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers	Milton Jones	
		David Heilbronn Signs		SEPARATE
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales1	Jim Owler	Margaret Hewitt	Trenna Kretschmer	ROSTER
Counter Sales 2	Rhoda Heilbronn Allanna	Barb Joy (til mid day) Rhonda Heilbronn	Wendy Gaborit	2 SHIFTS NEEDED
GENERAL HELP	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers	Milton Jones	<u>Available At This Stage.</u> <u>Subject To Change</u> Rod Carey Jen Carey Tony Camporeale Rob Cornish Judy Cornish Chris Dawson Romaine Dawson Adrian Esterman Peter Hewitt Margaret Hewitt David Heilbronn Rhonda Heilbronn Paul Holton Milton Jones Barb Joy Jim Owler Betty Owler Keith Shaw Joan Shaw Julia Verran Angela Williams
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Rod Carey	Rob Cornish	
COFFEE	Lisa Shaw	Jen Carey	Judy Cornish	
ASSISTANT		Adrian Esterman		
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers	Milton Jones	
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	
EMERGENCIES		Julia Verran or Wendy Gaborit	Julia Verran	
PICK UP CREW 1				
PICK UP CREW 2	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	