

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 18 March at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Interplast

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3358	18/3/25	Kensington Hotel	Merilyn Russell	Interplast
3359	24/3/25	Linde Reserve	The Hoot	Social Night – Local Musicians
3360	1/4/25	Kensington Hotel	The Rotary Foundation	Information about our Charity

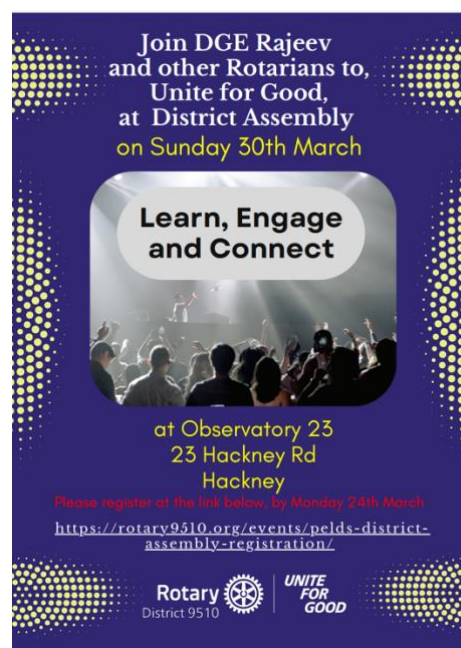
Report of Meeting 3357 held at the Kensington Hotel

President Wendy Gaborit opened the meeting. Bruce Ballantyne gave the Invocation and Toast.

President's Announcements

- The District Assembly will be held on 30 March at The Observatory
- Do come along and meet up with other Rotarians from our District
- Listen to Rotary programs and projects beyond our Club

Registration and attendance is free – but for catering purposes enrolment is essential.



President's Announcements (cont.)



The Next Steps – Zahra Foundation Walk

Grange Jetty to Henley Jetty and back
Sunday, 16 March

Several Rotarians have registered for the 8.00am start.

Walk for Respect – 11 October 2025

This event will be a District 9510 event. Wendy is on the organising committee. More details to follow.

St Peters Fair Club Sponsorship

Sister to Rotarian Angela Williams, Marg Williams, has kindly made a donation that will cover food expenses for the Shed BBQ at the St Peters Fair. The Club says thank you so much.

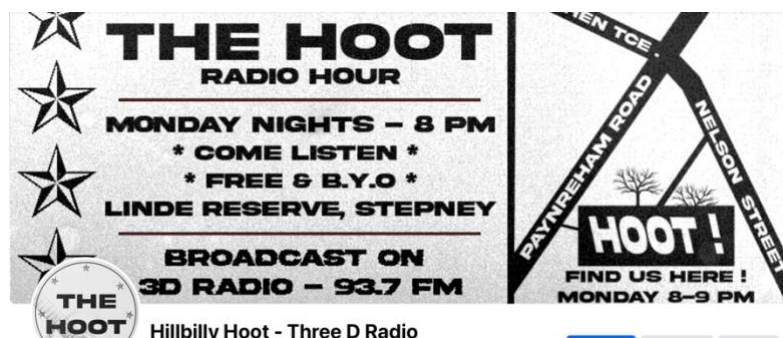
Please note the Fair has been cancelled by the Council due to extreme weather.
However the Shed will open as usual.

Club Meeting – Monday 24 March – The Hoot – Linde Reserve/Dunstone Grove 8p.m.

This will be a social meeting in the park adjacent to the Shed in Linde Reserve.
Each Monday locals gather in the park to hear local musicians perform. There is a range of genres.

Bring your own chair and nibbles. The Program starts at eight. This is a casual event enjoyed by the Community. Family and friends welcome.

A meal beforehand can be enjoyed at the Republic Hotel nearby. A Club booking will be made for a meal.
Please record your attendance if you would like 6.30 dinner at the Republic Hotel at the next meeting.



Club Assembly

The District Budget and the Club Budget going forward into the 25-26 Rotary year were presented and discussed.

The Club has chosen to support SA farmers right now with the following project. (Details P.6)

Donation \$10,000 for hay bales. (91 Bales of hay – that equates to 54.6 Tonnes of Hay)

Drought Relief for South Australia Farmers & Livestock (RABS)

Description: South Australia's mid-North region has been severely impacted by drought with farming land dry and barren and livestock feed running out fast! Grain crops in 2024 have been estimated to be 93% below average yield. Beyond livestock feed, the impact of the drought with the heartbreaking hardships the farming families themselves are facing as they watch their animals deteriorate. Mental health issues are often paramount. Some families themselves go without to ensure their livestock survive. This Rotary project in partnership with the Farmers Relief Agency Ltd intends to raise funds for the purchase of bales of hay from interstate growers which will be transported to the impacted regions. The Government of South Australia, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) has already committed to paying freight costs for transport costs to the impacted region. Future initiatives will also be the ongoing support to those impacted families.

Sponsored by: Rotary Club of Adelaide Central, District 9510
Their response: from Bill Marles
Amazing! Please thank all in your Club so very much for this support.

For the record, your investment will purchase 91 Bales of hay – that equates to 54.6 Tonnes of Hay. Absolutely amazing!

Companion Club

The concept of a Companion Club was presented and discussed.
The purpose of the Club is to rejuvenate the RCStP. It will not have independent Club status.
The Club will operate within our Club and focus on service.

It is envisaged to be of interest to younger folk who are community minded.

A fact sheet has been sent to all members with information.

Further information on volunteering, the companion club concept and Rotary membership in general will be gathered and discussed at a future session.



Rotary Clubs of D9510 Appeal



South Australian Drought Relief Project

1,000+ Hay Bales to feed Starving Livestock

<https://RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au/projects/save-sa-farmers-livestock-giant-hay-bales-appeal>

Farmers across SA, particularly in the mid-North region, are in desperate straits trying to source enough feed for their Sheep, Cattle, Horses and more.

*Food is running out! Animals are starving.
Suffering. Dying. The drought has hit hard!*

With your Club's help, we have a way to get hundreds of huge Round Hay Bales at a crazy discounted price of \$110 (current RRP ranges between \$170 and \$300) from Victorian farmers wanting to assist their SA compatriots, as we were able to assist them last year.

\$ 110 = 1 big round Hay Bale
\$ 3,520 = 1 truck load of 32 Bales
\$ 88,000 = 25 truck loads - 800 Bales
\$ 177,000 = 50 truck loads - 1,600 Bales ... etc



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3 Trucks - carrying 96 Bales of Hay
(96 in total) arrive in a central
location to make it easy for local
farmers to pick-up their needs.

Your Club Can Help!

Every \$110 buys a Bale!

- Spread the word with your members, their families, friends and colleagues. Talk to your local Businesses.
- Engage your local Media & Social Media.
- Know a Farmer desperate for Hay? Encourage them to Register for Help:
<https://access.berts.world/241128487290055>

Rotary Adelaide Central are custodians
of the project on behalf of all Rotary Clubs
www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

Tax Deductible Donations can be made
through our RAWCS registered project

<https://Donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25>



This RAWCS Donation Form offers all donors Tax Deductibility
for donations of \$2 or more.

The Form also offers VISA / Mastercard payment options, or in **Step 2**,
the ability to choose **DIRECT CREDIT** to receive an emailed invoice
that includes EFT Account Details for direct bank to bank payments.

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More Info: Suggestions: Offers of Assistance
to Project Manager Rto Bill Marles • 0410 523 106
Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

Members Minutes:

Jim Owler – Shed Report

April, May, June Roster - Please fill in the dates you cannot work and send to Jen.

Last week was very hot but sales were still pleasing.

Jim mentioned a very large donation of electronic goods from a member that sold quickly.

We thank all of our patrons who donate items.

Shed workers are to please watch for two boxes of Wedgewood china that may have been accidentally included in a donation. Please see Angela if located.

For those working with food....

All workers are asked to complete the Food Handling Course.

The Club is required to collect and store a certificate from each person. Please send to Wendy.

“Eastern Community Health requires all those engaged in food preparation, cooking and service to have completed the online Food Handling Certificate. It’s relatively easy. There is an information session which provides all the answers, then a short quiz. Please forward your certificate to me for our records.” Wendy
The free course can be accessed here:

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au>
(Supported by SA Health)



Wellbeing Report: - A get well greeting to all those who are unwell.

Apologies: Chris Dawson, Romaine Dawson, Keith Payne, Phil Smith,

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 18-Mar	Tue 25-Mar
Meeting Number	3358	3359
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Linde Reserve
Program	Interplast	Social Meeting
Guest Speaker(s)	Merilyn Russell	The Hoot
Vote of Thanks	Romaine Dawson	
Special		Partners Night
Chairperson	David Birkedale	
Sergeant	Peter Hewitt	
Invocation	Ann McIntosh	
Board Meetings	Board Meeting	
Steward	Paul Holton	
Reception	Ann McIntosh	
Cashier 1	John Reynolds	
Cashier 2		
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	15-Mar-25	22-Mar-25	29-Mar-25
TEAM LEADER	Milton Jones	Rod Carey	David Heilbronn
FRONT COUNTER	Marg Hewitt		
Counter Sales1	Trenna Kretschmer	Jen Carey	Julia Verran
Counter Sales 2	Joan Shaw	Adrian Esterman	Ann McIntosh
GENERAL HELP	Milton Jones	Rod Carey	David Heilbronn
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Rod Carey	David Elliott	Peter Shaw
COFFEE	Jen Carey	Angela Williams	Lisa Shaw
ASSISTANT			
GOODS IN Counter When Needed		Rod Carey	David Heilbronn
SMALL HOUSEHOLD		Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)
EMERGENCIES		Julia Verran or Wendy Gaborit	Wendy Gaborit
PICK UP CREW 1			
PICK UP CREW 2	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates