

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 3 June at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Rotary Foundation Centurion Program

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3369	3/6/25	Kensington Hotel	PDG. Peter Schaefer	Rotary Foundation
3370	10/6/25	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	Calling all members to attend.
3371	17/6/25	Kensington Hotel	Say no to DV	Joint meeting with 3 Clubs
	24/6/25	Kensington Hotel	No Meeting	
3372	29/6/25	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Changeover	Club Celebration

Report of Meeting 3368 held at the Kensington Hotel

Chairman Jim Owler called the meeting to order and **David Birkedale** gave the Invocation and Toast.

Jim introduced **President Wendy**.

Wendy welcomed Guest Speaker **Karen Heilbronn Lee**.

Also **Rotarians** Julia Verran, Dennis Henschke, Keith Shaw and partner Rhonda Heilbronn.

The Club was delighted to welcome visitors Gina Tenny and Mark Polkinghorne.



President's Announcements

- **Volunteers Celebration** – the date has been postponed to Friday 27 June.
Midday lunch at the Shed.
Please let Wendy know of your attendance.
- **Next year's Rotary Multi-District Conference is to be held in Horsham Victoria.**
Dates are 27-29 March 2026.

Members please watch for an email re attendance.
Please be ready to book your accommodation.

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- **Changeover – Mt Osmond Golf Club – Sunday 29 June**
2 course luncheon, drinks on arrival.
Tables of 8. Booking via Humanitix.
Please indicate to Wendy if you would like to be a table captain.

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- **Christmas Party – 6 December 2025 On Statenborough**

Following discussion a Club
Booking will be confirmed



- **N.S.W. Flood Disaster Response**
A proposal will be put to the Club/Board in the 25-26 Rotary Year to support a **Disaster Recovery** program.
Meanwhile individuals may be interested in the following:
 - **Flood Disaster Response – NSW**
 - **District 9660 Disaster Fund Account**
(For immediate use by clubs and districts – not tax deductible)
Account Name: Rotary District 9660
BSB: 082798
Account Number: 599 583 002
and/or
 - **Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund**
(Tax-deductible in Australia – ideal for individual donations, in support of the **Disaster Response Grant application** that is being prepared by the district)
 - [**DONATE HERE**](#)

Guest Speaker: Karen Heilbronn Lee

Talk title: “I’m a biotech qualified, registered trans-Tasman patent attorney...”

“Karen is a PhD-qualified Trans-Tasman patent and trade mark attorney in the life sciences with 19 years in the industry. Her practice focuses on drafting and prosecuting patent applications directed to biotechnologies including vaccines, biotherapeutics, diagnostics, medical uses, and biological products and methods.

She assists some of the world’s biggest pharmaceutical and biotech companies in getting their patents granted in Australia and New Zealand, including Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Amgen, Zoetis, AbbVie, Chugai Pharmaceuticals, Illumina and Novozymes. She also assists local biotech companies and universities take their inventions to the world.”



Karen has worked with former St Peters Rotarian P.P.Tuck Weng. She has been involved with studying gene therapy, immune response and various aspects of life sciences.

As a Patent Attorney Karen helps clients protect their intellectual property – intangible property rights. A patent is a legal document.

Did you know of these Australian inventions? Spray on skin, the black box flight recorder, polymer bank notes...

Phil Smith thanked Karen for her most interesting presentation.



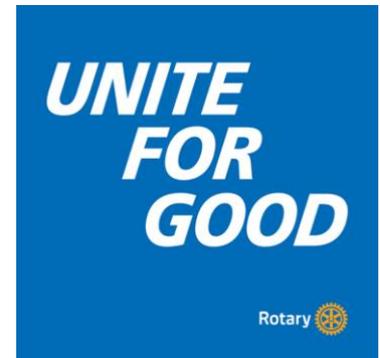
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There will be no meeting on the Tuesday before or after the Conference.

The Board has approved **No Shed Sales on Sat 28 March 2026**
due to the Rotary Multi-District Conference .

See you there I hope!



A dark blue poster with a golden, starry background. At the top right is the Rotary logo and the text "Rotary Club St Peters". The main title is "ROTARY CLUB OF ST PETERS CHANGEOVER 2025-26" in large, bold, golden letters, with "A Celebration" in a cursive font below it. A paragraph of text reads: "Join us as we celebrate a year of service to community and acknowledge the dedication, leadership and commitment of those who make up the family of the Rotary Club of St Peters". Below this is a golden banner with "SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025 12:00 NOON". A QR code is on the left, and a "Book Here" button is on the right. The website "WWW.ROTARYSTPETERS.ORG.AU" is at the bottom.

Members Minutes:

Phil Smith – Shed Report

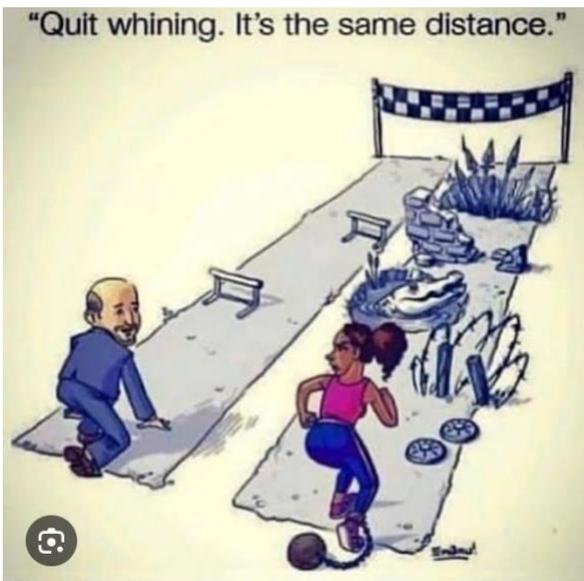
Thanks to everyone – much appreciated. Well done for Market Place Sales this month.

Jim Owler

Truck Pick-ups of Goods

Please note Truck Collection of Goods for our Shed sale is temporarily suspended.

As promised further photos from the 2025 Multi-District Impact Summit



Cartoon depicting the challenges for **Nova Peris**



Save the Date for the Australia Day Duck Race!

Trinity Gardens School project – proudly supported by Rotary St Peters



Wellbeing Report – Keith Shaw – Sending greetings to Sue Bardy.

Apologies: Paul Holton, Keith Payne

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 3-Jun	Tue 10-Jun	Tue 17-Jun
Meeting Number	3369	3370	3371
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Rotary Foundation EREY	Club Assembly	Say No to Domestic Violence
Guest Speaker(s)	PDG Peter Schaefer		Martin Rowe
Vote of Thanks	Keith Shaw		Paul Holton
Special			Group 3 Clubs
Chairperson	Phil Smith	Wendy Gaborit	Jim Owler
Sergeant	Jim Owler	Keith Payne	Greg Rogers
Invocation	Julia Verran	Phil Smith	Romaine Dawson
Board Meetings			Joint Board meeting
Steward	David Heilbronn	Ann McIntosh	Chris Dawson
Reception	Julia Verran	Phil Smith	Romaine Dawson
Cashier 1	Bruce Ballantyne	John Reynolds	Phil Smith
Cashier 2			
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	31-May-25	07-Jun-25	14-Jun-25	21-Jun-25
		King's Bday Long Weekend		
		PANCAKE SAT		
TEAM LEADER	Milton Jones	Peter Hewitt	Jim Owler	Julia Verran
SIGNS	Milton Jones	David Heilbronn	Jim Owler	Julia Verran/ David Heilbronn
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Pam Vaughton	Magaret Hewitt	Betty Owler	Judy Cornish
Counter Sales 2	Marg Hewitt	Trenna Kretschmer Joan Shaw	<i>8.30 til 10.30</i> Rhonda Heilbronn Alannah	<i>Barbara Joy Until Mid Day</i> Rhonda Heilbronn
			<i>10.30 til 12.30</i> Romaine Dawson Jayne Stevens	
GENERAL HELP	Milton Jones	Peter Hewitt	Jim Owler	Wendy Gaborit / Julia Verran
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Wendy Gaborit	Rod Carey	Peter Shaw	Rob Cornish
COFFEE	Angela Williams	Adrian Esterman	Lisa Shaw	Angela Williams
ASSISTANT		Jen Carey		
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Milton Jones	Peter Hewitt	Jim Owler	Wendy Gaborit / Julia Verran
EMERGENCIES	Wendy Gaborit	Julia Verran or Wendy Gaborit	Julia Verran or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw	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)
PICK UP CREW	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates