

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 Sunday 29 June at the Mt Osmond Golf Club
Program – Celebration 2024-25-26

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
No Meeting	24/6/25	Kensington Hotel	No Meeting	No Meeting
3372	29/6/25	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Changeover	Club Celebration
3373	1/7/25	Kensington Hotel	The Year Ahead	Club Discussion
3374	8/7/25	Kensington Hotel	Tristan Sprumont	ARH Scholar 2023-4
	9/7/25	Halbert Room Adelaide Oval	District Changeover	Induction of Dr Rajeev Kamenini
3375	16/7/25	Kensington Hotel	Dr John Willoughby	Vision of Islands

Report of Meeting 3371 held at the Kensington Hotel Joint Meeting with RC of Edwardstown

Kuol Baak called the meeting to order and **Romaine Dawson** gave the Invocation and Toast.

Kuol introduced **President Wendy** who opened the Meeting for the **RC of St Peters**.

President Amanda Carragher opened the meeting for the **RC of Edwardstown**.

Wendy and Amanda welcomed **Guest Speaker President Martin Rowe from the RC of Blackwood**, Along with 45 other Rotarians and visitors including Paul and Sally Willoughby from RC Murray Bridge, John Willoughby and Gina Tenny.

President Wendy's Announcements

- Volunteers' Celebration Lunch Fri 27 June – please register attendance with Phil Smith
- Multi-District Conference 27-29 March 2026
8 rooms have been booked at the Golden Grain Motel – please see Wendy if there are any further attendees
- Changeover Bookings close Friday 20 June – please see Wendy a.s.a.p. or online at:
- Go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-club-st-peters-2025-26-changeover-celebration>

The Rotary International President Elect has been announced... Francesco Arezzo – a Rotarian of 30 years from Italy.

Guest Speaker: Martin Rowe Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence

“Domestic Violence is a behaviour that causes or is intended to cause fear or harm.

It may be in the form of

- A threat
- Assault or abuse
- Neglect or harassment
- Intimidation or control of others”

Martin went on to describe types of abuse that includes elder abuse, social, sexual, verbal, financial, spiritual, child abuse, neglect as well as physical abuse: controlling behaviours. Usually against women and children but sometimes against men.

State wide school based programs for students are under discussion.

Many Rotarians will have heard of the **Say No to Domestic Violence** program implemented at the RC of Ballina. The whole community is now involved with several awareness programs running. An example is the wearing of the shirts on Fridays by all businesses participating in the program.

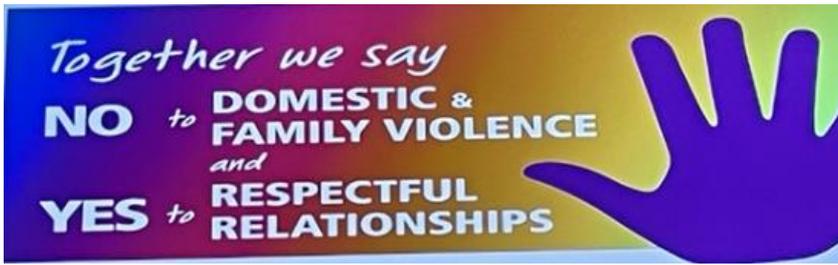
As reported by the NSW media:

Rotary has taken a stand against domestic violence in several ways:

- The Rotary organisation has partnered with police to send a strong message to perpetrators of domestic violence and signal their support for survivors. 150 umbrellas with the message 'say NO to domestic violence' will be put in police vehicles across the north coast.
- The Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond is commemorating 100 years in Australia with a public walk in Ballina on 27 March saying NO to domestic violence.
- Several Rotary clubs across two clusters in Brisbane have banded together to partner with local refuges for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.
- The Rotary 100 Down Under Baton Relay was ceremonially launched in District 9640 with the catch cry 'Rotary says No to Domestic Violence'.

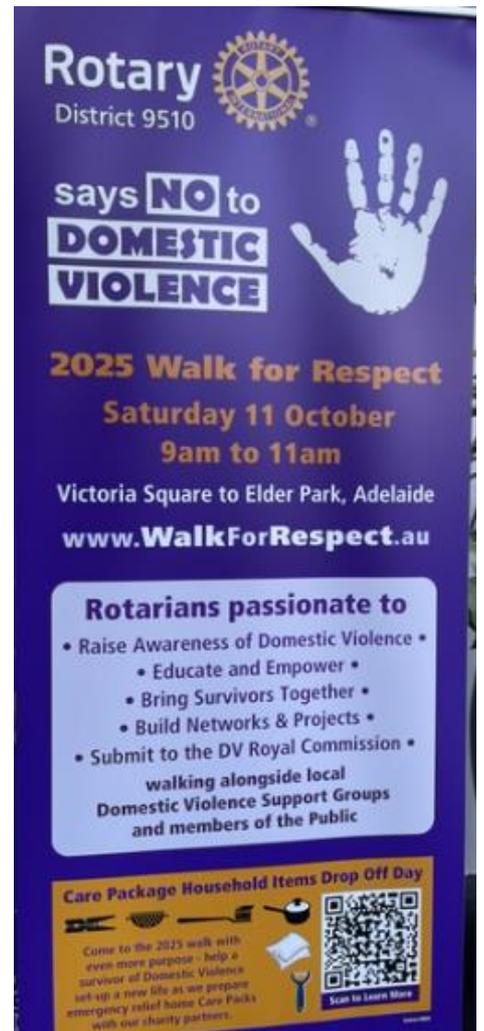


What can we do?



Join the Movement

Save the Date and join Rotarians on the Walk
Saturday 11 October



Paul Holton gave the Vote of Thanks.



Rotary Club of Burnside Changeover

Wendy and I attended the Burnside 50th Anniversary and “Rollover” Celebration at the Mt Osmond Golf Club last Sunday.

There were approximately 90 folk in attendance.

Andrew Bradley is continuing as President for another year.

Last year PP Margie Moloney was ill and unable to attend so this year was a special handover opportunity.

The Club has a very impressive track record of programs, events and donations to a very broad range of folk and activities.

PP David Dewar has established a special Club Award that he initiated.

The Mayor of Burnside spoke of the Council’s support and pride in the work of the Club.

Member for Bragg Jack Batty applauded the Club. (Jack will be our guest on July 8.)

DGE Dr Rajeev Kamineni was the District 9510 representative. (Rajeev will visit us in October.)



The celebration was very pleasurable as Rotarians and friends from near and far gathered to celebrate the work of Rotary.

Pam Vaughton





Marie-Louise Lees
District Governor 2024-25



Rajeev Kamineni
District Governor 2025-26



You're Invited

Rotary District 9510 Changeover Lunch

Wednesday 09 July 2025

12noon-12.20pm start 2pm finish

In the presence of Past District Governors, Rotarians and guests

District Governor Marie-Louise Lees will hand over the role of District Governor to

Rajeev Kamineni who will become the District Governor of Rotary District 9510

We are Rotarians Uniting for Good using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build our global impact.

Join us as we celebrate the past 12 months and warmly welcome the year ahead.

Venue: MTX John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

Cost: \$50 per person

Kindly treat this as our personal invitation to you and it will be much appreciated if you can register and attend.

This is the link for booking:

<https://adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/lunches/wednesday-luncheon-9-july-2025>

Please Book online by 11 am Monday 07 July, if you have trouble booking online please contact:

PP Pam Vaughton – 0407 184 680

PP Trevor Stirling – 0488 543 868



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Members Minutes:

Phil Smith - Volunteers' Celebration Lunch Friday 27 June

please register attendance with Phil

Dr John Willoughby – Vision of Islands

This project helps restore eyesight to folk on islands near Tonga.

John will be Guest Speaker on 16 July. Do come along and hear of this project supported by the RCStP.

Paul Harris Award – Sapphire + 4

Rotary International Foundation

Awarded by President Wendy to PP Phil Smith.
Congratulations Phil.

Rotary established the [recognition](#) in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.



From the Shed

On Saturday this little girl asks if we have any Hans Hayden paintings for sale.

I ask if she knows what he paints. No she doesn't know, so I point to a picture behind me on the wall.

I look again and wow! It is a **Heysen** print.

Excitement and shrieks from her etc.

Grandad buys her the print. One happy family.

Saoirse Donnelly

Age 11

East Adelaide School

History project

Permission received from mum to publish photo.

Romaine Dawson



Hello Magical Hay Hero Rotarians! (Edited)

It has been a while since I've provided an all points update to D9510 Clubs on our collective efforts to raise money to buy Fodder to save SA Farmers' livestock!

I'm blown away by our Network's response, by donating their hard earned \$'s ... THANK YOU

And beyond our own generous Rotary Network – we've had Businesses; Community Groups; Church Groups; Councils; Politicians and **MANY** members of the public who have also generously Donated - **\$352,000 in total to date!**

Since We Started Delivering Hay on 24 February 2025

- 44 Semi-Trailers have visited around **90 farms** to deliver loads of feed (Hay or Sheep Pellets)
- In total, about 850 Tonne of feed delivered, free of charge to farmers – **direct to their farm gate!** (something unique to Rotary / Farmers Relief Agency)
- The Mid-North and Eyre Peninsula regions have had the most support, being our worst affected areas – Sheep & Cattle farmers.
- We started with a goal of helping 40 farmers – with a fundraising goal of \$88,000 – buying hay at \$110 per bale. Today with shortening supply and increasing demand, our average buy price sits closer to \$200 – 250 a bale!
- **64 Rotary / Rotaract Clubs / Rotary Inner Wheel Clubs have so far donated \$152,000 + a further \$50,000 from RAWCS and \$10,000 from Rotary Down Under! You guys are AMAZING!!!!**
- Our donations have not just come from South Australia. Rotary Clubs; Private and Business donations have arrived from EVERY state of Australia. Rtn Bob Cooper early on did an ABC radio interview that brought in \$8,000 of private donations within 6 hours.
- As of today, we have raised \$358,000 – **and have just increased our fundraising goal to \$1,000,000**
- We now have 650 Farmers who have registered for help!

NOW

We are just receiving PIRSA BioSecurity assessment and sign-off of a further 250 round hay bales in Western Australia – each weighing 700kg (a total of 175 Tonne). Our aim is to have these bales come into Murray Bridge on Saturday 14 June.

We are also working through PIRSA BioSecurity assessment and sign-off of a further 200 round hay bales in Bendigo, Victoria – each weighing 600kg (a total of 120 Tonne). Our aim is to truck these to farms around Eyre Peninsula and the mid-North region.

We're negotiating a further batch of 120 Tonne of Sheep Pellet high nutrient feed from Milne Mills in Western Australia to bring across the Nullabor. Actually ... 40 Tonne have just arrived in Ceduna TODAY.

Hello Magical Hay Hero Rotarians! Cont...

We're investigating additional Western Australian AND Northern Territory based hay supplies as a follow on. (yes! Northern Territory)

Today, we have about **550 registrations from farmers** on our books still to help. A massive job ahead. Hence our need to increase our Project Budget to \$1,000,000.

THE FUTURE

Just last week, Rtn Bob Cooper (RC Burnside); PDG Wendy Gaborit (RC St Peters) and I visited MGA Whittles Insurance (Director Rtn John George OAM – RC St Peters) to collect a \$50,000 Cheque from the MGA Whittles Community Foundation. Amazingly fantastic Corporate Citizenship from them – without the need for us to write a 20 Page Grant Fund Application.

They were in a position to help FAST ... and within 1 week, their donation is assisting us to secure the next 120 tonne of Sheep Pellets from W.A.



SA RAIN

We know over the Kings Birthday long weekend that quite a bit of the State received some much needed rain. But to grow a new supply of local Hay will take about 4 Months! The rain is not an overnight cure – but definitely gives HOPE.

We need plenty of follow up rain to get a healthy crop growing.

Hence, for at least the next 4 to 6 months we will need to continue to work flat out delivering fodder, particularly in the mid-North regions, many of whom are still not getting sufficient rain. We're still working with a lot of unknowns and we're in contact with our registered farmers to chart their plight moving forward.

ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

Rotary and Farmers Relief Agency are responsive and getting the job done to the best of our ability. And we're committed to continuing the fight to keep our farms OPEN.

Check out the base of our project's web page which includes all of our deliveries to date:-

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

Bill Marles

Project Manager – S.A. Drought Relief project

Club News – 25-26

Club Meeting Times

From 1 July the weekly Club Meeting will **begin at 6p.m. and finish by 7p.m.**

Recent meetings have been popular so come early to “get a good seat”.

Meal orders are taken just prior to the meeting start.

The Bulletin

The Bulletin will be published fortnightly from 1 July.

Please send through contributions to Keith Payne or Pam Vaughton.

Rotary Club of St Peters Subscriptions

From 1 July the Annual Subscription will be \$260.

Payable: annually, monthly, quarterly or six monthly.

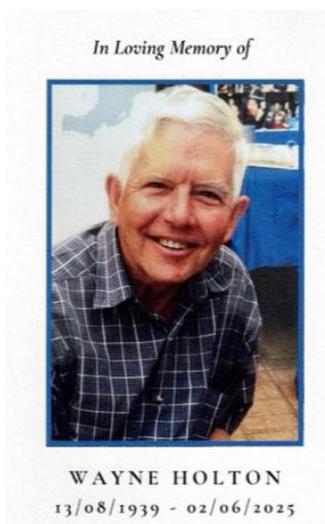
Remembering PP Wayne Holton

Members, family and friends attended Wayne’s funeral on Wednesday.

This was a moving event for all in the delightful setting at Kleemann’s Funeral Parlour at Lobethal.

The Club thanks Paul and family for their hospitality.

Four Past District Governors were in attendance



Wellbeing Report – All well.

Apologies: Peter Hewitt

Meeting Roster

Date	Sunday 29 June	Tue 1-Jul	Tue 8-Jul
Meeting Number		3373	3374
Venue	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Changeover Celebration	The Year Ahead	ARH Scholar
Guest Speaker(s)		President Wendy	Tristan Sprumont
Vote of Thanks			Romaine Dawson
Special			
Chairperson			Ann McIntosh
Sergeant		TBA	TBA
Invocation		Jim Owler	Chris Dawson
Board Meetings			
Steward		David Heilbronn	David Birkedale
Reception		Jim Owler	Chris Dawson
Cashier 1		Keith Shaw	Mark Polkinghorne
Cashier 2			
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday	Saturday
	21-Jun-25	28-Jun-25
TEAM LEADER	Julia Verran	Milton Jones
SIGNS	Julia Verran/ David Heilbronn	Milton Jones
FRONT COUNTER		
Counter Sales1	Julia Verran	Pam Vaughton
Counter Sales 2	Barbara Joy <i>Until Mid Day</i> Rhonda Heilbronn	Trenna Kretschmer
GENERAL HELP	Wendy Gaborit	Milton Jones
CAFÉ		
BBQ	David Heilbronn	Wendy Gaborit
COFFEE	Angela Williams	Angela Williams
ASSISTANT		Mark Polkinghorne Trainee
GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed	Wendy Gaborit / Julia Verran	Milton Jones
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Julia Verran or Wendy Gaborit
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw
PICK UP CREW	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates