

# Rotary Club of St Peters



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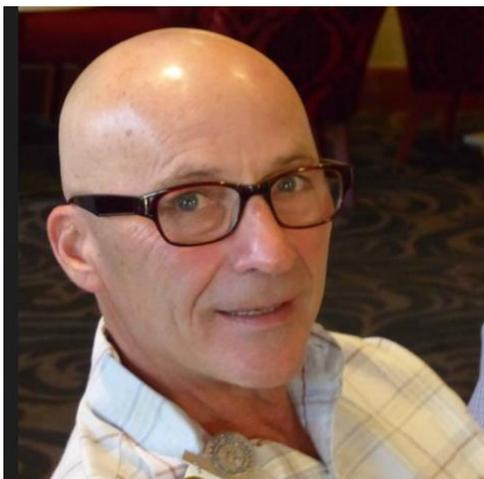
Weekly Meetings - The Rotary Club of St Peters meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM  
at the Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent St., Kensington, S.A. 5068. Visitors are welcome.

Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 26 August **5.30 for 6 pm** at the **Kensington Hotel**  
**Program – Lyndal Denny -Women in Trucking**

## Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3381	26/08/25	Kensington Hotel	Lyndal Denny	Women in Trucking
3382	2/09/25	Kensington Hotel	David Linn	Books for Lesotho
3383	9/09/25	Kensington Hotel	Club	
3384	16/09/25	Kensington Hotel	Pauline Yates	Role of Club Treasurer

## Vale Bill Winslow



Bill was born in the USA – one of eight children. He studied and worked at various institutions. He and wife Mai made their home in Plympton. His professional life revolved around Science.

Bill joined Rotary in 2001. He was a very active member of the Rotary Club of St Peters and a passionate Rotarian. He served as Secretary of Club and paid great attention to process and detail. In 2020-21 he served as Club President.

Bill was a very energetic Rotarian leading many Community projects. His enthusiasm was infectious and it was a pleasure to be on his team. Through Rotary he met up with a cycling team and enjoyed many events.

Another passion was golf where he was very happy on and off the course.

The Club sends condolences to his wife Mai and extended family.

## Bill Winslow 1952 – 2025

It was with much sadness we learnt of the passing of our honorary member PP Bill Winslow at his home on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Bill was 73 years old.

Bill was a long serving member of our club having been inducted on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2001. He had the classification of Medical Science- Virology. Over more than 20 years Bill was a very active member of our club. He served as the Director of various committees over the years & was President of the Club in the Rotary year 2005-2006. That year the World President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer, chose to use the Rotary Motto, Service Above Self, as his theme for the year. Bill was a dedicated Rotarian & his actions over the years demonstrated his commitment to fulfil that motto to the best of his ability.



Bill Gilligan & Bill Winslow



Bill Winslow, David Birkedale & Greg Pattinson (CEO Foodbank SA)

Bill was passionate about serving the community both local & international. During his year as President, he was a strong supporter of the Youth Opportunities Program, The Wheelchair Foundation & the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. District Awards for the Best Youth Project were presented to the Club for the Youth Opportunities Program for which Bill was fully committed. Bill was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow for his service to Rotary.

Bill loved to serve the international communities. Over the years our Club sent a number of teams on RAWCS/FAIM projects to various countries in the South Pacific as well as Nepal. Bill was a member of the team that travelled to Kiunga, Western Province, PNG where they worked on the construction of School Staff accommodation. He also travelled with a team to Taro Island, Solomon Islands, where he assisted in the building of a Malaria Research facility. He was a hard worker and a valued member of each team.

Bill was well liked by all Club members. He would always greet you with a huge smile. As he shook your hand he would say 'How are you Brother'. Then he would give you a pat on the back. He genuinely enjoyed everyone's company & loved being a member of the Rotary Club of St Peters.

After leaving the Club Bill was awarded an Honorary Membership in recognition of his service to our Club & the community. Vale Bill Winslow. You will be missed.

**Phil Smith,  
Past President,  
Rotary Club of St Peters.**

## Report of Club Assembly Meeting 3379 held at Kensington Hotel - Tuesday 12 August

Sergeant **Paul Holton** called the meeting to order and **Chris Dawson** gave invocation and toast.

President **Wendy Gaborit** opened the meeting and welcomed St Peters Rotarians and visiting Rotarians Paul and Sally Willoughby from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge. Also welcomed were Dr Paul Willoughby and Margaret as well as Jen Carey and Georgina Tenny.



### President's Announcements

**Leave of Absence** – Members as a courtesy to advise Secretary Milton Jones and Executive Secretary Pam Vaughton.

**THE SHED** - Mark Polkinghorne has taken over as Shed café manager.

#### My Rotary - Club Goals 25-26

- Club Membership - growth of 2
- Strategic plan - review due 2026 March Club assembly
- Service participation - number of members engaged i.e. at the Shed 80%
- Annual Fund contribution. - \$100US per member as the minimum. Board suggests an increase.
- Polio Plus donation - currently \$500. Suggest we increase to \$1,000 AU
- Social Activities - bowling etc. 4
- Service Projects - The Shed, 3
- On line presence - web page and social media - Facebook. Action Create an Instagram page?
- Rotary action groups - where one or more members are members of a Rotary Action group. I.e. ESRAG Environment, Water and Sanitation, Peace, Endangered species,
- Update web site - frequency of updates - social media should be minimum of weekly, web page monthly
- Leadership development - PE attends PELDS 1, Board/ Members attend Assembly 5, RLI new members sponsored to attend.
- Bequest society members - number of members who have made a bequest.
- Conference attendance - 14.
- RYLA. Funding for 2
- RYPEN - funding for 2
- Youth sailing Challenge 1
- Media stories - i.e. Look East articles x2 Peace
- Building Club
- Rotary fellowships - number of members who have joined a fellowship

## Induction of Georgina Tenny

President Wendy inducted Georgina as a member of the Rotary Club of St Peters.



Georgina spoke briefly about a visit to Nepal.

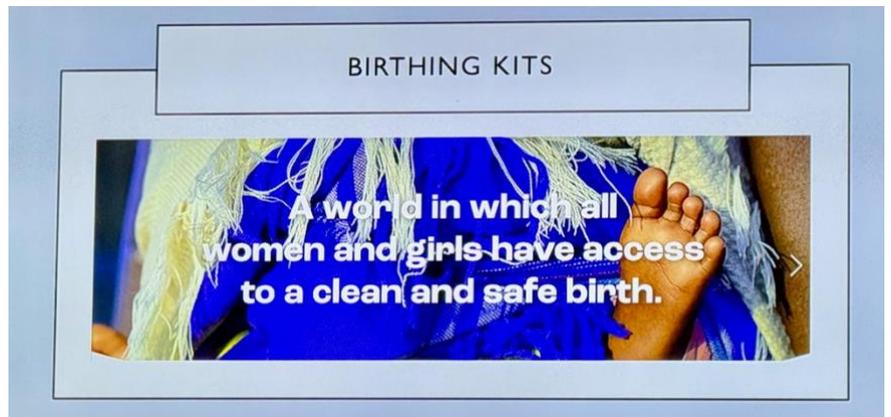


## Club Assembly

### Submissions Circulated for Discussion



- **Project - Birthing Kits - Phil Smith**



- **Project - Country Education Foundation SA. Rod Carey**

**CEF MURRAY-MALLEE**

Our Vision

To support rural and regional youth (16-25) access further education, fulfil their personal potential, and contribute to the vibrant and thriving communities in which they live and broader society.

**CEF MURRAY-MALLEE**

Our Mission

To promote and enable equal access to further education and career opportunities for rural and regional youth irrespective of background, circumstances or location through community-based encouragement and financial assistance.



## Report of Meeting 3380 held at the Kensington Hotel 19 August

**Milton Jones** gave the invocation and toast band introduced **President Wendy Gaborit**.

Guest was **Past DG Jeff Neale** RC of Campbelltown who has a 100% attendance. Jeff, who is an ambassador for Australian Rotary Health gave a brief talk of the many facets of range of involvement.

**President Wendy** introduced Guest Speaker **Ann McIntosh** who spoke on The Swimming Program

A summary of Ann's presentation will be published later.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary Four-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Herb looked for a way to save the struggling company, mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The Four-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb became president of Rotary International in 1954-55. The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways.

Calendar

**From Rotarian Bill Marles**  
Project Manager – S.A. Drought Relief project

It's been a while since I sent out a progress update regarding our **Fodder For Farmers – S.A. Drought Relief** project.

*We'd love you all to go to bed tonight with a **SMILE** on your face  
... hoping this image below will achieve the goal 😊*



**Olivia and Ashleigh** are the 2 young children of farmers in Jabuk, about 40 minutes past Taillem Bend on the road to Sydney. Mum and Dad (Nerissa and Brenton Forster) were really struggling to see light at the end of the tunnel. The Drought hit their farm hard and they were desperate to survive.

We received these thank you cards by Snail Mail last week – what a delightful surprise.

**Rotary** and our partners at **Farmers Relief Agency** delivered 11 Tonne of Hay direct to the Forster's farm in July. This was a life saver for their entire family. Olivia and Ashleigh now see **smiles** on mum and dad's faces for the first time in ages; not to mention the very happy sheep and cows on their farm. They bound out of bed now with renewed hope!

## Brenton & Nerissa's farm is one of **245 Farms** to receive Rotary fodder so far!

- On Average – we've delivered about 10 Tonne of fodder per farm
- We've delivered to farms from : Eyre Peninsula through to the Mid-North region; Flinders Ranges; Riverland; Murraylands; Murray Mallee; Cooke Plains; South East and across the Adelaide Hills
- Some farms get 700kg Bales of **first grade hay**; Some get 1 Tonne Bags of high nutrient; **high protein Sheep Pellets** perfect for mummy sheep and separate pellets for their cuddly lambies!
- We're directly aware of 5 Farmers Lives we've saved now ... just by turning up! Our caring truckies (farmers also themselves) often stick around for a chat AND of course provide a delivery of HOPE in the form of fodder.

2 more Triple Deck truck loads of Hay are on the way over the Nullabor, carrying 192 bales weighing 134 Tonne. 2 more will come the following week.

By Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, **a further 18 Farms** will have received hay deliveries, taking our total farms helped to **263**.

Our aim continues to focus on delivering responsible volumes of fodder to each Farm to get them through the 5 months ahead, until local hay supplies have either grown in their own fields, or become available again in the local fodder stores at affordable prices.

## **BEES say thank you as well!**

Now you're scratching your head aren't you!! Why bees!?

Our South Australian Bee Keepers have been doing it tough as well. No flowering crops such as fields of yellow canolla, means not only are their bees not producing honey, the bees themselves don't have food to eat to survive.

Bee keepers have been needing to also FEED their hives to keep them alive.

We are very thankful for a set of \$500 AMPOL fuel cards supplied by the **Rotary Club of Sydney!! Yes ... Sydney!!** These cards have enabled us to activate Bee Keepers and other local community members to be Hay Delivery agents, keeping them busy and drastically improving their mental health.

Other similar locals in the community benefit from this local Rotary project in similar ways. It's a huge, well coordinated effort to do our best to reach into all sorts of nooks and crannies across South Australia. Beyond Olivia and Ashleigh's thank you cards, Rotary receives so many messages of thanks for 'turning up' ... for stopping to chat ... for on the side hugs and showing our local community cares.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our partners at **Farmers Relief Agency** doing the really hard work (Michael and Martin are also Rotarians based in Victoria) ... but also to our lead truckies Matt and Tim Eckert & family – plus their entire team at **Mentara Park Farms** at Meningie. In fact, the passion that these 2 Brothers and their family have to work with FRA & Rotary is to be commended.

It's more than just delivering fodder!

## Letter from Barbara Wheatcroft - Chair of the D9510 Australian Rotary Health committee

As the Chair of the D9510 Australian Rotary Health committee I would like to ask you to please promote our annual fundraiser at The Regal cinema on Sunday 12th October. (flyer attached)

This is a new Bruce Beresford movie starring Australia's Bryan Brown as the lead. It will only be released 4 days prior to the event and so we are looking forward to sharing the fun with a full house.

The District committee is also available at any time to assist your club with a Lift the Lid walk and we would be happy to do a presentation to your club to keep your members in touch with Australian Rotary Health. ARH is one of the largest non-government research organisations in Australia raising funds for research into mental health for children aged 10-12 years.

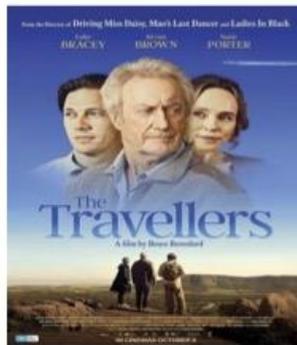
Barbara Wheatcroft

### **Australian Rotary Health movie fundraiser**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

*The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road  
Kensington Park*

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.00pm



"The Travellers" is a family drama film directed by Bruce Beresford. The story follows Stephen Searly, a stage designer returning to his hometown in Australia to visit his dying mother. What was meant to be a brief trip turns into a chaotic experience as he grapples with family obligations, a difficult relationship with his father, and old relationships, all while needing to return to Europe for an opera project.

**Tickets \$25 person**

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBQPW>

Each ticket will include a glass of wine or orange juice and snacks on arrival

**Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.**

All funds raised will be donated to

**Australian Rotary Health mental health research**



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Wellbeing Report – Sending greetings to anyone who is unwell.

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 26-Aug	Tue 2-Sep	Tue 9-Sep	Tue 16-Sep
Meeting Number	3381	3382	3383	3384
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Women in Trucking	Books for Lesotho	Club	Role of the Treasurer
Guest Speaker(s)	Lyndal Denny	David Linn		Pauline Yates
Vote of Thanks	Paul Holton	John Dubberley		Jim Owler
Special	Partners			
Chairperson	Julia Verran	Phil Smith	Jim Owler	Phil Smith
Sergeant	Phil Smith	Milton Jones	Mark Polkinghorne	Greg Rogers
Invocation	Ann McIntosh	David Birkedale	Romaine Dawson	Paul Holton
Board Meetings				
Steward	David Birkedale	Bruce Ballantyne	Bruce Ballantyne	John Reynolds
Reception	Ann McIntosh	David Birkedale	Romaine Dawson	Paul Holton
Cashier 1	Julia Verran	Mark Polkinghorne	Chris Dawson	Kuol Baak
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
	30-Aug-25	06-Sep-25	13-Sep-25
<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	Chris Dawson	Peter Hewitt	Milton Jones
<b>SIGNS</b>	Mark Polkinghorne	Rod Carey	Milton Jones
<b>FRONT COUNTER</b>			
<b>Counter Sales1</b>	Romaine / Chris Dawson	Magaret Hewitt	Rod Carey
<b>Counter Sales 2</b>	Jayne Stephens	Pam Vaughton    Joan Shaw	Trenna Kretschmer
<b>GENERAL HELP</b>	Bruce Ballantyne	Peter Hewitt    Rod Carey	Milton Jones
<b>CAFÉ</b>			
<b>BBQ</b>	Mark Polkinghorne Wendy to cook whilst Mark puts out signs	Rod Carey    Jen to cook whilst Rod puts out Signs	Mark Polkinghorne
<b>COFFEE</b>	Wendy Gaborit	Barb Joy    Adrian Esterman	Jen Carey
<b>ASSISTANT</b>		Jen Carey	
<b>GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed</b>	Bruce Ballantyne	Peter Hewitt    Rod Carey	Milton Jones
<b>EMERGENCIES</b>	Julia Verran    Phil Smith	Julia Verran    Phil Smith	Phil Smith
<b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b>	Keith Shaw    Nick	Keith Shaw    Nick	Keith Shaw    Nick
<b>PICK UP CREW</b>	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates