

# 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 9 September at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – Becoming a Hay Hero - How our large donation helped!

## Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3383	9/9/25	Kensington Hotel	Bill Marles	Becoming a Hay Hero
3384	16/9/25	Kensington Hotel	Pauline Yates	The Role of the Treasurer
3385	23/9/25	Kensington Hotel	Cressida O'Hanlon	Member for Dunstan
3386	30/9/25	The Shed	Spanish Night	Paella! Paella!

## Report of Meeting 3381 held at the Kensington Hotel

**Peter Hewitt** called the meeting to order and **Georgina Tenny** gave the Invocation and Toast.

Peter introduced **President Wendy**.

Wendy welcomed everyone especially Guest Speaker Lyndal Denny and partner Phil Mackenzie.

Members were intrigued to meet a stiletto wearing truck driver who had previously worked for a Wesleyan Mission.



## President's Announcements

- Our Club is sponsoring Grace Kelly for the One and All Sailing Challenge. Peter Hewitt has kindly agreed to contact our nominee.
- The Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday, 22 November. Pauline Yates will co-ordinate our entry.
- We can be proud to receive a Club Excellence Award from the 24-25 World President for achieving the goals set in My Rotary



Dear 2024-25 Club President,

Congratulations! Your club has earned the Club Excellence Award, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2024-25. This past year, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

Please find your Club Excellence Award certificate [in this folder](#). They are named by district number, then club name. I encourage you to display it proudly to celebrate your club's achievement.

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

Sincerely,  
Stephanie A. Urchick  
2024-25 RI President

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## Guest Speaker: Lyndal Denny Women in Trucking Australia

Lyndal has not always been a truck driver, but fate took her in that direction. Lyndal gave us a very amusing account of her profession.

“**Women in Trucking Australia** is a non-profit public company limited by guarantee, founded BY female heavy vehicle drivers FOR female heavy vehicle drivers.”

Established for the long-haul.

“**WITA’s** strategic priorities will focus on:

1. **Enhancing** female awareness, interest and participation in the vocation of heavy vehicle driver (HVD)
2. **Exploring** and dismantling barriers to ensure the full and equal participation of women in trucking
3. **Advocating** for tangible employment outcomes for newly licensed female HVD’s
4. **Encouraging** continued discussion around effective engagement strategies
5. **Connecting** newly licensed female drivers with experienced female mentors
6. **Promoting** dialogue and encouraging feedback around critical issues that affect female HVD’s
7. **Encouraging** experienced female HVD’s to share their insights, personal journeys and lessons learned
8. **Advocating** for all female HVD’s
9. **Working** to balance HVD gender scales
10. **Conducting** on-going research to monitor heavy vehicle driver gender ratios



Research shows that increasing female workforce participation in male dominated sectors has a cumulative positive effect on client relationships, best practice, productivity gains and organizational performance.

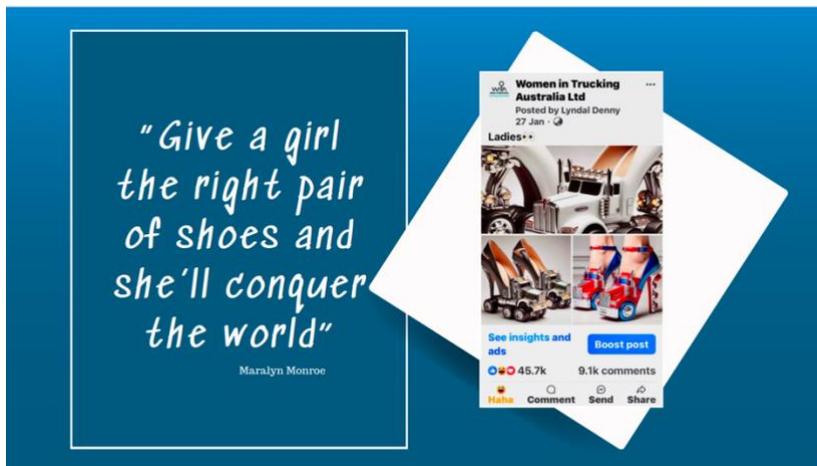
Increasing female heavy vehicle driver workforce participation across the Australian road transport sector will address heavy vehicle driver skills shortages and have a positive impact on the current negative industry image.” *From the Website*

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top, the text "STILETTOS TO STEELCAPS" is written in white, all-caps, serif font. Below the text is a photograph of two women: one in a yellow high-visibility work shirt and a white hard hat, and another in a black top and a patterned skirt. To the right of the photo is a quote in white text: "In my pre-truckie days, my mechanical prowess was stretched if I had to put staples in a stapler." Below the quote is the name "Lyndal Denny" in a small white font.

STILETTOS TO STEELCAPS

“In my pre-truckie days, my mechanical prowess was stretched if I had to put staples in a stapler.”

Lyndal Denny



Julia Verran gave the vote of thanks which concluded a lively and interesting presentation.



### Report of Meeting 3382 held at the Kensington Hotel

Milton Jones called the meeting to order and David Birkedale gave the Invocation and Toast.

#### Announcements: Vice - President Jim Owler

- Jim welcomed all and was pleased to meet up with Georgina Tenny.
- Please note the **Clothing Sale at the Shed** this weekend only.



**WINTER CLEARANCE**

ROTARY ON LINDE  
LINDE RESERVE STEPNEY

PARKING OFF  
STEPNEY ST  
STEPNEY

**SATURDAY  
SEPT 6  
8.30am to  
12.30pm**

COATS AND JACKETS \$5  
KNITWEAR \$3  
PANTS & TROUSERS \$3

CHILDRENS AND VINTAGE CLOTHING  
PRICES AS MARKED

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# Men's & Women's Winter Clothing Clearance

One Day Only

## Saturday Sept 6

### 8.30am until 12.30pm

“Rotary on Linde”  
(Big Green Shed ) Linde Reserve Stepney  
Parking Off Stepney Street



# Rotary on Linde

## Linde Reserve Stepney

**Check out the bargains to be had in our clearance of  
Men's and Women's Winter Clothing**

**Knitwear \$3, Coats and Jackets \$5, Pants and Trousers \$3**

**Plus Vintage and Kid's Clothing ..... prices as marked**

1000's of other items.... Kitchen/Cook Ware,

Bric a Brac, Electrical, Tools, Bikes, CDs and Records, Stationary, Books,

Jewellery, Art, Toys and Jig Saw Puzzles, Shoes and Hand Bags.

Something for everyone at ridiculous prices.

**Saturday Sept 6 8.30am until 12.30**

### **Brunch Available**

Our usual Egg & Bacon Rolls (\$6.50)

Sausage Sizzle (\$3.50) & Barista Coffee (\$4.50)

***PLUS it is the first Saturday in the month so....***

**Crepes** ( made to order ) with choice of toppings (1 for \$6 or 2 for \$10)

(Maple Syrup and Ice Cream or Lemon and Sugar)

both with fresh assorted berries

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Apologies: Keith Shaw, Paul Holton, Romaine Dawson, Chris Dawson, Keith Payne, Kuol Baak, Wendy Gaborit, Tracy McNamara (FAME).

## **Members Minutes:**

### **Phil Smith – Paul Holton - Shed Reports**

Phil reported steady takings at the Shed and complimented all workers for their efforts.

Paul reminded us the Shed is the Life blood of the Club.

### **Julia Verran – Program**

We look forward to a **Spanish Night at the Shed** – 30 September – Paella, Paella! Partners Welcome!

In December the last Club meeting will be the Christmas Party – 6 December.

In January meetings will resume on Tuesday 13 January.

### **Pam Vaughton – Shared information on the peaceful passing of the late Bill Winslow.**

His wife Mai has thanked members for their concern. The family is holding a private ceremony.

The Club sends condolences, as does the **Kensi Hotel**.

This Bulletin and the photos shared this evening will be collated and presented to Mai for sharing at the request of his U.S.A. family.

## Guest Speaker – David Linn – Books for Lesotho

David and the team working for **Books for Lesotho** always welcome an invitation to speak at our Club.

The Club is a long term supporter both financially and with book donations.  
The organisation has to pay increased freight rates for transport.  
This works out to approximately 50c per book.

Long term over 362,000 books have been sent to this tiny country.  
Books transform education and the library shelves in schools and community libraries.

### From the website

#### WHAT WE DO

**Books for Lesotho Inc.** collects, sorts, packs and transports books that are suitable for placing in libraries in schools in Lesotho, Africa.

All books must be in good condition and either in English or Sesotho.

You can find out what books are suitable [here](#).

While books are currently being sourced from Adelaide, South Australia, and Melbourne, Victoria, other sources are being explored.

We raise funds by way of donations, sufficient to cover local costs and freight charges to the Transformation Resource Centre (TRC) and Rotary Club of Maloti (RCoMa) in Maseru, Lesotho.

It costs from \$0.40 to \$0.50 (AUD) per book, depending on the exchange rate.

**Books for Lesotho** thanks our Club for its support.

We were pleased to donate one thousand dollars to support the freight costs in transporting books.

We salute the volunteers who make this organisation operate for the benefit of the folk in this tiny country.





Vale Bill Winslow – President of the RC of St Peters 2005/6 and 2020/21.

BILL WINSLOW was a very cheerful and positive guy who through his personality and abilities stimulated, into action, those around him.

This is well witnessed in the achievements of the club during his presidency in 2005/2006, viz.:-

- \$25,000 donated to the Youth Opportunities program
- The Wheelchair Foundation supported by 3 members donating 25 wheelchairs, matched by the Club
- The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund receiving \$10,000
- The reorganisation of the shed, shop and Jumble Sale to increase funds to support of projects centred on the needs of youth and health issues.
- These activities brought recognition through District Awards for the Best Youth Project and Best Club Bulletin.

On two occasions Bill participated in Rotary Australia World Community Service projects :

- In 2001/2 he went to Kiunga (PNG on the border with West Irian) in a team of six RCSP members to assist in the building of staff accommodation rooms at a Catholic Mission run by Indian Brothers and Nuns.

Here it rained heavily each day which made working conditions very difficult and presented issues in negotiating with school administrators and indigenous helpers. Bill flourished in negotiating.

On one occasion Bill and Richard Woods took an evening shower under the overflowing gutter of our accommodation.

- In 2003/4 Bill was one of a team of seven RCSP members who built a Malaria Research Centre at Taro Island, the Northernmost island of the Solomons.

Here we worked most days in ankle-deep mix of plant, animal and human litter where Bill, along with our chef Geoff Moore, instituted a hygiene programme resulting in none of our group experiencing any health issues - very unusual on any RAWCS project.

In both these projects it was Bill's ability to maintain productive relations with team members and locals in a positive and good humoured way which contributed greatly to their success.

Vale Bill – We miss you - Bill Winslow 1952 – 2025

Past District Governor Dennis Henschke

*Members enjoyed a series of pictorial memories of Bill during his long association with the Club. A copy will be sent to his families in Australia and the U. S.A. Ed.*

**Congratulations** from Club members to Greg Rogers and Maryann.

**Wellbeing Report** – Sending best wishes to those who are unwell.

**Meeting Roster**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tue 9-Sep</b>	<b>Tue 16-Sep</b>	<b>Tue 23-Sep</b>	<b>Tue 30-Sep</b>
<b>Meeting Number</b>	<b>3383</b>	<b>3384</b>	<b>3385</b>	<b>3386</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	The Shed
<b>Program</b>	Becoming a hay hero	Role of the Treasurer	The local MP	Paella. Paella
<b>Guest Speaker(s)</b>	Bill Marles	Pauline Yates	Cressida O'Hanlon	The Spanish Night
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	John Reynolds	Jim Owler	Romaine Dawson	
<b>Special</b>				Julia Verran
<b>Chairperson</b>	Jim Owler	Phil Smith	Bruce Ballantyne	
<b>Sergeant</b>	Mark Polkinghorne	Greg Rogers	Ann McIntosh	
<b>Invocation</b>	Romaine Dawson	Paul Holton	Jim Owler	
<b>Board Meetings</b>				
<b>Steward</b>	Bruce Ballantyne	John Reynolds	Chris Dawson	
<b>Reception</b>	Romaine Dawson	Paul Holton	Jim Owler	
<b>Cashier 1</b>	Chris Dawson	Kuol Baak	Mark Polkinghorne	Jim Owler
<b>Cashier 2</b>				
<b>Bulletin</b>		Pam Vaughton		Pam Vaughton
<b>Well Being Support</b>	David Birkedale	David Birkedale	David Birkedale	David Birkedale

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday 06-Sep-25	Saturday 13-Sep-25	Saturday 20-Sep-25	Saturday 27-Sep-25
				School Hols
	PANCAKE SAT			
TEAM LEADER	Peter Hewitt	Milton Jones	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers
SIGNS	Rod Carey	Milton Jones	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales1	Margaret Hewitt	Rod Carey	Betty Owler	Maryann Duffield
Counter Sales 2	Pam Vaughton Joan Shaw	Trenna Kretschmer	Wendy Gaborit	Rachel Elliott
GENERAL HELP	Peter Hewitt Rod Carey	Milton Jones	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Rod Carey Jen to cook whilst Rod puts out Signs	Mark Polkinghorne	Peter Shaw	David Elliott
COFFEE	Barb Joy Adrian Esterman	Jen Carey	Lisa Shaw	Julia Verran
ASSISTANT	Jen Carey			
GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed	Peter Hewitt Rod Carey	Milton Jones	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers
EMERGENCIES	Julia Verran Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Julia Verran Phil Smith	Wendy Gaborit Phil Smith
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick
PICK UP CREW	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates