

# 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 4 November at **6 pm** at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – Zahra foundation

### Club Meeting Times

The weekly Club Meeting will **begin at 6 pm and finish by 7 pm** when the meals will be served. Recent meetings have been popular so come early to “get a good seat”. Meal orders are taken just prior to the meeting start.

### Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3391	4/11/25	Kensington Hotel	Zahra Foundation	
3392	11/11/25	Kensington Hotel	Club Meeting	

### President’s Announcements – Wendy Gaborit

#### Reminder - Australia Rotary Health for Mental Health Research Walks

Australian Rotary Health – Lift the Lid Walk Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Register here: [www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide](http://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide)

## Meeting # 3389 held 21st October 2025 - Guest Speaker: Ben O’Connell



Pedal Prix from its core at Norwood has been driven by the enthusiasm of the student wanting to be involved. This was a key quote and statement made by Rob Spurling who coordinated the program from 1997 through 2014. At its central point the program has always created an environment and experience in which any student that wants to ride will have that opportunity, that can be a complicated balance, but one we continue to strive for. As a school we have evolved with the sport, being fairly central to the overall sport development and often at the forefront of new technologies. The way in which student engagement has and continues to change, evolve and develop.

At its core pedal prix is a community experience that somewhere along the way also becomes a sport. It's founded as a technological challenge, and has grown to be a Challenge, an experience and a journey which not only grows a community but helps to develop, grow and create dynamic young people. It is a team sport, but it's one where you can create your own PBs and challenge yourself not just physically but within an area of passion.

Pedal Prix at Norwood is now one of the leading programs within South Australia. This reputation is built upon our 35+ years of history within the sport, a now stable student number of 50-55, however a growing engaged community. We have been able to build industry partnerships, create lasting community connections and help to maintain a level of retention between school and "post school involvement. Each year we look to do things a little differently, with the support of organisations such as Rotary that students get to present ideas and see them through to hopeful fruition. A few of our current students Digby (Year 12), Grace/s (Year 10) and Old Scholar Juan will discuss the year that was 2025 at NIHS, and take us from the Energy Breakthrough in 2024 through to our Journey for 2025.

To kick start the 2025 season our Senior Boys and Senior Girls Teams of XP8 and Spurls travelled to Mount Gambier in the States South East for the 8-hour event on the last weekend in March. With this event being fully supported by parents it was a true community effort and one that yielded some exceptional results.

Team XP8 had an exceptional start to the 2025 season with 8 riders making the trip down to Mt Gambier. Fast and furious and the team took the lead from the start and held the lead all the way to the last hour when it started to rain, and we had a roll on the second to last lap, but we still held the lead over Pembroke.

Team Spurls – With 7 girls from year 9 to 12, Spurls performed brilliantly over the 8-hour race. The Team managed the various changes in weather conditions with ease and holding off Hills Christian College to take 1st in the Senior School All Female Category. We managed 107 Laps, 257.87km with a fastest lap of 3min 44sec (averaging 50km/h).



In 2025 we have been able to implemented a long awaited plan, of beginning a process of asset rollover. As a program we have expanded our fleet of trikes to know have enough vehicles to run our program, while being able to offer additional experience beyond our boundaries.

The help of the Rotary Club of St Peters was a key element of seeing this through from idea to purchase.

This trike was destined for our senuor school all girls team to continue their strong performance, it is one that has help us/them to goes as fast as possible in 2025. A new trike brings with it new characteristic to learn, but from the first training sessions the confidence was high...and it showed with our fastest ever averages.

Saturday, 2 August, Norwood International High School’s Pedal Prix teams tackled the gruelling 8-hour endurance race at The Bend Motorsport Park. The day began blanketed in thick fog, causing a short delay to the start, but soon cleared to reveal cool and dry conditions – ideal for racing.

With several riders unavailable, the teams faced the additional challenge of competing with reduced numbers. Nevertheless, the six Norwood trikes demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and outstanding racing spirit, proudly representing the school across a highly competitive field. The 8 hour event requires rider to extend their stint time and in some case ride for 2+ stints

The Murray Bridge 24 hour is our whole program culmination event. It is one that truly requires the dedication of all students, their families and the NIHS wider support base/community.

Through ongoing relationships and the consistent hard work of key members we are well supported by a range of local organisations and business.

A new initiative in 2025 was the Primary School Experience. We have started this small to help manage our own resources and hope to expand in 2026. The general concept to engage our local primary school in a jointly beneficial project, allow Primary School student to have the opportunity to experience pedal prix racing and to allow NIHS student the ability to lead , encourage and demonstrate their understanding of the concepts within Pedal Prix. The students where guided through a 2 part training experience in which they learnt about the basic of the trike, key safety features, trike handling and race rule/regulations.

- Our aim is to promote Pedal Prix to the wider NIHS community, and upskill future NIHS students on what Pedal Prix is about.
- Create an environment for Magill Students to interact with NIHS students prior to attending High School, and for NIHS students to have an opportunity to develop their leadership and instructional skills in an area of passion.
- Develop students and parent/caregiver interest and exposure to Pedal Prix Racing.
- Allow Magill students the chance to represent their School against other primary schools from South Australia and Victoria (nearly 40 teams currently entered).

These Magill Primary school student where then able to take part in a 5-hour endurance race representing their school, which returned to the track for the first time since the early 2000s. With 7 riders in each team, they were able to survive the whole 5 hours with each rider getting a turn and some riders even doing 2+ stints. Throughout the day our year 9 students got to shift gears from riders to team managers, this kicked off from when the students arrived, behaviour had to be managed, student organised into their orders, rider positions set, balance tactics for a positive result with fairness in the trike and ensure each was comfortable and familiar with the rules of the sport.

The generous donations of the Rotary Club of St Peters have helped us to provide these opportunities for these primary school students. It was from this that we hope to continue to build on this experience in 2026.

## Magill Primary School

- 14 Students
- Led by Year 10 NIHS students
- Base learning experience
- Engaging Families and Students beyond the boundaries





Club visit to the SA Parliament House escorted by Cressida O’Hanlon MP



# THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

HORSHAM TOWN HALL, VICTORIA. 27TH – 29TH MARCH 2026.



## About the Summit

Join us for the Multi-District Impact Summit in the vibrant regional city of Horsham, Victoria. This isn't just another conference; it's a powerful collaboration where we will **Unite for G**. This year's summit brings together three districts to amplify our collective power and drive meaningful change. We'll be focusing on the incredible things we can achieve when we work together, sharing our successes, and planning our future impact.

**From:** Barbara Wheatcroft <[barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Friday, 24 October 2025 at 10:17 am

**To:**

**Subject:** Women in Rotary - International Women's Day breakfast 4th March 2026

Good morning,

Firstly, thank you to you and your friends for attending our breakfast in March this year. The committee is very pleased to let you know that we will again be holding a breakfast on **Wednesday 4th March** at the Arkaba Hotel Top Room.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Our speaker for the event is Kate Croser, CEO of SA Film Corp.

Please forward the attached flyer to your friends and family and we look forward to seeing there.

Regards, Barbara

Barbara Wheatcroft

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*Chair - Women in Rotary - SA Chapter*

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*More details next issue*

## Rotary Membership Summit

A "Rotary Membership Summit" is an event organized by Rotary districts to focus on growing and strengthening membership through interactive sessions on attraction, engagement, and retention.

These summits often feature dynamic speakers, networking opportunities, and the sharing of successful club initiatives. Membership Summits

### General goals of Rotary Membership Summits -

Increase impact: Growing membership helps Rotary expand its capacity to serve communities.

Expand reach: Summits help clubs and districts broaden their influence and reach.

Enhance participation: They aim to boost member engagement and involvement in activities.

Increase ability to adapt: Summits can help clubs and districts adapt to current challenges and needs.

### South Australian Membership Summit

Focus: Strengthening membership across South Australia.

Date: November 15, 2025.

Location: Walkers Arms Hotel, Walkerville, SA.

Details: - Offers the latest membership tools and resources.

Includes interactive sessions on attraction, engagement, and retention.

Provides a platform for sharing successful club initiatives and networking.

Participation is limited to 1-2 delegates per club to ensure interactivity.

## Facebook Followers – District 9510

### Check out Rotary Moments

e.g. Read about the One and All on its current voyage.

- Read about current local Rotary activities
- Celebrate the wonderful work of Rotary in our District

# District Social Media

## FACEBOOK



## Walk for Respect – 10<sup>th</sup> October



## World Café

**You're invited to participate in a creative and innovative World Café conversation, intended to generate ideas about how Australia can restore the fair go, including the role of the business community in reversing the trend towards increasing economic and health inequities.**

Fran Baum AO PhD FASSA, FAAHMS, FAHPA, Life Member PHAA  
Director, Stretton Health Equity/NHMRC Investigator Fellow  
Stretton Institute/School of Social Science  
University of Adelaide

Dear Rotary Presidents,

I am writing to invite you and interested members of Rotary to attend a World Café we are running on the Adelaide University Campus (North Terrace) to examine the question of how Australia can be made fairer and healthier. This World Café is part of a series we have run around Australia and forms part of the research for a National Health and Medical Research Council research fellowship.

We are holding a World Café interactive workshop with people from the Australian business community to explore how future policy directions and business practices in Australia may reduce Australian health inequities and create value through social impact. The World Café will be run from 10am-3.30pm on the 12th November. Full details are provided in the attached documents. To register please email [strettonhealth@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:strettonhealth@adelaide.edu.au)

We would be very grateful if you were able to distribute this email to your members. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best wishes  
Fran

**A World Café is a structured conversational process for group dialogue that uses the metaphor of a café to encourage open conversation and knowledge sharing.**

**Participants move between small tables to discuss a topic, with a "table host" at each table summarizing the previous discussion for newcomers.**

**This method is used to explore complex issues, foster community, and gather collective intelligence from large groups.**

<https://able.adelaide.edu.au/events/list/2025/11/invitation-to-participate-in-a-business-sector-world-cafe>

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 4-Nov	Tue 11-Nov
Meeting Number	3391	3392
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Zahra Foundation	Club Meeting
Guest Speaker(s)		
Vote of Thanks	Kuol Baak	Jim Owler
Special		
Chairperson	Romaine Dawson	Phil Smith
Sergeant	TBA	TBA
Invocation	Chris Dawson	Paul Holton
Board Meetings		
Steward	Bruce Ballantyne	John Reynolds
Reception	Chris Dawson	Paul Holton
Cashier 1	John Reynolds	Mark Polkinghorne
Cashier 2		
Bulletin		Keith Payne
Well Being Support	David Birkedale	David Birkedale

## Shed Roster

**START TIME: 7.45 am OPEN DOORS: 8.30 am & CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm**

DATE	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	01-Nov-25	08-Nov-25	15-Nov-25
	<b>PANCAKE SAT</b>		
<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	Paul Holton	Milton Jones	Greg Rogers
<b>SIGNS</b>	Paul Holton	Milton Jones	Rod Carey
<b>FRONT COUNTER</b>			
<b>Counter Sales1</b>	Rhonda Heilbronn	Rachel Elliott	Greg Rogers
<b>Counter Sales 2</b>	Trenna Kretschmer	Trenna Kretschmer	Maryann Duffield
<b>GENERAL HELP</b>	Nick Tarca Paul Holton please explain duties	Milton Jones	Rod Carey
<b>CAFÉ</b>			
<b>BBQ</b>	Rod Carey	David Elliott	Peter Shaw and BJ Jensen (Trainee)
<b>COFFEE</b>	Paul Holton	Mark Polkinghorne	Jen Carey and Anne Jensen (Trainee)
<b>ASSISTANT</b>	Jen Carey		
<b>GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed</b>	Nick Tarca Paul Holton please explain duties	Milton Jones	Rod Carey
<b>EMERGENCIES</b>	Julia Verran Phil Smith	Wendy Gaborit Phil Smith	Julia Verran Wendy Gaborit
<b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b>	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick
<b>PICK UP CREW</b>	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates