

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 2 December at **6 pm** at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Annual General Meeting

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>
3395	2-12-25	Kensington Hotel	AGM	
	2-12-25	East Adelaide School	Environmental Visit	10.00a.m.
3396	6-12-25	Christmas Party	On Statenborough	Book by 28 November See Page 3 for details
	12-12-25	Volunteers lunch	At the Shed	
3397	13-1-26	Kensington Hotel	Welcome Back	

Club News – 2025-26

On 18 November 19 members and friends met for a vocational visit to the offices of MGA-Whittles. Meeting 3393.

Rotarian John George was our host for the evening.

John gave a most interesting presentation on his work in the insurance Industry. *Ref: www.mga.com.*
The focus is on positive, personal service for clients within South Australia, Australia and Cambodia.



We thank John and staff members for their time and generosity....

AND

Did you hear about the Dark Skies Telescope Project?

13 NOV 2025

Australia's Largest Private Telescope Opens Today

Swan Reach Observatory Board

Key Facts:

- Australia's largest private telescope, a \$1.3 million PlaneWave CDK700, opens at Swan Reach Observatory in South Australia
- Located near the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve, one of the world's darkest locations with darkness measures up to 21.9 (maximum 22)
- Project spearheaded by philanthropist **John George OAM** and funded through community enterprise, featuring a purpose-built facility with rollaway roof
- Observatory includes state-of-the-art 28-inch / 70 cm telescope weighing over 500kg, designed for educational and scientific research purposes
- Facility will be managed by a not-for-profit board and available to educational institutions and tour groups via booking system

Swan Reach is now a Gateway To The Galaxy

Rotary Club St Peters Christmas Dinner

Bookings close 28 November



Saturday 6 December

Club Bistro – On Statenborough

Bookings close 28 November

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

Rotary St Peters Environment Projects

A reminder

There will be a visit to East Adelaide School (57 Second Avenue, St Peters) at 10am on Tuesday December 2nd.

If any other members would like to join our Environmental Group to see the results of our funding,

please let Chris know on 0432920964.

From the Linde Community Garden

(Close to our Shed)

Facebook Post

“On Thursday the final screw went in, finishing the garden bed replacement project that has taken the last two years.

Every Thursday Robin and Graedon have dug up irrigation pipes, placed pegs and secured the new beds in place.

It has been a painstaking process, but worth it in the end as the new beds will last for many years.”

Project Grant 2024-5-6 from Rotary St Peters



Guest Speaker Gregg Chapman - RC of Goolwa – Meeting 3394

Club members and guests were treated to a most interesting meeting at the Shed this week.

Guests included PDG Jeff Neale RC of Campbelltown, Heidi Unferdorben RC of Adelaide and Barbara Holton.

The subject was Peace



Gregg spoke with us of his history and then took us through a thoughtful journey through the concepts relating to peace followed by music from the didgeridoo and harmonium.

Gregg has collected a set of hand painted flags from across the world. He uses them to give a hands-on demonstration of varying countries and cultures as we think beyond our shores.



Wendy and Julia organised a delicious dinner that reminded me of a long lunch... enjoyed by all. Ed.

Rotary St Peters and the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Christmas Pageant

Our float caught the eye of the Channel 9 News.



Take a look at the precious cargo!
Special thanks to Pauline and families

Feedback suggests the truck was an
outstanding success...

And there are plans already being made
for next year!



Conference 2026 Horsham 27-29 March

Multi-District Summit - Registrations

Before you register, please read the below important information.

Registration for the summit is only available online and must be done on an individual basis (not available as a 'group' booking).

An email confirmation is sent to all registrations. Please ensure you retain this for your records as you may require it should any changes need to be made.

Registration costs

- 2 Day Summit Attendance - Rotarians \$200pp, Rotaractors & Youth Exchange Participants \$150pp
- Friday night cocktail function: \$60pp (not included in summit program above)
- Saturday Foundation Breakfast: \$50pp (not included in summit program above)
- Saturday Gala evening: \$100pp (not included in summit program above)

For those planning ahead consider the 2026 Convention
Details in the Rotary Classifieds



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

Apologies:

Keith Payne, Kuol Baak, John Reynolds, Bruce Ballantyne

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 2-Dec	Sat 6-Dec	Tuesday 13 Jan
Meeting Number	3395	3396	3397
Venue	Kensi Hotel	On Statenborough	Kensi Hotel
Program	AGM Projects & Procedure Review	Christmas Party	Welcome Back
Guest Speaker(s)	Wendy Gaborit	Jim Owler	Wendy Gaborit
Vote of Thanks			
Special	Bruce Ballantyne		
Chairperson			
Sergeant	Greg Rogers		Phil Smith
Invocation			Julia Verran
Board Meetings	Board		
Steward	David Heilbronn		Bruce Ballantyne
Reception	John Reynolds		Ann McIntosh
Cashier 1	Julia Verran	Jim Owler	Mark Polkinghorne
Cashier 2			
Bulletin	-	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Well Being Support	David Birkedale	David Birkedale	David Birkedale

Shed Roster

START TIME: 7.45 am OPEN DOORS: 8.30am CLOSE DOORS: 12.30

DATE	Saturday 29-Nov-25	Saturday 06-Dec-25	Saturday 13-Dec-25
		Rotary Christmas Dinner	Last Trading Day 2025
			School Hols
		PANCAKE SAT	
TEAM LEADER	David Heilbronn	Milton Jones	Paul Holton
SIGNS	David Heilbronn	David Heilbronn and BJ Jensen	Paul Holton
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales1	Rachel Elliott	Rhonda Heilbronn	Wendy Gaborit
Counter Sales 2	Ann McIntosh	10am Chris Dawson Anne Jensen	Pam Vaughton
GENERAL HELP	Mark Polkinghorne	Milton Jones and BJ Jensen	Paul Holton
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Kuol Baak	Rod Carey	Peter Shaw
COFFEE	Julia Verran	Paul Holton	Mark Polkinghorne
ASSISTANT		Jen Carey	
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Mark Polkinghorne	Milton Jones and BJ Jensen	Paul Holton
EMERGENCIES	Wendy Gaborit Phil Smith	Julia Verran Wendy Gaborit Phil Smith	Julia Verran Phil Smith
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick
PICK UP CREW	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates