

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 24 March at the Kensington Hotel

The Next Meetings and Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3406	24/3/26	The Shed	Birthing Kits Part Two	All members please
	27-29	Horsham	Multi District Summit	Conference
3407	31/3/26	Club Meeting		
3408	7/4/26	The Kensi Hotel	Donald Perry	Role of the JP
Sunday	12/4/26	St Peters Youth Centre	Birthing Kit Assembly Day	

Sunday 12 April is Birthing Kit Assembly Day for St Peters Rotary

Times are 9.30 -11.30 AM or 1.30 – 3.30 PM.

We need 72 people for each shift - a total of 144 people. Do come along and bring a friend.

We have listed below a YouTube video - just click on it which will give the people you invite an understanding of why we are doing it and how they can help by giving just two (2) hours of their time. <https://youtu.be/PBk6cvC49SI>

Bookings are essential.

Click Free Online Bookings available at

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

See you there I hope.



Birthing Kit Assembly Day

Sunday 12 April 2026.

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST PETERS INVITES YOU TO THEIR
BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY**

No woman should die whilst giving life.
Over 300,000 women die annually from pregnancy or childbirth complications.
The majority of these are in developing countries.

Though each Birthing Kit costs less than a cup of coffee, its simple contents provide the resources to reduce infection & death

----- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -----

Please join us to pack 2,000 KITS

2 Hours of your time will make a difference

FREE Online bookings available at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIMOL>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PHIL: 0413 788 731

Where: St Peters Youth Centre

Cornish Street. Stepney

9:30 – 11:30AM.

OR

1:30 – 3:30PM



Guest Speaker Artie Jacobson

Birthing Kits

Artie works in Papua New Guinea and has seen first-hand how Birthing Kits can help pregnant women give birth.

Did you know that in some cultures women have to give birth away from the village?

They go into the forest, jungle or to a river.

Alone.

Artie also told us that in some areas babies are not named for the first two years. Until that time they are just called “baby”. Infant mortality rates are high.

One reason is poor birth conditions related to hygiene and the risk of infection. This is where birthing kits can be of use.

Artie - Arthur Jacobson is an experienced international professional with broad skills and proven ability to lead teams to consistently deliver high outcomes in complex cross-cultural environments. Specific knowledge and involvement of community-driven program implementation and, importantly the interpersonal skills and tenacity to develop collaborative stakeholder engagement and an enabling operational environment.

Key areas of expertise include, ‘Special’ Area Management – Marine, Terrestrial and Coastal with an emphasis on program planning and operations/project delivery; Natural resource assessment and High-level cultural competency through extensive association with Australian Aboriginal communities and the people of Papua New Guinea - namely Kokoda Track and South Fly Region/Torres Strait communities.

Artie made contact with us at our Shed Sales and was delighted to speak with the Club about his experiences.

He thoroughly endorses the Birthing Kits Program having seen successful use of the kits.

<https://youtu.be/PBk6cvC49SI>

Please join us for just two hours to help us pack 2,000 kits. Register here:

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



UPCOMING EVENTS see Julia for details

Tuesday 24 March – Birthing Kits Tutoring with Dinner at the Shed – Help with catering requested



SAVE THESE DATES FROM PRESIDENT WENDY AND EVENTS COORDINATOR JULIA

Friday 27 - Sun 29 March – Multi-District Conference Horsham

We are expecting 16 or more attendees from our Club. Bring your own water bottle, carry bag and good humour.

Sunday 12 April – Birthing Kit Assembly - St Peters Youth Centre

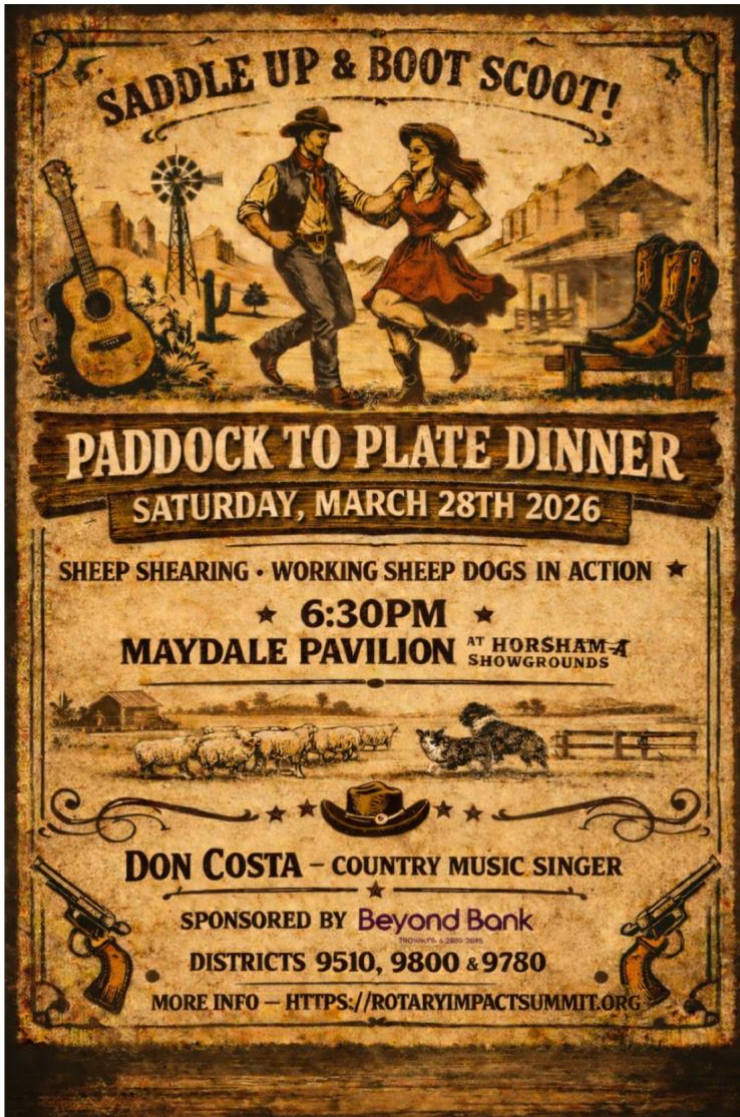
Please see P.1 & 2 for details.

Dunstone Grove – Adjacent to Linde Reserve and the Shed
2 sessions 9.30 – 11.30 and 1.30 – 3.30. **All members.**

Wednesday 22 April – Tour of Carrick Hill – Julia coordinating – Lunch Edinburgh Hotel

Sunday 3 May – Pioneer Adventure Day – Old Tailem Town

Tuesday 12 May	Club Event at Swan Reach – Dark Skies
Saturday 30 May	Presidents Elect Learning Seminar
Sunday 31 May	Club Leaders Learning Seminar (District Assembly) St Michael’s College Henley Beach



Rotary Multi District Summit
Horsham
27-29 March

Please see Registrant's Email

Paddock to Plate
Dinner
Saturday 28 March

The dress code will be casual to suit the theme of rural farm to plate.

It will not be formal black tie but more of a rustic comfortable attire to suit the occasion of sheep shearing, dog mustering and country music.

A message from Romaine and Chris:

On our last visit to Ballarat, we looked in at Serviceton where we were shown round the museum in the old railway station at the Victoria/South Australia border.

And we also dropped in at the Australian Pinball Museum in Nhill where one can look at, and play, a wide range of machines. Both worth a look.

From Rotary St Peters Member

Georgina Tenny

in Washington

“I’m settling in and keeping extremely busy with classes and my internship, but I’m really enjoying this period of growth and learning.

I wanted to share a fuller update on the podcast, which has now been conceptually finalised and sits at the centre of how I’m intentionally building my professional brand while in Washington, D.C. Following a phone call with Amanda, I was able to confirm the project’s direction, scope, and positioning.

The podcast, *Not a Typical Club*, is a learning-driven, early-stage project exploring how individuals inside institutions translate values into action — particularly across democracy, governance, gender equality, peacebuilding, and intergenerational responsibility.

It focuses on people of action rather than titles: early- to mid-career practitioners, policy professionals, analysts, fellows, and program leads whose work has created tangible impact.

So far, I’ve completed one interview and currently have five confirmed guests, with several others in conversation. Recording is taking place during my time here, though official publication is planned for when I return to Australia (around June). I’m now finalising hosting and formatting, and once that is complete I’ll be able to forward the link for sharing on the website — thank you very much for your patience.....

.....Thank you again for your continued encouragement and support.

I’m very grateful and look forward to your guidance.”
1 March 2026



Rotary St Peters and the St Peters Fair

On a glorious autumn morning it was an early start for Club members.



Mark on coffee



John on the onions



Customers happy



Barbecue prep

Rotary St Peters and the St Peters Fair



All hands on deck and a very successful project within the community and fundraiser for the Club.

The Pizza Oven at Trinity Gardens School

From The Principal “Great job everyone. We are enjoying the pizza oven you donated. This oven is a huge success with students and teaching staff. The oven will also be a key strategy in the school’s fundraising program. It will be rolled out at school events I.e. sports day with pizzas available for purchase.



The school, as part of that strategy, is looking to purchase a commercial grade coffee machine and will train the older students as baristas. Coffee and pizzas seems a winning strategy.” Brenton Conradi

Meeting Roster

Reception, Cashier and Steward please arrive by 5.30 for meeting setup.

Date	Tues 31-Mar	Tue 7-Apr	Tue 14-Apr	Tues 21-April
Meeting Number	3406	3407	3408	3409
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Club Meeting	The Role of the JP	Club Meeting	Jack's Farm - The Trees - 7 Years On
Guest Speaker(s)		Donald Perry		Pam V
Vote of Thanks		Romaine Dawson		Keith Payne
Special	Conference report			
Chairperson	Wendy Gaborit	Greg Rogers	Pam Vaughton	Chris Dawson
Sergeant	TBA	Peter Hewitt	John George	TBA
Invocation	Phil Smith	Chris Dawson	Margaret Wiese	Mark Polkinghorne
Board Meetings				
Steward	Paul Holton	David Heilbronn	David Birkedale	Phil Smith
Reception	Phil Smith	Chris Dawson	Margaret Wiese	Mark Polkinghorne
Cashier 1	John Reynolds	Julia Verran	Keith Shaw	Julia Verran
Cashier 2				
Bulletin/Weekly News	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday
	28-Mar-26
	Rotary Conf Horsham Vic
TEAM LEADER	Greg Rogers
SIGNS	Greg Rogers
FRONT COUNTER Counter Sales1	Rachel Elliott
Counter Sales 2	Maryann Duffield
Counter Sales 3	Anne Jensen
GENERAL HELP	Greg Rogers / Milton Jones
CAFÉ BBQ	David Elliott
COFFEE	Mark Polkinghorne
PANCAKES	BJ Jensen
GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed	
GOODS IN	Greg Rogers / Milton Jones
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Nick Tarca