

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 5 May at the Kensington Hotel

The Next Meetings and Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
	3/5/26	Old Tailern Town	Pioneer Adventure Day	
3410	5/5/26	Kensi Hotel	Club Assembly	Club Assembly
3411	12/5/26	Swan Reach	Dark Skies	
3412	19/5/26	Kensi Hotel	TBA	TBA
3413	26/5/26	Kensi Hotel	John Willoughby	Vision of Islands

April Highlights

The past month was one of the busiest ever. This is evidenced by this extended Bulletin.
The Horsham Multi-District Summit was very well attended by our Rotarians and partners.
The highlight of the month was the community involvement in the Birthing Kit Assembly. P2-4.
The feedback from participants was very positive indeed. We thank all involved.
The Shed continues to operate with great interest.

Members are urged to attend the next meeting. The Club is planning for the next successful year. Come to the Club Assembly with ideas and feedback to help make the next twelve months as successful and enjoyable as the last.
Ideas for Guest Speakers and events will be gratefully received.

See you there I hope.
Pam Vaughton – Bulletin Editor
District Secretary



Rotary Club of St Peters Birthing Kit Assembly Day 12 April

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all the friends, families, supporters - Rotary Clubs of Burnside, Hyde Park, Norwood, Grove Op Shop, FAME, Local and Federal Members of Parliament Cressida O'Hanlon (Dunstan) and Claire Clutterham (Sturt) who attended on the day packing 2,000 birthing kits in record time.

We hope you had as much fun as we did in making a difference to the lives of women and girls giving birth in remote 3rd world communities.

THANK YOU



Birthing Kit Assembly Day 12 April



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On 12 Apr 2026, at 9:49 pm, Andrew Bradley <abradleygroup@gmail.com> wrote:

This morning at the R C StPeters Birthing Kits session. It was a full house!

We had a lot of fun, with a room full of positive energy and chatter - all working towards helping to save lives around the globe. R C Burnside brought their A-game and enthusiasm, clearing our allotment of birthing kits before the other tables.

There was no prize, or really any need to do so, but we were all just so excited 😊



Time to pack away.
2000 birthing kits - \$10,000

From the community at the gathering with the Rotary Club of St Peters.



Linde Community Garden
**AUTUMN
PLANT SALE**

Join us for the Linde Community Garden
Autumn Plant Sale. All funds raised will be used
to support the Community Garden.

Plants, seeds and seedlings.

Get your cool season garden off to a great start!

9.00am-12.00pm

Saturday 2nd May

Linde Reserve, Stepney. Next to Rotary Shed.

To find out more about the Community
Garden, including membership, visit
<https://lindecommunitygarden.org>



Linde Community Garden

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Clubs of South Australia



Pioneer Adventure Day

www.RotaryPioneerAdventureDay.au

Sunday 3 May 2026 | 9am to 4pm



OLD TAILEM TOWN PIONEER VILLAGE

Princes Highway, Tailem Bend, South Australia

A day of fun, entertainment, hair cuts, displays, giveaways and food.

HEALTH CHECKS : Heart; Blood; Skin; Hearing; Breastscreen; Mindfulness +

INVITING Farming & Rural families doing it tough during the drought

FUN for all ages. Leave the Farm / Shop behind for a Day.

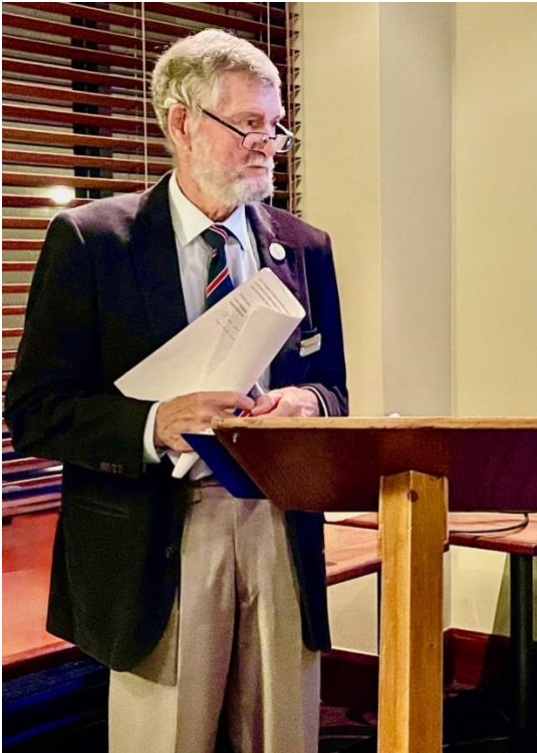
Rotary Family **Sponsorship Packages** available to **help you** attend.

<https://reg.planetreg.au/Rotary-PAD-Register-Interest>



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Guest Speaker- Donald Perry – Justice of the Peace



Don spoke of the Relevance of JPs in Society.

Did you know the role began in 1154 in the reign of King Henry V?

They were the keepers of the peace with considerable powers including licensing of ale houses!

There is no payment for their services.

They have the authority to witness the signing of documents. They cannot give legal advice.

JP historically were:

MALE - INFLUENTIAL - AFFLUENT

There are 28 sites in Adelaide and the Eastern suburbs where JPs work. – Mon - Fri 9-5 p.m.

15,000 documents are witnessed per week in S.A.

It was most interesting to learn of the role of the JP.

Folk are urged to consider this position.

Ref: How to become a JP.

[Justice of the Peace Services](#) - Attorney-General's Department

Romaine Dawson gave the Vote of Thanks.



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Guest Speaker: James O’Hanlon – in the week after ANZAC commemorations

Firstly what vocational experience do you think these three men have in common?



Answer: They have all experienced military service.

James thanked Rotary for its voluntary work.

James is the partner of Cressida O’Hanlon MP who volunteered at our Birthing Kit Assembly Day. See pic. P 2. We welcomed Cressida to our meeting. She invited us to visit Parliament House.

James joined the army as a rifleman in 1992. He gave a very informative presentation of his time in Rwanda, Timor Leste, and Afghanistan.

Much of these deployments were focussed on mentoring and reconstruction, building the confidence of local folk to self-govern. James has found his profession very rewarding.

James urged young people to consider a career with the Australian Defence Force. The army is being restructured and there are over 300 different career paths offering. James is an enthusiastic member of the ADF who is very proud of his job.

An ADF Gap Year is an extraordinary opportunity to get a feel for military life while enjoying unique experiences you can’t find anywhere else. (From the Website. Ed.)

Calling all Volunteers – From any group or organisation...
We are seeking applicants for this course. Offered through Rotary.



Course costs Sponsored by Rotary

BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER™
to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid® (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFAider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia

LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Call 0402 749 850
or
Email admin@mentalhealthpartners.com.au

DATES: May 21st & 28th June 4th & 11th
TIMES: 6pm to 9:30 pm Each day
COST \$25 Booking fee ONLY, Donated back to Rotary
Dinner Included
VENUE: Fullarton Park Community Centre
FACILITATOR/S MHP team
D Gleeson & J Chenoweth

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/course  @MHFA_Australia  healthfirstaid

Are you interested in Bridge? New to the Game? Join with others on 31 May.





Rotary Pairs

fund raiser to support the
END POLIO NOW

Convenors
Adel Abdelhamid, Treasurer, Rotary Club of Morialta
Priya Kaminenĭ, Rotary District Governor's Partner

When: Sunday 31st May - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: SA Bridge Association - 243 Young St., Unley

Events: Rotary Pairs Congress (Red Masterpoints)

Fee: \$40 per person (Lunch Included)

Lunch Menu

BBQ chicken, sausages, Aussie beef/veggie burgers, onions,
Sliced Vienna bread, potato salad, Greek salad, orange Juice
choice of soft drinks and wine

Please specify any dietary needs when you book.



Register via MyABF or use this form to pay cash
<https://sabridge.com.au/rotary-pairs/>
Contact the convenor on 0402 433 674
aabdelha@icloud.com

Name:	ABF No:
Partner:	ABF No:
If you require N/S seating pls. circle: N/S	





END POLIO NOW

ROTARY FUND RAISER PROGRAM

ROTARY PAIRS BRIDGE CONGRESS (RED MPS) - 10 AM to 5 PM
Bridge players are invited to register for our Red master point Graded Pairs Bridge Congress. Registration includes barbecue lunch & drinks.

MINI BRIDGE TASTER - 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM
Never played bridge before? Try our Mini Bridge Session to see what it's like to learn bridge. Discover a world of fun, friendship, and a great way to keep your mind active. Includes barbecue lunch & drinks.

Register online using the QR code or link below
Please indicate dietary restrictions when you register.

Prizes & Surprises

• Raffles • Wine wall • Silent auction



Make a donation
<https://bit.ly/rotarypairs>
(Select Get tickets - Donation)
Every donation will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation. \$40 (= \$120) covers

CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE AFGHAN CAMELEERS



Tuesday June 9th 2026 CAPRI THEATRE ,GOODWOOD

THREE FILMS

Echos - Director: Ahmad Ebrahimi, 2024. In "Echoes," Lena, a resilient immigrant, navigates the challenges of displacement in a tent. Inside her tent, she grapples with the scars of her past, revealing the resilience and determination of those living on the margins of society.

Afghan Cameleer Documentary dircted by Fahim Hashimy Tells the story of the arrival & life of the cameleers

And I still Sang -an award-winning feature documentary directed by Afghan-Canadian filmmaker Fazila its raw "on-the-ground" look at the abrupt transition of power and its impact on Afghan artists and women.

TICKETS \$25

**Includes: Film, drink &
traditional Afghan
Snack Bag**



<https://tinyurl.com/mrnr46zm>



**RAISING FUNDS TO
EMPOWER WOMEN &
GIRLS IN AFGHANISTAN**



Afghan Cameleer Historian:
Pamela Rajkowski

Rotary Club of St Peters

Multi-District Summit Horsham March 2026



The Showcase

← The Gala Dinner



Next Year Warrnambool 17-19 April – 2027 – See you there I hope!



We are all leaders in Rotary and as such
You are invited to

join other Rotary members at the

CLUB LEADERS LEARNING SEMINAR

*formerly known as District Assembly
to connect, learn and workshop*

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
Peter Natrass from RAA

Principal Advisor Energy and Future Mobility



between: 9am - 3.30pm

on Sunday, 31st May

at: St Michael's College

15 Mitton Ave

Henley Beach SA 5022



Come and explore how we can

CREATE LASTING IMPACT



Please register at the link below or QR code here:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50352/Events/pels-club-leaders-learning-seminar-registrati>

Meeting Roster

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

Date	Tue 5-May	Tue 12-May	Mon 18-May	Tue 26-May
Meeting Number	3411	3412	3413	3414
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Swan Reach	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Club Meeting	Dark Skies	TBA	Vision for Islands
Guest Speaker(s)		Via John George	TBA	John Willoughby
Vote of Thanks		David Heilbronn		Bruce Ballantyne
Special				
Chairperson	Wendy Gaborit	John George	TBA	Romaine Dawson
Sergeant	David Heilbronn	No Sergeant	Jim Owler	Julia Verran
Invocation	John Willoughby		Julia Verran	Ann McIntosh
Board Meetings				
Steward	David Birkedale		Milton Jones	Chris Dawson
Reception	John Willoughby		Julia Verran	Ann McIntosh
Cashier 1	Keith Shaw		Bruce Ballantyne	John Reynolds
Cashier 2				
Bulletin/Weekly News	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

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Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday 02-May-26	Saturday 09-May-26	Saturday 16-May-26	Saturday 23-May-26
	Pioneer Adventure Day Old Tailern Town Tomorrow	Mothers' Day Tomorrow		
	PANCAKE SAT			
TEAM LEADER	Pam Vaughton	Ann McIntosh	Greg Rogers	David Heilbronn
SIGNS	David Heilbronn	David Heilbronn	Milton Jones	David Heilbronn
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales1	Pam Vaughton	Ann McIntosh	Greg Rogers	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2	Margaret Hewitt	Anne Jensen	Maryann Rogers	Margaret Hewitt
Counter Sales 3 (If Needed)	(Rhonda Heilbronn)	(Rhonda Heilbronn)	(Rhonda Heilbronn)	(Rhonda Heilbronn)
GENERAL HELP	Peter Hewitt	John Dubberley	Milton Jones	Griff and Austin (Not Counter)
ASSIST GENERAL HELP	Griff and Austin	Griff and Austin		
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Rod Carey	BJ Jensen	Rod Carey	David Elliott
COFFEE	Adrian Esterman	Julia Verran	Jen Carey	Barbara Joy
ASSISTANT	Mark Polkinghome			
PANCAKES	Jen Carey			
GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed	Peter Hewitt	John Dubberley	Milton Jones	Griff and Austin (Not Counter)
ASSIST GOODS IN	Griff and Austin	Griff and Austin		
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Nick Tarca	Keith Shaw Nick Tarca	Keith Shaw Nick Tarca	Keith Shaw Nick Tarca
EMERGENCIES	Julia Verran	If substitute required at last minute 0407 737 080	Julia Verran Phil Smith	Wendy Gaborit Julia Verran Phil Smith