

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.

Coming Events

Next meeting will be on the Tuesday the 9th February 2021 at the Kensington Hotel Club Assembly

Report of Meeting 3162 held on 2nd February 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Opening

Sergeant Phil Smith called on Chris Dawson to give the Invocation and Loyal toast. He then asked all present to give a warm welcome to President Bill Winslow who welcomed all, especially – guest speaker, Philip Evans, visiting Rotarian David Simpson from the Rotary Club of Kidman Park, past member Harry Powell and MaryLou and regular visitor, Paul Holton.

Guest Speaker - Philip Evans - MFS



Brian Kretschmer introduced Metropolitan Fire Service officer Philip Evans who addressed the meeting and emphasised the importance of making sure homes are safe from fire. He said household furnishings are very flammable and release many toxic chemicals if set alight.

If a fire starts, the 000 phone number should be called immediately.

Most household fires occur whilst the stove is being used, so a fire blanket and a powder type extinguisher are essential items, but operating instructions must be well known before a fire occurs.

He emphasised that water should never be used. It is also important to regularly check and replace if necessary, fire prevention and control equipment and smoke alarms. Philip handed out copies of a very informative brochure entitled 'How To Make Your Home Safe' which can be downloaded from the MFS website at -

<https://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/community-safety/newbrochuresfordownloading/>

Keith Shaw thanked Philip for his talk.

President's Report

- President Bill Took the opportunity of congratulating Rotarian Wendy Gaborit for being awarded an OAM.
- He then asked Rotarians whether they favoured a proposed 'come and try bowling' combined fellowship meeting with the Rotary Club of Walkerville on Wednesday 17th February. This meeting would be in lieu of the regular Tuesday club meeting.
- Guest speaker at the regular meeting on 2nd March will be James Stevens MP the Federal Member for Sturt. This will be a partner's night.
- He thanked members who have committed to organise and work on the BBQ at the Jazz in the Park festival on Saturday 13th February.



Anyone else interested in attending the festival can get tickets from this website –

<https://everi.events/event/12722128-a/jazz-in-the-park>

Members' Reports

Secretary **Pam Vaughton** thanked John Dubberley and Arthur Terrell for collecting and organising the surplus books from the Norwood Payneham St Peters library.

Pam said she has copies of the book '**Humanity in Motion**' available for \$25 plus postage

The Rotary International Zone 8 History and Archives Committee is nearing completion of a 400 plus page, hard covered book to mark the Centenary of Rotary in Australia on April 21, 2021. Titled Humanity in Action, it celebrates 100 years of Rotary Clubs in Australia and our near island neighbours.

Please note that advance orders are now being received. Cost is \$25 plus postage.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT: ORDER YOUR COPY OF NOW - The high cost of preparation and printing limits the size of the print run to 3,000 at this time and, after District commitments are fulfilled, remaining books will be sold on a 'first in' basis for \$25 (plus postage) each, including GST.

Given the postage costs of pre-orders, it is suggested Clubs add to the delivery of their promised complimentary copy any additional orders including club members. Presentation of a copy of this valuable historical record to local libraries will present an excellent promotional opportunity with local media in Rotary's Centenary Year. Books will be sent following the official book launch by the Governor General, David Hurley on April 8, 2021.

Wendy Gaborit is the District 9510 Trainer and she made Rotarians aware of the many training sessions that are available from the District and also from the Rotary International 'Learning Centre Online'.

These include the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and for incoming officers and any interested Rotarians – the District Leadership Team Training on the 28th February and the District Assembly to be held on Sunday 2nd May. Ask Wendy for details.

David Heilbronn reported another good week at the shed. The new coffee machine has been installed.

Phil Smith conducted the fines session and raised lots of money for the general account but on a few occasions his fine failed to find any offenders.

Romaine Dawson - Music Night 2021.

This is still in limbo due to Covid restrictions. Proposed for Tuesday May 25 and in Marryatville High School We have been unable to visit the school for finalising details. No visitors have been allowed into the school. Once again we are making efforts to further our planning and the club will be advised once more is known.

Former member **Harry Powell** having recently travelled through the outback Qld town of Cunnumulla, commented on the lyrics of the tune Cunnumulla Fella sung by Slim Dusty.

Probus - Visiting Rotarian **David Simpson** told the club that plans are underway to establish a Probus Club in St Peters and asked whether our club would sponsor it.

The Probus Club movement was formed in the United Kingdom in 1965. Probus (**Professional Business**) is a worldwide organisation of locally managed clubs for retired people.

There is no fund raising or community service, just a monthly meeting with a guest speaker and an occasional trip organised. It does provide an opportunity for people to socialise. *More about Probus is available at –*

https://probussouthpacific.org/pages/about_probus_what_is_probus

Inaugural Rotary District 9510 Conference 2021

At Westminster School, Marion on **16th to 18th April 2021**

[Register NOW because places are limited.](#)

For details talk to the Conference Chair, PDG **Arthur Manser** or visit the website at -


<https://www.rotary9510.org/page/conference-2021>

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary Birthdays

John Gallehawk	18.0	28-Jan	Arthur Manser	13.0	29-Jan
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Celebrating International Women's Day







Celebrating International Women's Day
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Please bring your business cards for a door prize.

There will be raffle tickets available for purchase, at \$5 per ticket, with excellent prizes.

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International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The international theme for 2021 is -

'Choose to Challenge'

Tickets are \$45 per person (Plus booking fee) or book a table of 10.
Book at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BODTG>

Wednesday 3rd March 2021
7.00am for 7.15am start, concluding by 9.00am.
The National Wine Centre, Botanic Road, Adelaide.



Jane Doyle

Jane Doyle has presented the Channel Seven News in Adelaide since 1989. Her media career began more than 40 years ago when she left the secure, and relatively well-paid job of schoolteacher, for a newspaper cadetship on trivial money in a Far North Queensland country town.

In 1987 Jane was seduced by television, firstly, as a relief news presenter, and then in 1988 was appointed the Monday to Friday reader for ABC TV in Adelaide. Jane left 'Aunty' in 1989 and has now spent 32 years working for South Australia's number 1 television news service – Seven News.

Jane is Chair of Carclew – a youth arts organisation.

Booking link -

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

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) by Chris Dawson

Normally all the selected beginning Year 12 students take part in this forum in either Canberra or Brisbane. However, this year brand new programs had to be arranged in the home areas. In the case of SA students, the program was mainly online with three days of visits interspersed. Options for students were visits to Adelaide University (North Tce, Waite Institute and Roseworthy): Flinders University and DST at Edinburgh.



With four other Rotarians and helpers, I was involved in the program at Adelaide Uni, North Tce.

After registering 56 students [at 8.30am](#) (three of whom we sponsored) we proceeded to be welcomed by Adelaide Uni representatives, Caroline McMillen (Chief Scientist for SA) and David Pisoni, Minister for Infrastructure and Skills.

We then split into four groups to visit labs of the University Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing. The focus throughout was on light and optical fibres - glass fibre 50 microns in diameter, covered in a plastic sheath, carrying massive amounts of data on light waves with little energy loss.

Did you know that drugs can be made which can only be made active by a burst of light, delivered by an optical fibre?

Following these visits, we moved across Frome Rd to the IVF labs where scientists are trying to improve success rates. A major problem is aneuploidy where fertilised cells have the wrong number of chromosomes.

Following lunch at the University Hub, we walked to the new medical building on North Tce (just past the Morphett Bridge). After a short talk, we had visits to a laboratory examining human movement, and then to the simulation area. Here medical students and nurses are trained on simulated patients. For instance, one old chap could be programmed to have increased blood pressure, oxygen deficiency etc. Another model gives birth where different complications can be arranged.

All of the training and research focus here is on medical issues and, with the RAH so close, we heard interesting stories of medics coming across partway through an operation to check on something.



An enjoyable and enlightening day, with my only problem being the number of flights of stairs we climbed. Surprisingly, I can't keep up with 17 year olds. So a tram ride back to the east end where my car was parked was very welcome.

Midwifery Project - Brian Kretschmer

As we know we have supported the RC Morialta with \$1000 and did we donate another \$1000 when PNG Midwife Nancy gave an update to us.

In their Bulletin they have a link to an update on the Project - the link goes to the Australian College of Midwives page with a link to the update -

<https://www.midwives.org.au/papua-new-guinea-png-leadership-buddy-program>

Letter from Calperum Station

Dear Members,

I am writing to convey to you our heartfelt thanks for the contribution your Organisation has made to the purchase of our Kubota.

As you can imagine, due to our sheer size and location, we have many logistical issues we address daily, including equipment use and maintenance, and the safety of our staff and many volunteers is paramount.

It was brought to our attention by David Gooley, a Calperum Volunteer and Rotarian, that a Kubota or similar vehicle, would be a much safer and efficient way of carrying out our Watering, Restoration and Vegetation work which was previously carried out using Quad Bikes.

David took it upon himself to garner financial support from groups such as yourselves and as a result, has managed to make the vehicle become a reality. David's support and tenacity has been a testament to his commitment to Calperum.

Our Volunteers, Rangers and Ecologists are extremely grateful, and the Kubota has proven its worth since being in service in January.

On behalf of the Calperum Team, I would like to, once again, take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the purchase of the Kubota. The Kubota will enable us to continue our Vegetation Projects in a safer and more efficient way.

I have attached, for your perusal, a copy of an article published in our local community newspaper, The Murray Pioneer on 28th January 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Robertson
Associate Director
Business Development and
Education
Calperum Station.



Calperum Station volunteers with the new agricultural vehicle delivered to the property earlier this month. PHOTO: supplied

New Kubota starts Calperum's 2021

HAVING access to a new farm vehicle is set to help volunteers at a local conservation site work in a safer manner.

Calperum Station earlier this month received a new Kubota agricultural vehicle, aimed at allowing volunteers to complete watering, restoration and vegetation works "in a more efficient and safer way".

Calperum Station volunteer and Rotarian David Gooley said quad bikes previously used for the duties were "problematic, time

consuming and safety was a major concern".

"I emailed 60 Rotary clubs in District 9510 explaining the project and seeking funds and was overwhelmed by the response, with nine clubs pitching in to contribute to this initiative," Mr Gooley said.

"Previously we were cutting 1200 litres of water in containers, two at a time, (but) with the Kubota we can do this more safely. The tray can be lifted and dropped, making the job so much easier.

"As far as the ongoing

restoration and vegetation is concerned, it means more equipment and trees can be carried, making it safer and less time consuming."

Calperum Station associate director of business development and education Julie Robertson said the vehicle was already being used by staff.

"Our volunteers, rangers and ecologists are extremely pleased with the addition of this vehicle and," Ms Robertson said. "The Kubota will enable us to continue our vegetation projects."

Meeting Roster

Date	09-Feb-21
Day	Tuesday
Meeting	3163
Venue	Kensington Hotel
Topic - Guest Speaker	Club Assembly
Chairperson	Bill Winslow
Vote of Thanks	
Miscellaneous	PE Keith Payne
Reception	David Birkedale
Cashier 1	Dennis Henschke
Cashier 2	John Seeliger
Steward	Sue Bardy
Invocation	David Birkedale
Bulletin	Keith Payne
Information	
Sergeant	John Bested

Shed Roster

Date	06-Feb-21	13-Feb-21	20-Feb-21
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Special	Pancake Saturday		
Covid Marshall 1	Sue Bardy	Barb Joy til noon	Chris Dawson
Covid Marshall 2		David H after noon	
Counter Team Leader	Jim Owler	Barbie Birkdale	Romaine Dawson
Counter Sales 1	Betty Owler	Sonia Schepetiuk	Rod Carey
Counter Sales 2	Rod Carey		
General Help	Rhonda Heilbronn	David Heilbronn	Jen Carey
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Dave Strange	George Dimitriadis	David Heilbronn
Coffee 1	Jen Carey	Bill Winslow	Bee Leng
Coffee 2			
Goods In 1	Sue Bardy	Barb Joy til noon	Chris Dawson
Goods In 2		David H after noon	
Assisting Small Household			
Emergencies			
Pick up Crew	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
Pick up Crew			