

# 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.

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## Coming Events

**The next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 18 May at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.  
Program – Books for Lesotho – Guest Speaker: David Linn – Board meeting to follow**

- **Music Awards Night 25 May**

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## Report of Meeting 3176 held on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant PDG Keith Shaw called the meeting to order and PDG Arthur Manser gave the invocation and proposed a toast to Australia.

President Bill welcomed a very pleasing number of Rotarians to the meeting including the Guest Speaker, Rotarian Russell Green.

President Bill, a keen cyclist himself, commented on Russell Green's ride to the Conference. Russell covered over 800km to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health and was seen cycling onto the stage at Westminster School. In lycra. An O.W.L. (Oldie Wearing Lycra)

Bill also welcomed back Romaine and Chris Dawson from their recent interstate trip.



### President's Remarks

- President Bill congratulated PDG and Club member Wendy Gaborit on her OAM conferred last week
- Bill also gave a brief report on the RYLA Dinner he attended two weeks ago
- The Club has been invited to Steven Marshall's 10<sup>th</sup> Austerity Night – Wed 19 May – details to be circulated

### Wendy Gaborit OAM

#### MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

In the Australian honours system appointments to the Order of Australia confer the highest recognition for outstanding achievement and service.

The Medal of the Order of Australia is awarded for service worthy of particular recognition.

PDG Wendy Gaborit was awarded the OAM for services to the Community of Murray Bridge.



The Rotary Club of St Peters congratulates Wendy pictured here with DG David Jones and awardee PDG Peter Rostron, who received his award for service to the Community of Tea Tree Gully.

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#### Apologies

George Dimitriadis, John Dubberley, Keith Payne, Pauline Yates, John Seeliger, Carmel O'Reilly

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**Guest Speaker – Russell Green – Disaster Aid**

Chairman Milton Jones introduced the Guest Speaker Russell Green.

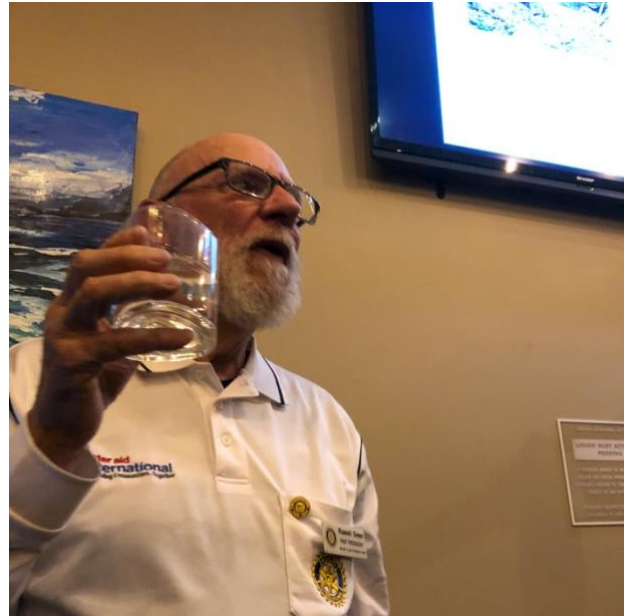
Russell joined Rotary in 2002. He has held several senior roles in Rotary in three clubs.

He is currently Membership/Public Image Director at Regency Park Rotary Club.

Russell has been involved in RAWCS projects in both Solomons and Fiji

Russell Green:

- worked on after fire fencing in Victoria and Port Lincoln
- is a regular volunteer at Calperum
- is the d9510 representative for Disaster Aid Australia
- is the SA Coordinator for the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery
- is a keen cyclist and kayaker



Disaster Aid was originally part of Shelterbox providing family survival packs after an emergency outside of Australia. However Disaster Aid has taken on the issue of safe drinking water. During his presentation, Russell demonstrated the operation of a small water filter system suitable for sustained home use.

*Disaster Aid Australia uses SkyHydrants purchased from the Non-Profit SkyJuice Foundation to bring safe, clean, drinking water to communities in many countries that need safe drinking water. The SkyHydrant water purification unit produces safe drinking water without the need for power or chemicals.*

*Our experiences taught us to find out what people really wanted, so we developed Smart Aid, and now typically buy building materials locally to help people rebuild their own homes.*

*Seeing the improvements in community health following the installation of our **SkyHydrant water filters** we then initiated our 'Safe Water for Every Child' program.*



**Guest Speaker – Russell Green – Disaster Aid (cont)**

*The Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills provides support to this club project by meeting the office rent, in addition to donating to our projects.*

*A very large part of the administration, marketing, and aid delivery work is carried out by volunteers with over 2,000 hours a year being donated to the organisation.*

*We train local people in the countries where we work, which limits the amount of travel we have to fund.*

*We buy aid materials in country rather than pay high freight costs.*

*This means that the percentage of donations spent on aid is maximised.*

**THE RESULTS**

*We deliver 'Safe Water for Every Child' for less than \$1 /per person/year.*

*Our 'SmartAid' provides enough materials for affected people to rebuild their homes for \$1,000.*

*(from the Disaster Aid Website - <http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au>)*



Sue Bardy thanked the speaker who received a gift of chocolate and a cheque for Disaster Aid \$2,000.

Pictured are President Bill, Milton Jones, Russell Green and Sue Bardy

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**Shed Report – Angela Williams**

Angela delivered a glowing report of the Shed's continuing success. Donations are flowing in and sales are very pleasing indeed. A commercial 4 bay food warmer has been purchased.

Angela particularly thanked last week's workers. She said everyone did a wonderful job.

(The Secretary even received a call in the country on Saturday about a tv kindly personally delivered to a local customer who was very appreciative of our Club's work.)

**RYLA Graduation Ceremony - President Bill Winslow**

On 21 April 2021, I attended the RYLA Graduation ceremony at the Glenelg Golf Club. Sitting between our sponsored awardee Emelia and her father, I was charmed by their vibrant personalities. In attendance was the District Governor David Jones along with many dignitaries from Clubs who had sponsored the students and young people. The cultural mix of the awardees was evident and it reminded me of how inclusive we are as an organisation and as a country.

The highlight of the evening was when each of the 25-30 awardees presented brief testimonies on what they gained from the program. Their sincerity and gratitude for the experience was without question. I would encourage each of our members to attend future ceremonies such as this as these programs are like seed planting of Rotarian values.

Thank you to Arthur Manser for conducting our regular meeting on this night.

Bill Winslow



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**Anniversaries**

**Partner's Birthday – Trena Kretschmer – Brian - 6 May**

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## Members Minutes

**1 David Birkedale asked members to register interest in accommodation for the 9510 20-21 Conference next year 1-3 April in the Barossa Valley. Please contact David to reserve your room.**

**2 Chris Dawson appealed dramatically to our winter sporting hearts for a Come and Try Golf Croquet night – 1 June – yes on the first day of winter - at 5.30 at the Glenunga Croquet Club- \$25 for fees and pizza. Members, partners and friends are most welcome. Do come along. It's great fun!**

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## Music Awards Night – Tuesday 25 May – Romaine Dawson – Youth and Vocational Director

Do come along and bring your family and friends.  
Even grand children who may be learning an instrument will be enchanted  
by our Guest Performer who is just eight years old!

There will be thirteen other items from students – and a visit from the Marryatville School Concert Band.

Cost only \$5. Time: 6.00 for 6.30 Venue “The Forge” Marryatville High School  
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of St Peters

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## Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Keith Shaw fined those who did not attend Foodbank last week. It has been reported as a very enlightening visit, so he lightened our purses and pockets. He also fined those who will score a dividend from the banks' performance of late – thus our fine session scored. Keith added in a happy dollar to end on a positive note.

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Acting Bulletin Editor Pam V takes a bow –  
to the return next week of the 20-21 Bulletin Editor –

Welcome back Keith Payne.



Meeting Roster

<b>Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>18-May-21</b>	<b>25-May-21</b>	<b>01-Jun-21</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	3177	3178	3179
<b>Venue</b>	Kensington Hotel	The Forge Marryatville High School	Glenunga Croquet Club
<b>Topic / Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Books for Lesotho - David Linn</b>	<b>Music Awards Night</b>	<b>Come and try Croquet - Chris Dawson</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	John Dubberley	Romaine Dawson	Chris Dawson
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Phil Smith	-	-
<b>Special</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>		-
<b>Reception</b>	Sonia Schepetiuk	-	-
<b>Cashier 1</b>	Ann Price	-	-
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Tony Camporeale	-	-
<b>Steward</b>	Milton Jones	-	-
<b>Invocation</b>	Sonia Schepetiuk	-	-
<b>Bulletin</b>	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
<b>Information Spot</b>	Gaborit	-	-
<b>Sergeant</b>	John Bested	-	-
<b>Information</b>			

Shed Roster

THE TEAM LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM  
FOR FOLLOWING THE SHED GUIDELINES AND BANKING THE DAY'S TAKINGS

THE COVID 19 PLAN MUST ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED

Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	15-May-21	22-May-21	29-May-21
Special 1			
Special 2			
Covid Marshall 1	Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy	Milton Jones
Covid Marshall 2			
<b>FRONT COUNTER</b>			
Team Leader - Counter Sales	Jim Owler	Romaine Dawson	Trenna Kretschner
Counter Sales	Betty Owler	Chris Dawson	Julie Reynolds Barbie Birkedale
General Help	Sonia S	Dennis Henschke	Sue Bardy
<b>CAFÉ</b>			
BBQ	George Dimitriadis	David Strange	Brian Kretschner
Coffee 1	Angela Williams	Angela Williams	Bee Leng
Coffee 2			
Goods In	Sonia S	Sue Bardy	John Reynolds
Assisting Small Household			
Emergencies			
Pick up Crew 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates

PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am

PLEASE NOTIFY Pauline Yates of any roster changes - 0407 395 595