

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

**The next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 25th May at 6 for 6:30 pm at the Marryatville High School.
Program – Annual Music Awards in ‘The Forge’ Theatre. There is no parking on Kensington Road.**

**The Club Meeting on the 1st June will be held at 5.30 pm at the Glenunga Croquet Club.
Program - Come and Try Golf Croquet night - \$25 for fees and pizza.
Members, partners and friends are most welcome. Do come along. It’s great fun!**

Report of Meeting 3177 held on Tuesday 18th May 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant John Bested called the meeting to order and Milton Jones gave the invocation and proposed the customary toasts. Sergeant John then introduced Club President Bill Winslow.

President Bill welcomed Rotarians and guests David and Liz Linn and Arthur Terrell. Arthur volunteers at the shed sorting the donated books and assists with organizing suitable books for Lesotho.

President’s Remarks

President’s Announcements

- Music Night – 13 Awardees – 6 for 6.30 – Park at the back of Marryatville – off Portrush Road
- 1st June – Croquet Night
- Several Club members are intending to take part in the Austerity Night -

Dear Rotary Club of St Peters,

I write to invite you, your family and friends to attend my 10th Annual Austerity Night at the Norwood Salvation Army on 19 May from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Since being elected as the Local Member for Dunstan, I have held this great community event, with proceeds supporting two very worthy causes - Operation Flinders and the Salvation Army. I am very proud to advise that this year will be our 10th Austerity Night! A fantastic achievement and a great tradition which I hope to continue into the future.

Hon Steven Marshall MP

KINGDOM OF LESOTHO "The Mountain Kingdom"

- **Area** - 30,360 km² (Tasmania 90,760 km²)
- **Population** - 2,109 m (2014) (Tas. 513,400 (2014))
- **Border length** - 909 km (Tasmania 2,833 km)
- **Rainfall** – 60 cm lowlands up to 120 cm in highlands/mountains (Adelaide 54.4 cm)
- **Climate** - Dry winter; most rain May to September ("subtropical highland climate")
- **Geography** -
 - Lowest elevation - 1,400 m (the highest-lowest point of any country)
 - Is the only independent state that lies entirely above 1,000 m with over 80% above 1,800 m
 - The highest point is Thabana Ntlenyana - 3,482 m (11,424 ft) (Mt Lofty - 727 m)

He is a member of South Pacific School Aid Inc. With his wife Liz, he has managed a private initiative which is establishing libraries in primary and secondary schools in Lesotho with the support of many local individuals and service groups.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 to March 2021

- PRE-SCHOOLS - 1
- PRIMARY SCHOOLS - 52
- HIGH SCHOOLS - 64
- INSTITUTIONS AND OTHERS - 10
- TOTAL = 123

"THERE ARE SOME 1500 PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND 260 HIGH SCHOOLS IN LESOTHO. IT IS OUR DREAM TO SEE A LIBRARY IN EVERY ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS."

All schools: \$3m and 103 years

(the above extract is from the website) -

<http://www.booksforlesotho.org/people-looking-after-the-project/>

David said they have distributed over 200,000 books to 100 schools. It costs 45 cents per book to transport them to Lesotho and they rely on donations to cover this cost.

He said Lesotho is changing from traditional practices to a modern country, often meaning people had to relocate.



Phil Smith thanked David for his talk and President Bill presented him with a cheque from the Club to further his work.

Guest Speaker

Chairman John Dubberley introduced David Linn.

David has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering, a Masters of Engineering (Research) and is a Fellow of Engineers Australia. His diverse career has included owning a small business in the service industry for 19 years. He brings skills in management, including of NGOs, strategic planning and business to the organisation.



Me Mosa Muso
(past) TRC Librarian

- Students need to learn to read for pleasure
- They then can read for information and learning
- All classes in schools (except Sesotho) are taught in English

In December 2015 they initiated the formation of Books For Lesotho Inc. to formalise the activities. David as appointed as a Director and its first Chairman.

David and Liz also support families in Lesotho, South Africa and Namibia. David has travelled extensively in Australia and internationally. He has a strong commitment to social justice.



Members Minutes

Romaine Dawson promoted the Music Awards night and said the evening would be dedicated to late St Peters Rotarian, Shirley Manser. She thanked the committee for organising the night.

Pam Vaughton said the polo shirt order is still open for anyone who wants one.

David Birkedale asked members to register interest in accommodation for the District 9510 Conference next year from 1st to 3rd April in the Barossa Valley. He said members can book accommodation for the Conference.

Barossa Motor Lodge Reference- "Rotary22" Book soon - only 40 rooms in the DG's block booking.

Keith Payne – CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS - All emails addressed to the generic address - stpeters@rotaryclub.org.au are from now on being redirected to the new Club gmail address set up by Harry Powell.

The stpeters@rotaryclub.org.au address is published as a first contact address for the general public.

The new gmail address will, from now on, be the official way to contact the Secretary of the Rotary Club of St Peters. Therefore, all the members of the Club and others will be requested to change their emailing database so that all emails to and from Secretary Pam Vaughton and later to and from incoming Secretary Wendy Gaborit will be –

Rotary Club of St Peters _____ rotaryclubstpeters@gmail.com

This change will mean that this address can be used for this purpose well into the future, irrespective of who is Club Secretary.

CHANGEOVER - A reminder that Changeover will be on Tuesday 29th June at the San Giorgio Centre. Cost will be \$40 per head.

BULLETIN - Thanks to Pam Vaughton for producing the bulletin for the meetings of 27th April, 4th and 11th May.

PROBUS - Keith attended the third meeting of the new St Peters Probus Club. There were about 40 people present and it seems that the new club is off to a good start.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant John Bested was in good form.

Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries - Phil Smith and Lucy 20th May

Apologies

John Gallehawk, Angela Williams, Carmel O'Reilly, George Dimitriadis, Dennis Henschke, Keith Shaw.

The Next 2 meetings are away from the ‘Kensi’

1 Music Awards Night – Tuesday 25th 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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Come and Try Golf Croquet

From 5.30 Tuesday 1st June at the Glenunga Croquet Club, Kingsley Avenue, Glenunga

The evening will include a short initial coaching session, game playing (with coach assistance) and a pizza supper at about 7pm. BYO drinks or purchase at the bar.

Play on after supper if you wish – we do have lighting.

Cost for the evening \$25



Because we have no meeting between the Music Awards and this event, some members may not have been able to complete the attendance sheet for this event. But, if you wish to attend and bring family/ friends, please let me know a few days ahead.

chris.dawson1@gmx.com or 0432920964

If the weather is kind, this should be a fun evening and you will see what a vicious, spiteful game this really is.

Meeting Roster

| Day | Tuesday | Tuesday | Tuesday |
|--------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Date | 25-May-21 | 01-Jun-21 | 08-Jun-21 |
| Meeting | 3178 | 3179 | 3180 |
| Venue | The Forge Marryatville High School | Glenunga Croquet Club | Kensington Hotel |
| Topic / Guest Speaker | Music Awards Night | Come and try Croquet - Chris Dawson | East Waste Presenter |
| Chairperson | Romaine Dawson | Chris Dawson | Brian Kretschmer |
| Vote of Thanks | - | - | |
| Special | | - | - |
| Reception | - | - | Greg Rogers |
| Cashier 1 | - | - | Marlene Balacco |
| Cashier 2 | - | - | Pauline Yates |
| Steward | - | - | Dennis Henstchke |
| Invocation | - | - | Greg Rogers |
| Bulletin | Keith Payne | Keith Payne | Keith Payne |
| Information Spot | - | - | - |
| Sergeant | - | - | - |
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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 | 22-May-21 | 29-May-21 | 05-Jun-21 |
| Special 1 | | | |
| Special 2 | | | |
| Covid Marshall 1 | Sue Bardy | Milton Jones | Sue Bardy |
| Covid Marshall 2 | | | |
| FRONT COUNTER | | | |
| Team Leader - Counter Sales | Romaine Dawson | Trenna Kretschner | Rod Carey |
| Counter Sales | Chris Dawson | Julie Reynolds Barbie Birkedale | Tony Camporeale |
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| General Help | Dennis Henschke | Sue Bardy | Jen Carey |
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| CAFÉ | | | |
| BBQ | David Strange | Brian Kretschner | Peter Shaw |
| Coffee 1 | Angela Williams | Bee Leng | Angela Williams |
| Coffee 2 | | | |
| Goods In | Sue Bardy | John Reynolds | Sue Bardy |
| 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