

# Rotary Club of St Peters



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

**Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 18 January on Zoom at 7:30pm.  
Program – Welcome to Members and Guests – 2022**

**The Admin group has met and discussed 2022 meeting plans and activities, including 9510 events.  
We are very mindful of health and safety so plans will need to be flexible and able to be modified,  
postponed or cancelled.**

**The Board has met and determined Club Meetings will be held on Zoom at least until the end of January.**

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**Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony – BBQ – RCStP catering – CANCELLED due to Covid 19 issues.**  
A notification and apology to the Club has been received by NPStP Events Coordinator Anna Wilson.

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## President's Remarks

- Welcome back everyone
  - We look forward to a full Club Zoom Meeting next Tuesday @7.30  
Brian Kretschmer will forward a link
  - Rotary Shed Sales to go ahead but the "Café" closed until further notice – see Shed News p 3  
Two Covid Marshalls will be on duty each week  
Shed Volunteers and Patrons will wear masks and be double-vaxxed  
General donations are to be delayed until at least February
  - Vale Fred Stewart - founding Club member and PDG - Fred Stewart passed away recently  
Private Funeral details – please see P 8.
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## Youth Committee Update

Australian Rotary Health Rural Scholarship Delegate

*Brigette Treloar*



I grew up on a dairy farm in Meningie, and then later Victor Harbor in a family of 4 children, where I was exposed to numerous family health issues and navigating the health system. From the experiences of significant wait times to get into appointments and often having to travel for appointments, I developed a passion for rural health and any opportunity to help provide equal access to health care across rural Australia.

In 2021, I completed my surgical placement at the Whyalla hospital, and I was overwhelmed with the welcoming community and the sense of purpose and service, which I have never truly felt in the metropolitan hospitals. I deeply valued this sense of

community, which inspired me to further my rural medicine experience and seek the exciting opportunity of a whole year of placement at Port Augusta in 2022. I am so thankful for this opportunity to further develop my passion for rural health. Exposure to rural health disparities will motivate me to be the best doctor I can be to ensure I competently provide medical care as a rural practitioner when I complete my degree.

I am also really excited for the opportunity to be involved in care of the Indigenous population of Port Augusta in a culturally competent way, and to be part of bridging the gap in health outcomes. Port Augusta has a significant Indigenous population and I have no doubt it will be an eye-opening experience in realising the barriers the community faces in terms of access to health care. I would actively promote indigenous access to health care and do what I can to develop health literacy.

I have a great appreciation for how Rotary Clubs of rural towns facilitate a sense of community and opportunity for people within the community. I personally have often been involved in the Rotary Club in Victor Harbor by entering my own art works in the annual Rotary Art Show. I deeply value community and really enjoy any public speaking opportunities.

Upon completion of my degree, I hope to be an activist in recruitment for rural doctors and aid in the development of a strong and equal health care system in the rural setting in SA. I would be so grateful to be a recipient of the Australian Rotary Health Rural Scholarship to help me to achieve my dream to be a rural generalist doctor and help to promote equal access and break down barriers to health care access in the rural setting. Thank you for considering my application.

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We congratulate Brigette and look forward to meeting her, on next week's Zoom Meeting.

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## *Shed News*

The Shed is trading after the holiday break. The Board met (by Zoom) last Tuesday week and the following resolutions were carried.

- **The Shed, contingent on their being sufficient volunteers, will open subject to the following: everyone checked for being double vaxed. A limit of 25 people for a maximum of 30 minutes a time.**
- Rotary Shed Sales to go ahead but the “Café” closed until the end of January or further notice as determined by the Board
- **2 Covid Marshals present during Open Hours with Marshalls to wear vests and Covid Marshal Tags**
- Shed Volunteers will wear masks and be double-vaxxed
- General donations are to be delayed until at least February

## *James Stevens Shed Visit*

Local Member James Stevens came to the Shed recently.

Discussion centred around the need for a permanent weatherproof shelter adjacent to the Shed.

The picture below was taken during James Steven’s time with:  
Pam Vaughton, Jim Owler, James Stevens and David Heilbronn.



The Club has also spoken with the local Ward Councillor, Scott Sims about a weatherproof structure.



## *Rotary's Official Position on Covid 19 and Vaccination*

(Letter to the Club from DG Jeff Neale)

Hi Keith,

The health and wellbeing of members and the public, should be front of mind for all Rotary clubs particularly in these challenging times associated with Covid-19.

Attached is a communication from Rotary International outlining its official position on Covid-19 and vaccination. In addition to the advice from RI the District Leadership Board would like to advise that all attendees at a District run event will be required to be double vaccinated.

Further, the District Leadership Board recommends the following:

- Clubs review all activities (i.e., club meetings, project work, fund raising, exposure to the public) taking into consideration the age demographic of their members, exposure to potential Covid-19 and the safety of the public.
- Clubs mandate members (and guests) be double vaccinated to attend club meetings, project work, fund raising and exposure to the public.
- For members that are not double vaccinated, clubs consider allocating these members duties that do not require contact with other members and the public.
- Further to recommending double vaccination, clubs should encourage members to obtain booster shots as recommended by the Health Authorities.
- Clubs comply with all Federal and State Government regulations, including but not limited to, the wearing of face masks, social distancing, venue density requirements. As an aside we have been advised by Rotary's insurers that reckless disregard for Federal and State Government regulations may result in insurance coverage being withdrawn.
- Clubs make available masks and sanitizer for all activities.

Recognising the foregoing, clubs may consider reverting to Zoom meetings until the current situation and restrictions become clearer.

As a District we believe that we should lead by example, so in the short term, the District Leadership Board and District Leadership Team will meet via Zoom.

As you are all aware, these are challenging times and as a volunteer organisation we have a responsibility to look after each other and the public.

*Kind Regards,*

**Jeff Neale (Jenny)**

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District Governor 2021-22

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## Rotary's official position on covid19 and vaccination



**Rotary International** ✓

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### Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation's position statement on COVID-19 vaccination

As the first organization to envision a polio-free world through mass immunization of children, Rotary believes the decision to vaccinate is a humanitarian imperative. The Rotary International Board of Directors and Rotary Foundation Trustees believe that:

- 1) Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic, and we strongly encourage vaccination for all individuals, including our members.
- 2) Misinformation hinders the fight against COVID-19, and we are committed to providing our members with science-based information.
- 3) Rotary is engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Through joint efforts with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance we are leveraging our frontline experience with polio to facilitate vaccine delivery.
- 4) Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they continue to provide lifesaving services. We encourage clubs to offer recognition and encouragement to these heroes.
- 5) Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 prevention and vaccination efforts.
- 6) As one of the greatest advances of modern medicine, vaccines are safe, effective and save millions of lives each year. They have eliminated or controlled numerous diseases such as polio, smallpox, measles, and Ebola, and now, there is the opportunity to end the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccination.
- 7) The eradication of polio remains the goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can continue to apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to COVID-19 response efforts.

## *Rotary Doing Good in the World* School of St Jude's Tanzania

Dear Arthur and all at the Rotary Club of St Peters,

Your unwavering support has enabled The School of St Jude to become a pioneering leader in charitable education in Africa. By generously supporting Hilda's scholarship for at least 10 years, you have been with us on a journey to change the lives of bright, poor Tanzanian students so they are able to lead their family, community and country with respect, responsibility, honesty and kindness to growth and prosperity.

As a keepsake to acknowledge and celebrate your continued generosity, please find attached St Jude's story so you can see how *you've made change happen*.

When Gemma started St Jude's in 2002 with three students, one teacher and \$10 she had a big dream. She knew that the dream could only turn into reality with the support of people, who like her, believed in fighting poverty through education.

We hope you enjoy seeing what your commitment to sponsorship has achieved and know that our students, their families and the wider community will always remember your generosity.

With our deepest thanks,

Everyone at St Jude's.

Valentina Mboya  
Sponsor Relations Team  
The School of St Jude  
PO Box 11875, Arusha, Tanzania



**The School  
of St Jude**

**The School  
of St Jude**  
Fighting poverty  
through education

## What an incredible journey so far!

Your unwavering commitment and generosity over the years has enabled these developments to take shape and come to fruition. St Jude's is only able to make change happen for our students because of you.

Your support and impact will always be remembered. Everyone here is excited to see what else we can achieve together in the future.

Thank you for fighting poverty through education with us, we are proud and grateful to have you as an integral part of the St Jude's community. From all of us at St Jude's.

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[www.schoolofstjude.org](http://www.schoolofstjude.org)



Women in Rotary SA Chapter



International  
Women's Day  
Breakfast

**Wednesday 9th March 2022**

7.00am for 7.15am start  
The National Wine Centre,  
cnr Hackney Road & Botanic Street, Adelaide

**Note : National Wine Centre is a Vaccine Mandated Venue**

*International Women's Day is a global day  
celebrating the social, economic, cultural and  
political achievements of women.*

**Bookings now open**

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

**Tickets: \$47.50 per person (plus booking fee)**

**Maximum table groups of 10.**

*Please bring your business cards for a door prize.*

*Raffle tickets for purchase at \$5 per ticket, with excellent prizes.*

Proceeds will be donated to Australian Health Humanitarian Aid (AHHA), a Rotary Australia World Community Services project

#### EVENT SPONSORS



**HealthPartners**



#### Speaker: Dr Trudy Lin

Dr Trudy Lin was named the 2022 SA Young Australian of the Year as the youngest of only 20 practicing specialists in Australia's Special Needs Dentistry sector, providing oral healthcare to people with disability, psychiatric illness and complex medical issues such as cancer.

In May 2021, Trudy received Australia's Career Achievement Award and is also the 2021 South Australian Young Achiever of the Year for her contributions to the community outside her profession. During COVID-19, Trudy self-funded and established a Supported Independent Living Facility which provides specialised accommodation for people with disability to live independently in the community.

Several members from the Club plan on attending. Please contact Pam V

## *Anniversaries*

### **January Birthdays**

3rd Tony Camporeale  
13th Carmel O'Reilly  
14th Arthur Manser  
19th Ann Price

### **January partner's Birthdays**

15th Jim Eccles (PV)

### **January Rotary Birthdays**

19th Romaine Dawson. 12 years

### **January Anniversaries**

5th John and Janet Gallehawk  
10th Brian & Trena Kretschmer

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We are saddened to learn of the passing of PDG and founding member Fred Stewart.  
The Club almoner Keith Shaw has sent condolences to Fred's wife Yvonne.

A private funeral will be held – details below. Proceedings can be viewed online.



## **Frederick 'Fred' James Stewart**

09 December 1923 - 25 December 2021

Livestreamed on 14th January from 1.25pm to 3.00pm

and you can view the recording for up to 90 days.

Please contact Keith Shaw or John Seeliger for details.

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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	Saturday
DATE	15-Jan-22	22-Jan-22	29-Jan-22	05-Feb-22
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
				PANCAKE SAT.
COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK	Barbara Joy David Heilbronn	Peter Hewitt Wendy Gaborit	Brian Kretschmer Sue Bardy	Barbara Joy
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Milton Jones	Dianne Hill	Trenna Kretschmer	Greg Rogers
Counter Sales 2	Betty Owler	John Gallehawk	Rachel Elliot	Milton Jones
GENERAL HELP	Jim Owler	Keith Payne	David Elliot	Rod Carey
CAFÉ				
BBQ				Wendy Gaborit
Coffee				Jen Carey Angela Williams
GOODS IN	Jim Owler	Keith Payne	David Elliot	Rod Carey
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

**PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am**