

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 Club Meeting is on Tuesday 15 February at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.

Program -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
15 February	The Kensington Hotel/Zoom	Behind the Badge	RCStP
22 February	The Kensington Hotel/Zoom	Kelly-Ann	Zahra Foundation
1 March	The Kensington Hotel/Zoom	Club Assembly	RCStP
8 March	Come and Try Croquet	Chris Dawson	Glenunga Croquet Club
Wed 9 March	The National Wine Centre	Dr Trudy Lin	Women in Rotary SA Chapter

Report of Meeting 3211 held on Tuesday 8 February 2022 at the Rotary Shed

Chairman Brian called the meeting to order on a hot and wet summer evening. The new air-conditioners and Shed rear carport worked well for comfort.

President Keith welcomed a very large attendance of members, partners and guests including Mary-Anne Hannay, Helen Moyes, and Albert Curiel with daughter Amber.

Guest Speaker: Jim Mavromatis from Guitars for Veterans

President's Remarks

- Jim Mavromatis to give a performance
- Mary-Anne Hannay will be inducted into the Club
- Next week will be a face-to-face meeting at the Kensi – also on Zoom – we look forward to that

Apologies

Wendy Gaborit, Arthur Manser, Peter Hewitt, George Dimitriadis, David Strange, Ann Price, Greg Rogers

The Funeral of Sister Janet Mead will be held this coming Saturday at 10.00 a.m. Details: Fulham Funerals

Shed Meeting –

This venue was perfect for our first face-to face gathering.

We were warm and dry and able to spread out.

President Keith opened the meeting.



Guest Speaker – Jim Mavromatis

JIM MAVROMATIS - GUITARS FOR VETS AUSTRALIA

Guest Speaker Jim kept us entertained with stories and songs... even as we ate.

“Jim Mavromatis (also known as Big Jim) was born and raised in the lead smelting town of Port Pirie in South Australia. He has been married to Christine for the past 51 years and has a son Luke and daughter Tina and five beautiful grandchildren. Since moving back to SA, Jim is having a house built in Plympton South and hopes to move in by March 2022.

At 17, Jim joined the Australia Regular Army in 1963, serving with 1 Battalion and served as a Section Commander in Vietnam with 5 Battalion in 1966. Jim was medivaced from VN with a series of unknown diseases, resulting in 8 months in the Repatriation Hospital, Daw Park, before being cleared for regular duties. After having to retire early due to Chronic Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, (PTSD), Jim spent a number of years working voluntarily in South Australia with the Department of Veteran’s Affairs Men’s Health Peer Education Program assisting other Veterans with their health issues.



In recent times Jim has joined with fellow serviceman David Cox, who had established Guitars for Vets Australia in Victoria based on the American Guitars for Vets USA program.

Jim, David and a third veteran, Paul Malone have worked tirelessly to establish G4VA throughout Australia, with Jim looking after Victoria, SA and WA.



Guitars for Vets

*"where words fail,
music speaks"*

Donate a guitar
Donate lessons
Play Your Part



www.guitarsforvetsaustralia.com

Jim has moved back to SA after spending the past ten years in Victoria guiding over 250 veterans to partake in the program. (Incidentally, that's over 200 guitars and fifty groups of five veterans learning how to play the guitar...and at a cost of \$100 per veteran for five hours of tuition). Funding for all our veterans has been through donations from Clubs such as Rotary and Lions, and through fund-raising gigs throughout the RSL and Veteran Communities. G4VA is currently inviting larger companies to sponsor our program and we have approached the DVA for a grant which is currently in the pipeline.

Jim currently performs to the troops at the Salisbury, Payneham, Marion and Gawler RSLs and the Peter Badcoe Centre at Edinburgh." *(from Jim's bio.)*

Jim can be contacted on 0438843254 or email: mick.mavromatis@iinet.net.au

Are you a Veteran from any war, conflict or policing action and, like many veterans, have struggled with PTSD?

Would you like to learn how to play the guitar?

Don't have a guitar, don't worry, we'll give you one.

.....and we'll give you ten free lessons to start with

.....with a teacher who understands your situation

**Contact: Jim Mavromatis
0438843254 or
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The Vote of thanks was delivered by Phil Smith. The Club donated funds towards the program.



Come and Try Golf Croquet

From 5.30 Tuesday 8th March 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 7.15pm. BYO drinks or purchase at the bar. Play on after supper if you wish – we do have lighting.

We can only accommodate up to 24 players.

Cost for the evening: \$25 for players

\$15 for observers/supporters etc.

Pay at the door.

Covid check-in and double vaccination are requirements.



Please add your name to the sheet at a Rotary meeting or contact me directly
chris.dawson1@gmx.com or 0432920964

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

New Club Member – Mary-Anne Hannay

The Club is delighted to welcome Mary-Anne Hannay. Mary-Anne has transferred from Kent Town Rotary Club and has been a welcome face at the Shed on several Saturdays already.

Mary-Anne was born in Angaston and attended up to primary school and then boarding school at Glenelg, then called Woodlands.

Her father was the local doctor and was a founding member of Barossa Rotary club having received a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Mary-Anne went to teachers' college and taught at St Monicas, opposite the ABC as well in Lameroo. Mary-Anne has 3 children, Nic, Michael and Sarah, and now is a grandmother of 4 beautiful grandies. aged 5 to 2.

After moving to Adelaide 13 years ago she joined the Rotary club of Kent Town.

Mary-Anne is looking forward to contributing and being involved as a member of the Rotary Club of St Peters.



Youth and Vocational News – National Youth Science Forum

Dear Romaine,

Firstly, I would like to thank you and St. Peters Rotary club for supporting me on my NYSF journey. I wouldn't have been able to participate if it wasn't for you. It was truly an invaluable experience which I can't wait to share with you all. However, with the current COVI-19 situation are in-person experiences were postponed so I am yet to find out if they will go ahead at a later date.

I understand that with COVID-19 it may be difficult to host a meeting that I can speak about and also for me to get to due to the boarding house restrictions at Loreto college. I would love to write up something for you all and send it in with some photos perhaps to put on your rotary page for the meantime until the in person events happen and the COVID-19 situation is certain.

Once again, thank you for providing such a once in a life time experience to me this year, it is certainly one that I will never forget and will truly forever be grateful for!

Hope you and the St. Peters Rotary club are keeping well in these times of uncertainty.

Kind Regards,
Arabella McIntosh

Doggy News – Mollie – Rod and Jen Carey



Miss Mollie was born in Toowoomba 23 November 2017 and joined us in Lyndoch in January 2018.

Aussie Terriers were first bred in Australia in the 19th Century to hunt rodents and snakes and I am afraid that Mollie has inherited those ancestral traits, as she loves chasing birds and lizards. Fortunately when first confronted with a snake she had the good sense to alert us with a very different high pitched bark and backed away.

The official characteristics of an Aussie are even-tempered, loyal, alert, spirited, companionable and courageous. Mollie ticks MOST of the boxes, but she is still perfect in our eyes. (She is even tempered until she has to give up something she thinks she really needs)

Mollie is an excellent little guard dog (we don't need a door bell) alerting us whenever anyone approaches or passes by from any direction. Sam and Charlie (our Grandsons) try and sneak inside without her hearing; the current score is boys nil, Mollie undefeated.

When left alone, she waits by the front door, ignoring all food and treats until we come home. Having said that though, she soon lets us know at 5.30pm that it is her dinnertime and we had better hop to it.

She enjoys her Saturday mornings at the Shed catching up with our regulars at the big table, and going for walks at home along the levy bank. Always on a lead as it is nose down, full steam ahead just wishing she would be allowed to actually catch one of those ducks or water hens.

As she doesn't like to miss anything, her favourite position is reclining across the top of the sofa where she gains an elevated view of her world both inside and out.

Life for us now would be very empty without Mollie and we would certainly miss those "snuggles" at night when watching TV or reading.



Mollie doesn't go to work at the Shed very often on a Thursday, but when she does, by mid afternoon after several hours of energetic play with Juno and Jatz, it really is time for a rest.

Shed Report – Jim Oowler

The “kitchen” at the Shed is trading again. We look forward to welcoming our Saturday morning patrons. Last week was pancakes being the first Saturday of the month. Special thanks to Phil Smith and John Dubberley for managing a whitegoods pickup.

Missing: can anyone please help us locate the blue sack truck?

Anniversaries

Birthdays

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| • Members | - | NONE |
| • Partner's Birthdays | - | NONE |
| • Rotary Birthdays | - | NONE |
| • Wedding Anniversaries - | | NONE |



Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	15-Feb-22	22-Feb-22	1-Mar-22
Meeting	3212	3213	3214
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	TBA	Zahra Foundation Kelly-Ann	Club Assembly
Chairperson		John Gallehawk	
Vote of Thanks		Romaine Dawson	
Special	Board Meeting	New Member Induction	
Reception	Angela Williams	Milton Jones	Sue Bardy
Cashier 1	Keith Shaw	John Seeliger	Peter Hewitt
Cashier 2	Sonia Schepetiuk	Bruce Ballantyne	Tony Camporeale
Steward	David Strange	Jim Owler	Phil Smith
Invocation	Angela Williams	Milton Jones	Sue Bardy
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Phil Smith	Arthur Manser	John Bested

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 - PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am
CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	12-Feb-22	19-Feb-22	26-Feb-22	05-Mar-22
				PANCAKE SAT.
COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK	Peter Hewitt Brian Kretschmer	Sue Bardy John Bested	Brian Kretschmer David Heilbronn	David Elliot Rod Carey
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales 1	Julie Reynolds	Romaine Dawson	Trenna Kretschmer	Carmel O'Reilly
Counter Sales 2	Joan Shaw Margaret Hewitt	Chris Dawson	Dianne Hill	Rachel Elliot
GENERAL HELP	John Reynolds	John Bested	Keith Payne	Rod Carey
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Dave Strange	Tony Camporeale	Dave Strange
Coffee	Angela Williams	Bill Winslow	Angela Williams	Jen Carey Angela Williams
GOODS IN	John Reynolds	John Bested	Keith Payne	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