

# 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.

## Coming Events

**Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 21 February at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.**

### Program -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
21-2-2022	Kensington Hotel	Kelly-Ann	Zahra Foundation
1-3-2022	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	RCStP
8-3-2022	Glenunga Croquet Club	Chris Dawson	RCStP
9-3-2022	Wine Centre	Dr Trudy Lin	Women in Rotary SA Chapter

## Report of Meeting 3212 held on Tuesday 15 February 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sue Bardy called the meeting to order and Angela Williams gave the invocation and proposed the toasts.

President Keith welcomed new member Mary-Anne and guest Helen Moyes.

Also on Zoom Rod Carey and Wendy Gaborit.

### President's Remarks

- President Keith welcomed a very large group of Rotarians
- Last week's meeting at the Shed was wonderful
- There will be a Board meeting tonight
- Our Guest Speaker is David Birkedale
- Behind the Badge talks help newer members get to know others

### Guest Speaker

Chairman Sue Bardy introduced RCStP member David Birkedale.



## *Behind the Badge - David Birkedale*

Born South Shields in North east England .. on the Tyne estuary

Grew up in in the ancient town of Stafford – 1200 years old

Left High school in 1962

Early career

British Post Office – Communications Technical officer

Met and Married Janet .. 1967

Lived in our own home ... suddenly “Let’s Go to Australia”

4 months later Migration .. 1969

Telstra

Continued technical education

Electronics communication technology

Children born Inga & Mark

Senior tech officer

Testing of Early Computer controlled exch... Best job ever!

Interest in software

Children – high forties

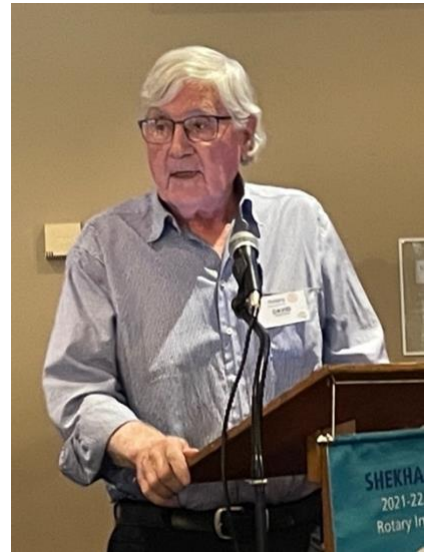
Lots of O/S travel often to UK & family

Private Business “Ingmar Software”. .. Custom applications

Asahi Computers... Hardware sales.

Software business changed from small to large systems.

Janet illness in 1992– 8 year battle – ok for most of the time... still travelled - Janet Died 8/2000



Rotary journey starts in TTG

International director, spent the club's whole budget on polio project..\$4000 Conference media team with Barbie.

DG Peter Rostron .. Clare

Began with shooting sports

Picked up photography

again...portrait...landscapes...digital artwork with Photoshop etc

With the changes in software industry and my new status as single I took Permanent role PPS

Client software

Database manager

Joined St Peters

Married Barbie

Ingmar Closed

Retired ..50 year career

St Peters Committees

President

Bulletin...long time

Community chair several times



Dennis Henschke gave the Vote of Thanks

## *Dennis Henschke – PHF – Paul Harris Fellow*

I first met Dennis Henschke in the Rotary Year 1993-94, when I was President of the Rotary Club of Loxton.

During the next Rotary Year, 1994-95, when Dennis was the District 9520 Governor, I had the privilege of serving him as the District Governor's representative.

A world of goodwill and better understanding comes closer to reality today because the Rotary Club of St Peters has made a gift to The Rotary Foundation so that Dennis Henschke can, for the third time, be named as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotarians associate the naming of a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person who has demonstrated a shared purpose with the educational and humanitarian objectives of The Rotary Foundation.

The recognition is named after Rotary's founder, the late Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, who started Rotary with three business associates in 1905.

Dennis' service to Rotary and the Community has been recognised twice before and those of us who know him well are fully aware of his continuing dedicated Rotary service.

As well as serving many years as the Club historian, Dennis delights in finding hidden treasures in donations to the Shed, gets them valued and the Club benefits from the price obtained.

It gives me great pleasure Dennis to present you with a PHF pin with two sapphires.

We congratulate you Dennis and thank you for your commitment to Rotary's common goals of world understanding and peace.

Could you all please stand and join me in congratulating Dennis.

Keith and Dennis 1994



Keith and Dennis 2022



## Dennis Henschke

PDG Dennis Henschke – District Governor 1994-95

Joined Rotary Club of St Peters – 1980 - present  
President St Peters 1989-90  
Board Member for many years

District Secretary and Newsletter Editor 1990-91  
District Trainer and Assembly organiser 1998-99 and 1999-2000

Youth – Initiated the Down Syndrome Computer Disc Library funded by the RCStP  
Delegate International Youth Exchange Conference Portland USA 1990

International – Leader Group Study Exchange Team to Finland – 1992  
Leader RAWCS/FAIM volunteer working team to Banepa Nepal 1997  
Also Kiunga 2002, Taro Is 2004, Tanna Is 2007  
Supporter of St Peters International Projects eg Allkids Cambodia 2021

Community Service – Founder and convener and Art Sales for Club Fundraising  
Represented Community Service organisations on Marden Senior College Council 1997-2000  
Club historian – 10 years

Dennis attends each Rotary District Conference

Currently Twice weekly volunteer processing goods for sale for Club fundraising

PHF+1 2000

PHF+2 2022

Congratulations Dennis!



## *Shed Report – David Heilbronn*

- Shed Sales continue to be very pleasing
- Special thanks to Jim Owler who has taken on Gumtree Sales
- The Club is very keen in seeking support for the building of a permanent shelter at the front of the Shed
- Costs are looking to be rather high
- The Club has been in discussion with the local Council member Scott Sims and the local Federal member James Stevens.

### **Rotary Truck Use**

- Conditions and procedures for the use of the truck were explained.
- Further details will be sent to members.

## *Members Minutes*

1. **Chris Dawson – Croquet Night 8 March** An attendance list is circulating for players and observers. There is a limit to the number of players so please see Chris to confirm your place.
2. **Pam Vaughton – International Women’s Day Breakfast** reminder  
Women in Rotary SA Chapter Breakfast – Wed 9 March – Wine Centre 7 am  
If members, partners or friends are interested to register and pay - ask to be part of Helen Bowley’s table. (Helen Bowley is the wife of John Dubberley.)  
We have 6 attending so far. Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWHFO>

### **Blue Rotary Aprons**

We now have two plastic boxes of aprons.

One set of ten with the Masterbrand are quite new and should be kept in the “café” area for counter use and other public events.

The second older set will be kept near the “goods processing” department.

- 3 **Dennis Henschke – Auction Sales** – See page 6

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## **Sergeant’s Session**

Sergeant Phil Smith extracted fines for missed birthdays, viewing the Winter Olympics, being jammed in traffic doing a right hand turn and parking to avoid a tree (albeit a tad crookedly) *thus emptying the Editor’s purse for a start!*

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## **Anniversaries**

### **Birthdays**

- 1) Members
- 2) Partner’s Birthdays
- 3) Rotary Birthdays (St Peters)
- 4) Wedding Anniversaries

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| -NONE             |                   |
| -Mai Duong        | 19 Feb            |
| -Brian Kretschmer | 14 Feb – 5 years  |
| -Ann Price        | 21 Feb - 16 years |
| -NONE             |                   |

## *Dennis Henschke – Auction Corner*

A few months ago four embossed/etched brass trays/plaques were rescued from the RCSP scrap metal bin.

Their scrap value - \$7.30 a kg. - would have yielded about \$70.

Some weeks later, in their unpolished state, they sold at public auction for over 10 times the scrap value.

Now, a quantity of silver ware - including a silver teapot removed from the scrap bin and apparently bearing hall marks - is being prepared for public auction.



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### **Almoner's Report**

The Club sends get well greetings to Arthur Manser who has been on the sick list. Arthur has appreciated care calls from a number of members.

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### **Centurion Payments**

Centurions are reminded payments are due as soon as possible please.

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## *Doggy News - Adrian and Caroline Esterman-Kidogo*



Many of you will have seen our beautiful chocolate brown poodle Kidogo. Kidogo means “little one” in Swahili (my wife was brought up in Kenya). Kidogo is just over a year old and still very puppy-like.

He is a cross between a toy and miniature poodle, but looks more like a toy.

He managed to fracture his left leg when he was four months old and had to have three pins inserted at a cost of \$6,000, but luckily we had pet insurance.

Then a couple of months later, he discovered one of my wife’s hearing aids and thought it was a chewy toy - \$2,500, but luckily we had home contents insurance! Are you seeing a pattern here?

So, he is an expensive little thing, but we love him dearly.

Adrian



### Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	22-Feb-22	1-Mar-22	8-Mar-22
Meeting	3213	3214	3215
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Zahra Foundation Kelly-Ann	Club Assembly	Croquet Club
Chairperson	John Gallehawk		Chris Dawson
Vote of Thanks	Mary-Anne Hannay		
Special	New Member Induction		Bring a Friend
Reception	Milton Jones	Sue Bardy	
Cashier 1	John Seeliger	Peter Hewitt	Chris Dawson
Cashier 2	Bruce Ballantyne	Tony Camporeale	Romaine Dawson
Steward	Jim Owler	Phil Smith	
Invocation	Milton Jones	Sue Bardy	
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Arthur Manser	John Bested	TBA
Information			

**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**

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	19-Feb-22	26-Feb-22	05-Mar-22	12-Mar-22
				<b>ADELAIDE CUP</b>
			<b>PANCAKE SAT.</b>	<b>LONG WEEKEND</b>
<b>COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK</b>	Sue Bardy John Bested	Brian Kretschmer David Heilbronn	David Elliot Rod Carey	Barbara Joy    Brian Kretschmer
<b>FRONT COUNTER</b>				
<b>Counter Sales 1</b>	Romaine Dawson	Trenna Kretschmer	Carmel O'Reilly	Romaine Dawson
<b>Counter Sales 2</b>	Chris Dawson	Dianne Hill	Rachel Elliot	Chris Dawson
<b>GENERAL HELP</b>	John Bested	Keith Payne	Rod Carey	John Gallehawk
<b>CAFÉ</b>				
<b>BBQ</b>	Dave Strange	Tony Camporeale	Dave Strange	Peter Shaw
<b>Coffee</b>	Bill Winslow	Angela Williams	Jen Carey   Angela Williams	Angela Williams
<b>GOODS IN</b>	John Bested	Keith Payne	Rod Carey	John Gallehawk
<b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b>	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
<b>EMERGENCIES</b>	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith
<b>PICK UP CREW 1</b>	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
<b>PICK UP CREW 2</b>	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

**Close doors at 12:30 pm**