

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.

Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 13th September
Program – ‘Cows for Cambodia’ with ‘Cosi’ (Andrew Costello) – Partners are welcome

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3240	13/9/22	Kensington Hotel	Andrew Costello	Cows for Cambodia
3241	20/9/22	Kensington Hotel	Nomiki Thomas	Youth Author Board Meeting
3242	27/9/22	Kensington Hotel	Marie-Louise Lees	Rotary Foundation

Report of Meeting 3239 held on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant **Keith Shaw** called the meeting to order and **Sue Bardy** gave the invocation and proposed the toasts.

President **Pam Vaughton** welcomed everyone especially the guest speakers from the Trinity Gardens School. There were two visiting Rotarians, Margie Maloney, Co-President of Burnside and Rob Rushton-Smith, President of the Norwood club. A guest of John Reynolds was Ingolf Niesler from Germany. He has been a policeman all his working life and holds the rank of Chief Superintendent but is working as an adviser to the relevant Government Minister responsible for traffic.

Pam mentioned the visits to other clubs and also the Melbourne Convention.

Guest Speakers

Youth/Vocational Chair Romaine Dawson introduced Brenton Conradi, Principal of the Trinity Gardens School and Anna Rogers, the parent of a child attending the school.

Brenton described Trinity Gardens as an active community school. He said the school has introduced a kitchen garden program

The focus is to give students hands-on experience in gardening, cooking and sharing meals together. Children often don't have any opportunity to learn about how to grow plants and how to use the produce to cook a meal.



The program is a co-operative effort between staff, students, parents, volunteers and a part-time garden specialist and a chef.

It is an integral part of the school curriculum.

They work in teams and teachers and parents allow the students to develop and use their knowledge and skills.

Mary-Anne Hannay thanked Brenton and Anna for their presentations.

Visiting Rotarians

Margie Maloney brought greetings from the Rotary Club of Burnside.

Rob Rushton-Smith, who is an emergency medicine doctor, said part of his strategic plan is to engage the Area 8 clubs to co-operate with and learn from each other.

He thanked St Peters members for attending Norwood's 68th birthday party and presented a prize won by our members on that occasion.



90th Birthday

PDG Dennis Henschke recently celebrated his 90th birthday and the members acknowledged the special occasion with a suitably decorated cake.

Dennis related events from year 1932 including the establishment of the ABC, the Sydney Harbour bridge opening and that Niagara Falls completely froze over.

In the middle of August there was a gigantic snowfall covering most of the Adelaide Hills in several inches of snow. Dennis was born in a small private hospital in Lobethal.

Keith Shaw as Sergeant fined everybody under 90 years of age, so Dennis was exempted!



Apologies

Pauline Yates, Marlene Balacco, Angela Williams.



Eastwood and Regency Park



WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Rotary Clubs of Eastwood and Regency Park invite you to join them on a walk to raise Research Funds for the **Australian Rotary Health**

Where: Start & Finish. Beaumont Rd, Adelaide, near corner of East & South Terrace.

How long? Around 5 km for the full walk and 3 km for the short walk

When: Sunday, 9th October 2022

Time: 8:30am (Full Walk) & 9:00am (Shorter walk)

Cost: Adults \$25, Teens \$10, Under 13 Free, Dogs of all ages welcome.

Free Sausage Sizzle or Vegetarian Pattie for all participants (including dogs) Coffee Van on site from 8am for your caffeine fix.

This year's walk features the new expansive wetlands in the parklands.

Please Register: **TRYBOOKING** (Simply key in: WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH on 9/10/22 and event will appear)

Rotary Club of St Peters – Fellowship event

An upcoming fellowship event for the Club will be a theatre night to be held on Saturday 17th September. The show is ‘Sweet Road’ & commences at 7.30pm – see Synopsis below.

For those who would like a meal before we have booked a table at the **Saracens Head Hotel, 82 Carrington Street, Adelaide**. It’s a short distance from the theatre. The booking is for **5.30pm** to allow plenty of time for the meal.

If you are interested in attending please advise Phil Smith (Ph 0413 788 731 or Email triang9561@aussiebb.com.au) of the number of tickets you require & if you would like to go to the hotel for the meal.

Sweet Road

Written by:

Debra Oswald

Directed by:

Erik Strauts

The Cast:

Jackson Barnard, Amelia Brzezicki, Cheryl Douglas, Gabi Douglas, Carla Phillips, Josh van’t Padje, Sailor Tyler, Malcolm Walton, Damien White

When

Sat 17 Sep at 7:30pm

Tickets:

Group Booking – (10-19 people) \$20

Synopsis:

Jo, ferrying a cake for her husband Brent’s fortieth birthday, stops at the traffic lights only to see him, in his vehicle puckering lips with the young office girl.

Full of vitality and good humour, this is a play which explores the aspirations and idiosyncrasies of seemingly ordinary people as they cross the vast and far from ordinary Australian landscape.

Warning: STRONG LANGUAGE



Visits to other Rotary Clubs

RC Seaford – by Keith Payne –

On Thursday night I attended the Rotary Club of Seaford at the Seaford soccer club. There were 13 of their 27 members present as well as 6 visitors. Mark Huddleston is the Club President. A new member was inducted. The meeting was very informal, characteristic of the way the club, chartered in 2016, operates.



The best way to summarise this is in their own terminology taken from their website and Facebook pages -
It's Rotary, but different. Less meeting, more doing!

This is the way a modern, informal club operates - a meeting combined with a social lunch at a local bakery on a Sunday. The meeting was at Becks Bakehouse Port Noarlunga, where Mark & Kally were filling out a Global Grant application live on the www.rotary.org website to build a medical clinic in Uganda, partnered by the Rotary Club of Mbale. If you think Rotary meetings are about expensive meals, suits and ties, boring speakers and behind closed doors, maybe you haven't seen a modern Rotary club in action.

A growing community with growing concerns.

The Seaford region is one of the fastest growing areas in South Australia. The recent duplication of the Southern Expressway and extension of the Noarlunga train line to Seaford has brought this popular community a little closer to the city. Ours is such a beautiful part of the state, with pristine beaches to the west and the popular McLaren Vale wine region to the east. Yet a scratch beneath the surface will reveal complex challenges such as homelessness, food insecurity, domestic violence, unemployment and disaffected youth. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to bring together community minded individuals of diverse backgrounds to discuss and address such community challenges.

We meet twice a month: currently on the first Thursday and the third Sunday. Venues are rotated but will be announced on the home page of this website under "Coming Events". We have a regular sausage sizzle at Bunnings Seaford on the fourth Friday of each month.

Man With A Pram - Father's Day. Come along to a free event to celebrate the male caregivers in the community. Enjoy free pancakes, gift bags, large games & a walk along the esplanade. Children of all ages welcome.

*Our club has been making **bat boxes** for microbats (about the size of a mouse with wings), which are installed in and around vineyards. These tiny bats gorge on insects at night, meaning vignerons can reduce or eliminate the spraying of insecticides.*

*The Rotary Club of Seaford held its third annual weekend away at **Calperum Station**.*

*The Rotary Club of Seaford is collecting donations of goods for **Coolock House** which is a homelessness service for young women and their children. Coolock House is quite different to most DV services and often receives referrals from other DV services. They also work with young women and children who have become homeless for reasons other than Family and Domestic Violence.*

The Seaford Rotary **Business Breakfast** is rapidly becoming a "must attend" event for the Seaford business community. This initiative started as a partnership with the Seaford and Moana Business and Tourism Association (SMBTA) to run a spontaneous networking event linking Rotarians with the local business community. The first few events were held at the Moana Surf Lifesaving club.

Club members joined the Mid Coast Sustainability Committee and about 40 community members who together planted 1000 plants for the **Urban Biodiversity Project**.

The Rotary Club of Seaford is delighted to partner with **GROW Australia (SA)**. GROW is a community-based organisation that has helped thousands of Australians with their recovery from mental ill-health through a unique program of mutual support and personal development. We are also looking forward to GROW SA participating in the Seaside Walk this year on October 16.

The Seaford Rotary **Seaside Walk** is on Sunday, October 16. Join us for a picturesque 5km walk along The Esplanade from Port Noarlunga South to Moana as we raise funds and awareness for Suicide Prevention and Mental Health in the Onkaparinga Region.

The **Giving Garden** at Aldinga Beach was conceived as a response to children arriving at Aldinga Beach Children's Centre and Primary School without fresh fruit. The Rotary Club of Seaford is proud to be a supporting partner. Our members regularly participate in working bees, and with the support of Bunnings Seaford have installed a rainwater tank on the site.

Food security is an ever-increasing challenge in the Seaford region, a challenge the Rotary Club of Seaford wants to address. Kids who turn up at school without a good breakfast in their bellies find it much harder to concentrate, with subsequent poor learning outcomes feeding a vicious cycle of poverty. So, when we found out about **Breakfastbellies**, a small family run food security charity right here in Seaford, we figured it made more sense to throw our support behind them than to reinvent the wheel and go it alone.



The Rotary Club of Seaford definitely 'punches above its weight' for the benefit of its community. They will again have Christmas cakes and puddings (including a vegan pudding) available for sale by other Rotary clubs.

Scatter visit to RC Campbelltown RC – by Pam Vaughton



Five members from St Peters were welcomed by name to the RC of Campbelltown. Keith Shaw, Brian Kretschmer, Romaine Dawson, Chris Dawson and myself. The meeting was held in the San Giorgio Centre. Club meetings are usually attended by 50 members or more. The Guest Speaker was David Jones... the topic Rotary Student Exchange Programs. In 2023 District 9510 will have four outbound students. It is heartening to hear this program is up and running again. Our member Mary-Anne Hannay is on the District Committee.

I enjoyed my Campbelltown visit. I have been subscribing to their Bulletin for many years so it was interesting to put faces to names as the meeting unfolded.

I am delighted five or so of their members will be attending our Club in a fortnight. We look forward to their visit. Sharing Rotary experiences and ideals is so worthwhile. Our thanks to Campbelltown for their hospitality and friendship.

Visit to RC Morialta – by Keith Payne

Bruce Ballantyne, John Bested, Milton Jones and I went to the Tower Hotel, Magill where we joined 22 members of the Rotary Club of Morialta. The meeting was conducted in a friendly informal way, started at 6:30 pm and was led by Club President Sabrina Koetsier. The roving mike was handed to those members who had something to report.

The guest speaker segment followed – This was a ‘Who am I’ by Club member Joshua McDonnell. *From LinkedIn –*



I have worked over a decade in social and urban policy at state and local government level, and in the tertiary sector, teaching in politics and public administration. I have also had the memorable privilege of working for a year in the Pacific on housing policy.

For my recently completed PhD, I conducted research on local democracy and the role of local government in fostering a strong civic culture. Taken as a whole, my work reflects a strong commitment to evidence-based solutions that help to build participatory, empowered, and inclusive local communities.

Josh is currently ‘Senior Social Planner - Wellbeing, City of Salisbury’.

Then there were the ‘happy dollars’ whereby each person present was given the mike and asked for a happy story and to pay for the privilege. The meals were then served at 7:30 pm and the rest of the meeting was fellowship.

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	13-Sep	20-Sep	27-Sep
Meeting	3240	3241	3242
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Cows for Cambodia Andrew Costello	TBA	Marie Louise Lees
Chairperson	John George	Jim Owler	Arthur Manser
Vote of Thanks	Paul Holton	Helen Moyes	Brian Kretschmer
Special	Pam's birthday	Board Meeting	
Reception	David Birkedale	Carmel O'Reilly	Chris Dawson
Cashier 1	Sonia Schepetiuk	John Gallehawk	Dave Strange
Cashier 2	Angela Williams	Keith Shaw	Dennis Henschke
Steward	John Dubberley	Greg Rogers	John Bested
Invocation	David Birkedale	Carmel O'Reilly	Chris Dawson
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant			

Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	10-Sep-22	17-Sep-22	24-Sep-22
TEAM LEADER	Alberto Curiel	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Keith Payne	Carmel O'Reilly	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2	Dianne Hill	Bill Winslow	Rachel Elliott
GENERAL HELP	Alberto Curiel	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Tony Camporeale	David Elliott
Coffee	Lisa Shaw	Angela Williamst	Helen Moyse
GOODS IN	Alberto Curiel	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
		John Reynolds	
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco