

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 27th September
Program – Marie-Louise Lees – The Rotary Foundation**

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3242	27/9/22	Kensington Hotel	Marie-Louise Lees	Rotary Foundation
3243	4/10/22	Kensington Hotel	Peter Nicholls	Message for our time
3244	11/10/22	Kensington Hotel	Helen Marshall	RYLA

Report of Meeting 3241 held on Tuesday 20th September 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant John Bested call the meeting to order and **Carmel O'Reilly** gave the invocation and toasts.

In the absence of President Pam, John introduced **Vice President Arthur Manser**.

Arthur welcomed Rotarians and guest speaker Nomiki Thomas and her mother Maria Abraham. He also made welcome Barbara Wheatcroft, a member of the Rotary Club of Maitland and a PDG of District 9500.

On Zoom was **President Pam Vaughton**, who was at 'the farm' near Yongala. Pam was unable to attend the meeting due to family bereavements. Two very close family aunts have passed – Jim's Aunt Margaret's funeral yesterday Port Adelaide and Pam's Aunt Daphne's funeral in Peterborough Tuesday.

Arthur said the Trinity Gardens School project is progressing with a grant from the Rotary District and donations from Rotary clubs of Burnside and St Peters.

Guest Speaker

Mary-Anne Hannay introduced guest speaker Nomika Thomas and her mother Maria Abraham.

Nomika chose to write a book, 'Goodbye' as part of her personal project in year 7 whilst at St Andrews Primary School.

Guest Speaker



Nomika said she is 13 years old and is in year 8 at Pulteney Grammar School. Last year at St Andrews School they were asked to do a project.

“I have always had a passion for writing short stories and reading books. I always believed that one day, I would be able to write my own book and publish it. The Year 7 Personal Project allowed this dream to come true”, she said.

Her book is called ‘Goodbye’ and is about a girl called Anna who was told that her father had died, but little did she know that this wasn’t the case. She receives a letter and what she is about to uncover could change her life. Fighting bad guys, starting university in a new place, solving crime that was just the beginning....

The characters in her book are fictional and have no resemblance to anyone who she knows personally. All the characters in the book are based on her ideas which she put together during the initial planning stages of her project. A few of the characters, developed as the story progressed.

The cover of the book, which is intended to capture the reader’s attention, depicts an introverted girl sitting under a tree reading a book. The book is targeted at 12 year olds.

Nomika’s aunt who is a graphic designer, assisted her and Nomika and her mother set up their own publishing company. Copies of the book are available from Dillons on the Norwood parade and Dymocks in the city.

She is donating all the proceeds to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Their website is at - <https://www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

Helen Moyes thanked Nomika for her presentation and her mother Maria for supporting her.



Members’ Minutes

Brian Kretschmer - Barbeque at Northfield Primary School 11th November 2022

The Rotary Club of St Peters has been asked about helping the Northfield Primary School community on their Sports Day 11th November with a sausage sizzle. The community is very multicultural where English is their second language and it also had to close its canteen service in 2019 as it was not profitable.

Timing for cooking the barby will be approximately 10am to 2pm.

This is a hands-on project and is a great opportunity to be out in the community with our Rotary Club of St Peters flags and material.

The Community Committee has agreed to lead this event however volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Bill Winslow.

Phil Smith - FELLOWSHIP THEATRE NIGHT - 17TH SEPTEMBER – “SWEET ROAD”

Last Saturday night 14 Rotarians & partners attended the Arts Theatre in Angus Street to see the play “Sweet Road”.

Before the play we headed to the Saracens Head Hotel for an enjoyable pub meal. At the pub we were entertained by a group of young people who came along for a fun night in their favourite dress-up costumes. Thankfully they didn't end up at the theatre!!



The play, which is a ‘road movie on stage’, was written by Australian playwright, Debra Oswald. It tells the story of a number of characters as they travel through the Australian outback. Jo’s running from her husband, Yasmin’s hitchhiking towards true love, Frank’s longing for escape, Michael’s grieving for his dead son, Andy and Carla are grappling with screaming kids. Disparate lives collide and connect on the open road. The play is full of vitality and good humour. It explores the aspirations and idiosyncrasies of seemingly ordinary people as they cross the vast and far from ordinary Australian landscape.

Excellent performances by Jackson Bernard, who plays the hyperactive manic Andy, and Cheryl Douglas who play Jo. Andy’s wife Carla was played by Gabrielle Douglas. She did a great job as the devoted mother coping with her two children and the impulsive Andy. It was refreshing to come to a performance and have nine local actors give such a spirited performance. It was a pity that they didn't have the audience that they deserved.

All in all, it was a great St Peters Rotary Club fellowship night enjoyed by all those who attended.

Phil said there is another theatre event being planned for the 26th November.

Apologies

Pam Vaughton, Bill Winslow, Ann Price, Jim Oowler, John Gallehawk, Angela Williams.

Shed Roster

Jen Carey is calling for volunteers to be rostered to work at the Shed on Saturday mornings for the next 3 months.

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	27-Sep	4-Oct	11-Oct
Meeting	3242	3243	3244
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Marie Louise Lees	Peter Nicholls Message for our time	Helen Marshall RYLA
Chairperson	Arthur Manser	John Gallehawk	Chris Dawson
Vote of Thanks	Brian Kretschmer	Peter Hewitt	Dennis Henschke
Special			
Reception	Chris Dawson	Milton Jones	Angela Williams
Cashier 1	Dave Strange	Pauline Yates	John Seeliger
Cashier 2	Dennis Henschke	Marlene Balacco	John Dubberley
Steward	John Bested	Ann Price	Dave Strange
Invocation	Chris Dawson	Milton Jones	Angela Williams
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Bill Winslow	Arthur Manser	Greg Rogers

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Nostalgia isn't what it used to be. Nor is there any future in it.

You've probably heard it before but -

A Rotarian was fishing in the River Murray & ran out of worms.

He saw a big carpet python nearby with a frog in its mouth.

Knowing that frogs are good fish bait he extracted the frog, but the python became quite agitated.

In order to calm it he poured some of his Bundaberg rum down its throat & its eyes rolled back & it went limp, so he released it into the river.

The Rotarian continued fishing but a little while later he felt a nudge on his foot.

There was the python back again with two frogs in its mouth!

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday
DATE	24-Sep-22
TEAM LEADER	Brian Kretschmer
FRONT COUNTER	
Counter Sales 1	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2	Rachel Elliott
GENERAL HELP	Brian Kretschmer
CAFÉ	
BBQ	David Elliott
Coffee	Helen Moyes
GOODS IN	Brian Kretschmer
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco