

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 4th October 2022
Program – Peter Nicholls – ‘A Message for our time’

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3243	4/10/22	Kensington Hotel	Peter Nicholls	A Message for our time
3244	11/10/22	Kensington Hotel	Helen Marshall	RYLA
3245	18/10/22	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	Board Meeting

Report of Meeting 3242 held on Tuesday 27th September at the Kensington Hotel

Chairman Arthur Manser called the meeting to order and **Chris Dawson** gave the invocation and toasts.

President Pam Vaughton welcomed Rotarians and visiting Rotarians - Guest speaker DGN Marie-Louise Lees (RC Gawler Light), Group 8 ADG Stephany Martin (RC Campbelltown) and Chris Gascoine (RC Burnside).

Club members on Zoom were Wendy Gaborit, Alberto Curiel, Carmel O'Reilly and Ann Price.

Guest Speaker

Chairman Arthur introduced Marie-Louise Lees as the District 9510 Foundation Chair.

Marie-Louise said Rotarians offer their time, their talents and their treasure for the benefit of their community. Rotarians around the world annually contribute 47 million hours of volunteer labour equivalent to \$850 million per year.



The talents Rotarians bring is obvious, but Marie-Louise said she was about to talk about treasure.

Everyone has different levels of means but they can make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation accordingly. The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's official charity. Marie-Louise gave an example of a Rotary Foundation project in Uganda caring for people's dental health and training them to take care of their dental hygiene.

There is now a division of the Rotary Foundation in Australia so money can be used for projects in Australia and tax deductible donations can be made to those projects. More information can be found on their website at –

<https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/>

There are 4 main funds that people can donate to – Polio Plus, Annual Fund, Endowment Fund and the Disaster Response Fund.

Fund	Amount, US\$	Number of Non giving clubs	Comments
End Polio	\$66,115	14	
Annual/Disaster	\$228,673	13	No report to split between the funds
Endowment	\$1,052		
Other	\$17,737		Campbelltown GG Contribution
TOTAL	\$313,577	5	

Clubs in District 9510 last year donated \$313,000 and Marie-Louise acknowledged that the Rotary Club of St Peters is a strong supporter of the Rotary Foundation.

The Centurion Program provides an opportunity for Rotarians to donate \$100 annually and if the donations reach \$1,000 US a Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded.



Arthur Manser is the St Peters Club Rotary Foundation Chair and he encouraged Rotarians to make become Centurions.

He said his aim was to have 30 members as Centurions.

Brian Kretschmer thanked Marie-Louise for her presentation.

Members' Minutes

Angela Williams – The BBQ section of the Shed has been inspected and achieved a 5-star rating.

Keith Shaw said **Wayne Holton** is recovering well.

Mary-Anne Hannay conducted a happy dollar session.

From the President Pam Vaughton

Visit to Calperum Station – near Renmark – managed by the Australian Landscape Trust.

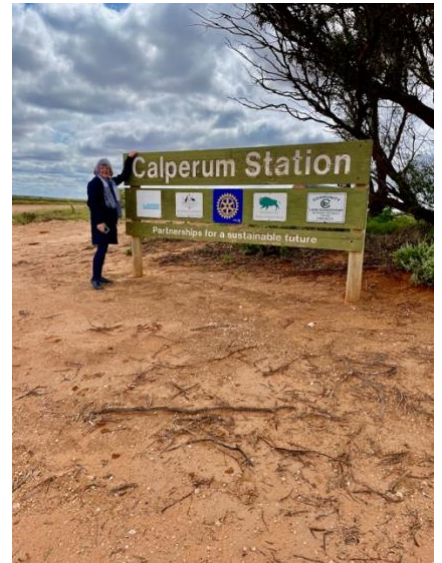
A Volunteers Information Session and lunch was held on Friday 23 Sept.

Three Rotarians, Brian Kretschmer, Arthur Manser and myself made the journey on a very pleasant spring day.

We were welcomed by the staff who had set up for about 40 attendees in the double-sided Shed. Later a delicious BBQ lunch was provided.

Calperum Staff explained their Educational Programs accessed by local schools. Scientists gave a rundown of experiments being run in the area. Pest control - kangaroos and goats – and creating habitat for vulnerable species... small mammals, bush turkeys and various other species.

I was particularly interested in their tree planting and water management programs.



Rotary House on the property is available for groups wishing to visit and be involved in field work.

We will give more details about this at a Club Assembly. I know some of our members have been involved in the past, and a planned visit was unavoidably cancelled....



[RYLA Dinner – Thursday 29 September](#)

The Club has two members attending.

We look forward to meeting our student, Clair Kennewell.

We will hear more about RYLA from our Guest speaker, Helen Marshall in two weeks' time.

[Save the Date – 11 November](#)

Northfield Primary School BBQ.

We will be calling for at least 8 volunteers so please save the date. Food will be served between 10 and 2 for their Sports day. Bill Winslow will lead this project.

[Kensi Hotel Meal Payment](#)

The EFTPOS machine from the Shed is being trialled by the Club for 2 months as an alternate method to cash for meal payment at the Kensi for Club Meetings. This was a recommendation from the Board Meeting last week. The topic arose from a member's suggestion after the scatter meetings.

[Committee Meetings](#)

The Club is working to distribute funds raised for those in need. Committees make these decisions so please be actively engaged with your Director through meetings.

[Shed Visit](#)

We were delighted to meet Victoria McFarlane (second left) who is standing for local council. Shed workers that day included Pam Vaughton, Arthur Manser, Romaine Dawson and Brian Kretschmer. Next Saturday is Pancake Day so come on down!



[Apologies](#)

Dennis Henschke, Wayne Holton, David Strange, Pauline Yates.

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	4-Oct	11-Oct	18-Oct
Meeting	3243	3244	3245
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Peter Nicholls Message for our time	Helen Marshall RYLA	Club Assembly
Chairperson	John Gallehawk	Chris Dawson	Pam Vaughton
Vote of Thanks	Peter Hewitt	Dennis Henschke	
Special			Board Meeting
Reception	Milton Jones	Angela Williams	Mary-Anne Hannay
Cashier 1	Pauline Yates	John Seeliger	David Birkedale
Cashier 2	Marlene Balacco	John Dubberley	Keith Shaw
Steward	Ann Price	Dave Strange	Sonia Schepetiuk
Invocation	Milton Jones	Angela Williams	Mary-Anne Hannay
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Helen Moyes
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Arthur Manser	Greg Rogers	John Bested

A Paraprodokian

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

You've probably heard it before but -

A Rotarian takes his Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?'

'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him'

So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth.

Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.'

'What? Because he's cross-eyed?'

'No, because he's really heavy'.

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	01-Oct-22	08-Oct-22	15-Oct-22
	PANCAKE SAT LONG WEEKEND.	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TEAM LEADER	Arthur Manser	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Arthur Manser	Julie Reynolds	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2	Carmel O'Reilly	Joan Shaw Barbie Birkdale	Alberto Curiel
GENERAL HELP	Rod Carey	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Strange	Peter Shaw	Tony Camporeale
Coffee	Jen Carey	Lisa Shaw	Angela Williams
GOODS IN	Rod Carey	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco